

CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



10:30 AM AUGUST 2019

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Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

August Services are at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

September Services are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Growing Spirits, our children's program, will resume on Sunday, Sept. 8th. Today and continuing until Sunday, Sept. 1st inclusive, craft materials will be set out on a table in the sanctuary. Children may quietly engage with the materials at the table or take some supplies back to their pews.

Washrooms are in the Clergy St. Foyer.

Song Books *VU Voices United* *MV More Voices*

Ringers Off on electronic devices, please. Thank you.

Prayers of the People Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be left at the Prayer Desk at the south back wall of the sanctuary. These will be brought to the Communion Table with the Offering and will be included in the Prayers.

CHURCHES

Chalmers United Church is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

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Live Online when at the 212 Barrie St. Chalmers location. 10:30 am Sundays

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Sydenham Street United Church as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life.

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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office: Mon. to Thurs. 9:30 am-4 pm

The Spire/SSUC Office: Monday to Friday 9 am to noon

For bulletin materials during August please send to: <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com> and <barry.king@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com> by end of day Monday, so that announcements may be made verbally.

☞ indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able
Bold Text indicates the parts that everyone reads together

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

☞ **HYMN**

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

This is the time. This is the place.

**For us to remember that we meet you, Holy One,
in all times, all places, and all people.**

In the faces around us, help us to notice your face.

In the hands that hold ours, help us to feel your hands.

**In what we have and who we are,
help us to know your love.**

**In the name of our teacher,
by the power of the Spirit,
held close by the Creator, we ask it.**

CENTERING PRAYER

SACRED ONE....

...from the beginning of time you call us into relationship.

You call us into communities that are real.

**May we become salt and light that helps to create beams
of compassion, community and hope.**

We give thanks for places where we feel we belong.

**We give thanks for those who help us feel accepted,
for those who welcome us.**

**Receive our confession, or our gratitude,
or our concern for self or others....**

Hear our silent meditation. SILENCE

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One,
infinitely greater than words can express,
whose love for us and all creation
exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen**

READING

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SERMON

 **HYMN**

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

With this offering, we present also ourselves:
all that we have been, all that we are,
and all that we shall become.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,
May our kin-dom come
And your will be done here on earth.
May we find this day the bread we need
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps
And forgive, freely others for theirs.
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power
And the glory, now and forever. Amen

 **HYMN**

SENDING FORTH AND SONG CHORAL BLESSING

 **HYMN MV 214**

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED