



# SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS

UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA

SHARING WORSHIP



"PRIDE SERVICE"

10:30 AM MAY 24, 2020

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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

**NO SERVICES ARE HELD IN EITHER PREMISE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID 19.**

**May Services** are recorded at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

**June Services** are recorded at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

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

**Prayers of the People** Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be given to a Greeter at the front door.

## CHURCHES

**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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**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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## OFFICE HOURS

**Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office:** CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. STAFF ARE REACHABLE BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

**The Spire/SSUC Office:** Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to noon

**For bulletin materials please use:** [bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com](mailto:bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com)

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

"There is room for all ...."

Bruce Harding, 2004

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER

*☞ 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

*Meditation* - Calixa Lavallee

Lawrence House, Flugelhorn

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Bruce Hutchinson

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

**MOMENT FOR "PRIDE"** Ruth Wood

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE** Marylil Megginson

*(As we light the Christ candle, you are invited  
to light a candle at home in a safe place)*

#### GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

We are the body of Christ!

The hand clapping, toe tapping, heart pumping, mouth tasting,  
arms embracing, justice seeking, hymn singing, love making,  
FaceTiming, bread baking, bread breaking, risk taking . . . .

**Body of Christ!**

Baptized in one Spirit, we are members of one body.

**Many and varied in gender, colour, sexuality, age, class and  
ability, we are members of Christ's beautiful body.**

None of us can say to another, "I have no need of you".

**For only together can we find wholeness.**

None of us can say to another: "I will not care for you".

**For we are all connected like muscle and bone. If one suffers,  
we all suffer. If one rejoices, we all rejoice!**

Thanks be to God who, in Christ, has made us one.

**Let us worship God!**

**HYMN MV 62** *There is Room for all* (3x)

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;  
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.  
And I rejoice and sing "My refuge and my rock,  
In whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all!

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**CENTERING PRAYER**

Ruth Ranson

**Holy One, who calls us into life-giving relationship gather us in oneness of spirit and purpose. We pray that your reconciling presence may heal past hurts and move us to new ways of being together. This is prayed through Christ, the one through whom all is made new and whole. Amen**

**WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD**

**A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Barry King

**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.**

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12

*selected verses*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

Aurora Dokken, piano

*Tintamarre - The Clangor of Bells* - Humphrey J. Anger

**REFLECTION**

WE ARE ALL ONE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

*How are we doing?* Linda and Bruce Hutchinson

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Offerings gratefully received  
online through Canada Helps or by Canada Post.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Ruth Ranson

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our mother and father in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

**HYMN** *We are a Rainbow* - David Kai

1 We're the light of all the world,  
We are a city on a hill,  
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,  
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,  
We will shine a ray of hope  
That's burning bright.

**Refrain:**

We are a rainbow,  
Sign of covenant and peace,  
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,  
Come shine your rainbow,  
Splash your hues across the sky,  
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.

2 We're a coat of many colours,  
sewn from many diff'rent threads,  
Cov'ring all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,  
God said "Let there be light",  
created every varied shade,  
In the rainbow each of us can find a place. **R**

3 We are hope to still believe  
in tomorrow's better day,  
We are peace in a world that's torn apart,  
We are joy that will last in all the struggles that we face,  
We are love that blooms and grows  
In every heart. **R**

4 When we face the storms of life,  
We will never be alone,  
For our God will be with us on the way,  
Hand in hand, side by side,  
We won't be frightened any more,  
As the mourning night of tears breaks into day. **R**

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## BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

### POSTLUDE

*On Wings of Song* - Samuel P. Warren

Lawrence House, trumpet

## TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

<b>Worship Participants</b>	Ruth Wood, Ruth Ranson Marylil Megginson, Lisa Leavitt Rev Barry King Linda and Bruce Hutchinson
<b>Interim Music Director</b>	Aurora Dokken
<b>Trumpet and Flugelhorn</b>	Lawrence House
<b>Hymn Quartet</b>	Joan Egnatoff, Donna Delyea, Bill Egnatoff and Robert Bruce

## COMING UP

- **SSUC Congregational Meeting:** This meeting will be held at 11:30 AM on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, via Zoom video-conferencing. More details to follow.
- **Chalmers Benevolent Program: The Blessing Box** is in need of baggies of laundry soap or pods and tampons. These donations would be very welcomed and gratefully received at church house on any Tuesday after 12pm. **Thank you** for the donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste and Kraft dinner boxes!

Worshipping Sundays Together  
at Sydenham Street United in May  
and Chalmers United in June