



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS

UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA

SHARING WORSHIP



“IS THERE SOME WAY OUT?”

10:30 AM MAY 3, 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 sent to Rev. Barry King.

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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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

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

"To me, the trick in life is to take that sense of generosity between kin, make it apply to the extended family and to your neighbor, your village and beyond."
- Tom Stoppard, playwright, 20th century

4TH 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

Prelude no. 5 - Arthur Milner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

The One who commands the clouds,
calls us to be poured out for others.

**We can, by faith, be the waters of peace
which quench the fires of hatred.**

The One who creates mercy and hope,
longs for a world of fair play and grace.

**We can, by faith, let righteousness
and justice be our constant companions.**

The One who is with us in every moment
composes a love-song for our hearts.

We can, by faith, teach this song to everyone we meet.

HYMN *One in Love, We Meet Together*

One in love, we meet together, one in time, and never apart
We in flesh as brother, sister makes us one in mind and heart.
All incarnate, we would offer, all we most sincerely prize,
Learning though traditions differ how they join to make us wise.

One in outlook, always searching not to bind in common creed,
As a people, be more ready to respond to others need.
Here we are so finely fashioned, understanding, here to serve,
Never narrow in compassion, empathy without reserve.

As in Christ, may we discover that to give is to receive,
that in God, the good is present, ever, always we perceive.
Not by chance the world's creation, not by chance was life begun,
God is love and our vocation is to love 'til love is won

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CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, in all our living, may we be freed
to see things afresh, to be more fully alive,
and have the courage to keep faith in
the future of humanity. Amen

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.

Acts 2:42-47

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Adagio man non tanto, Sonata in e-minor, BWV 1034 - J.S. Bach

Bill Egnatoff, flute

Joan Egnatoff, piano

REFLECTION

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MUSICAL REFLECTION

Mozart's Ave Verum - St. John's Norway Virtual Choir

SHARING OUR GIFTS

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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*paraphrased*)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen



MV 161 *I Have Called You by Your Name*

1 I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

2 I will help you learn my name as you go;
Read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, seek the word your soul can claim,
Offer Jesus' body given long ago.

3 I know you will need my touch as you go;
Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
Hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

4 I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
Go and tell my precious people they are mine.

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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

On a Melody by Melchior Vulpius - Healey Wil

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Interim Music Director	Aurora Dokken
Flutist	Bill Egnatoff
Pianist	Joan Egnatoff

TODAY

Chalmers Benevolent Program: The Blessing Box is in need of donations of Kraft dinner boxes, toothbrushes, and especially baggies of laundry soap or pods. These donations would be very welcomed and gratefully received at church house on any Tuesday after 12pm.

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