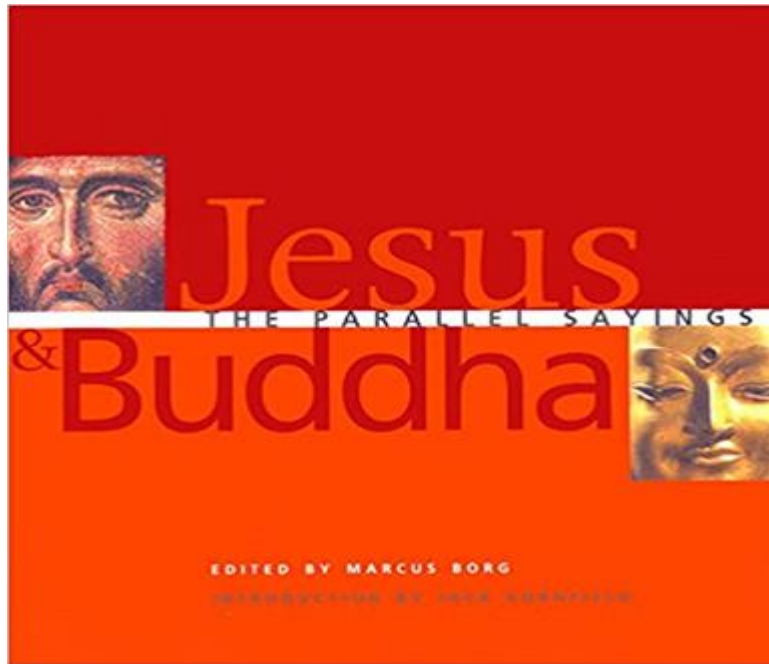


CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



JESUS: THE WAY THAT IS OPEN TO OTHER WAYS
3 – JESUS AND BUDDHA
10:30 am JULY 19, 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.

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

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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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: Closed until further notice.

Staff can be reached by telephone and email.

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.

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Savannah - Stanley Vann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

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.**

HYMN MV 79 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Refrain:

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.**

1 God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. **R**

2 Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. **R**

3 May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister,
brother,
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. **R**

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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

Readings from Jesus and Buddha – Parallel sayings

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Lord, I Need You - Matt Maher

Brigitta Holzschuh

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

JESUS: THE WAY THAT IS OPEN TO OTHER WAYS

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COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Benedictus - Lloyd Webber

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE JESUS 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 *Resurrection All Around Us*

- 1 Resurrection all around us. Hearts arise and leap for joy.
Hope eternal grows within us. Voices silenced now employ.
Live in joy of new beginnings. Live in harmony and love.
Finding strength to meet each trial. Conquering sorrow, being love.
- 2 Being human, honouring Jesus, in a covenant of grace.
Living the divine commandment, one with all the human race.
Leading strong for peace and justice. Doing away with hate and fear.
Finding ways to work together. Keeping voice and vision clear.
- 3 Celebrate the light within us. Love divine and human spark.
Reaching out to be inclusive. Everyone a work of art.
Light the flame of love around us. Echoing through the stars above.
Holding hands, in peace surround us. Being human, being love.

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SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Ciacona in e, Bux WV 160 - Dietrich Buxtehude

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

Organist	Aurora Dokken
Soloist/Guitarist	Brigitta Holzschuh
Hymn Quartet	Joan Egnatoff, soprano Barb Carr, alto Bill Egnatoff, tenor Robert Bruce, bass
Sound Editor	Lisa Leavitt

Please Note: The joint church office will be closed in July.

For July, please send bulletin announcements to:

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so that announcements may be made verbally.

Rev. Barry King will be away on vacation and study leave from July 22 to Aug 11. For Pastoral Care emergencies, please contact Marylil Megginson at 613-544-9420 or marylil@kos.net.