

CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



"HOW'S YOUR FAITH DOING?"

10:30 am JUNE 28, 2020

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Closed: by phone or email only due to Covid-19.

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.

"The road to God does not entail a multiplicity of considerations, methods, manners and experiences...but demands only one thing necessary: surrender of self."

St. John of the Cross – The Ascent of Mount Carmel

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

On Gerontius - John Marsh

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

We know not at what hour we will experience the sacred,
**Whether in the middle of the night or at the break of day,
at a time to come or in this very hour.**
We know not in what place we will experience the sacred
**whether in the darkness of a city alley
or on a hill warmed by the sun's rays,
in a far-off, distant land or in the stillness of this place.**
We know not through whose face we will experience the sacred,
**whether in the tired eyes of a stranger
or in the warm embrace of a loved one,
within a people yet unknown or within this community of faith.**
We come together today with the hope
that we will be open to Holy Mystery.
**Keep us awake; keep us alert that as we pray and as we sing,
as we make a joyful noise and as we keep holy silence
we might encounter the sacred in this time,
in this place, within this community.**

HYMN VU 339 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

1 When morning gilds the skies
my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

2 To God, the Word on high,
the hosts of angels cry:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals, too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let all of humankind
in this their concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song,
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

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V1 & 3 Robert Seymour Bridges 1899, V. 2 & 4 Edward Casswall 1334

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CENTERING PRAYER

**Holy One, we are bold to claim we sense a sacred presence
in this place. May it awaken within again the wonder that
humbles us, and the creativity that heightens and deepens
our living, that we may give ourselves in honesty and openness
to the larger life before us. 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.**

Hebrews 11: 1-11

Joan Egnatoff

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

If With All your Hearts, from Elijah – Felix Mendelssohn

Donna Delyea

REFLECTION

How's Your Faith Doing?

Joan Eganatoff

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS

**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 VU 633 *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

1 Bless now, O God, the journey
that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence,
the way of give and take.
The trail is found is desert
and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters,
the road where faith is found.

2 Bless sojourners and pilgrims
who share this winding way,
whose hope burns through the terrors,
whose love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom
while often we are bound.
Together we are seeking
the road where faith is found.

3 Divine Eternal Lover,
you meet us on the road.
We wait for lands of promise
where milk and honey flow.
But waiting not for places,
you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written
on roads, as faith is found.

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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

On Winchester New- Rosalie Bonighton

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Organist	Aurora Dokken
Soloist	Donna Delyea, soprano
Hymn Quartet	Joan Egnatoff, soprano
	Barb Carr, alto
	Bill Egnatoff, tenor
	Robert Bruce, bass
Sound Editor	Lisa Leavitt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. King will be on vacation

- from June 21 to June 28. **During this time, those with Pastoral Care concerns** for both Chalmers and Sydenham Street churches, please contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> or 613-544-9420 for assistance.

Worshipping Sundays Together

- by livestreaming only. *No congregational worship in the church.*

Chalmers Benevolent Program

- **The Blessing Box** needs donations of bars of soap and tampons. If you can spare some that would be great! These donations would be very welcomed and gratefully received at church house this Tuesday.
- **Financial donations:** With the main shelter closed, there are more people who are literally sleeping on the streets of Kingston. **Both men and women.** We are seeing a whole new level of desperation. We are giving out more grocery cards than we usually do. Please remember the Benevolent Program in your givings.