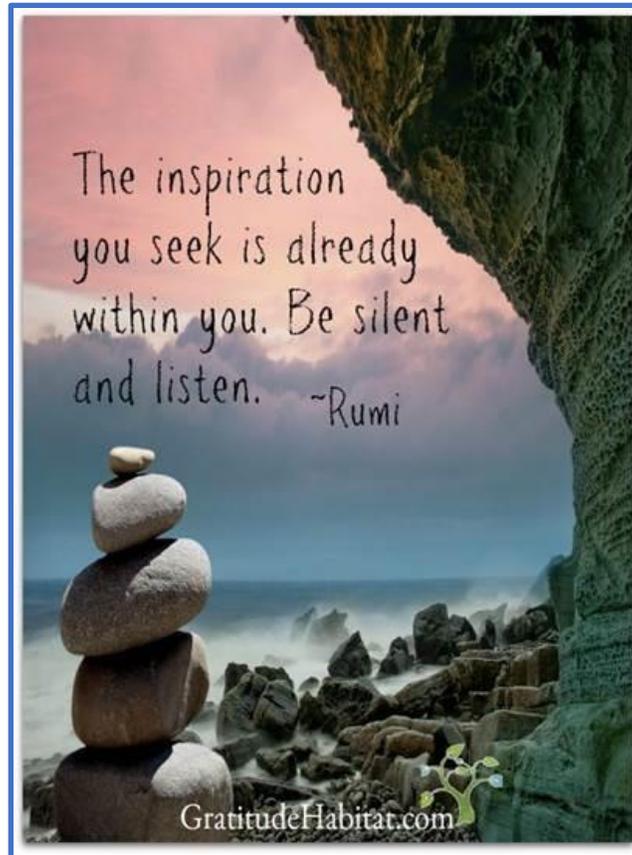


CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



“LISTENING TO LIFE”

10:30 am JUNE 7, 2020

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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

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.

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.

**"Life is a series of collisions with the future;
it is not the sum of what we have been but what we yearn to be."**

- Jose Ortega y Gasset

TRINITY SUNDAY

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Aria - Flor Peeters

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

You, O Holy One, are the cathedral of love,
inviting us to enter and rest in the sacred space of your being.

**You are the evolutionary urge sending us out beyond
the safety of sanctuary into the world to know
you in and as our own becoming.**

You are the soothing voice reminding us that you are the lover.

**We trust and release now as we worship,
into the grace of being and becoming.**

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 help 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...

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 15: 36-41; 16: 6-10

Rev. Barry King

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

On Gwalchmai - Christopher Tambling

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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 510 *We Have This Ministry*

1 We have this ministry
And we are not discouraged;
It is by God's own power
that we may live and serve.
Openly we share God's word,
speaking truth as we believe,
praying that the shadowed world
may healing light receive.
We have this ministry, O God, receive our living.

2 O Christ, the tree of life,
Our end and our beginning,
we grow to fullest flower
when rooted in our love.
Brothers, sisters, clergy, lay,
called to service by your grace,
different cultures, different gifts,
the young and old a place.
We have this ministry, O God, receive our giving.

3 The yoke of Christ is ours,
The whole world is our parish;
We daily take the cross,
The burden and the joy.
Bearing hurts of those we serve,
Wounded, bruised and bowed with pain,
Holy Spirit, bread and wind,
We die and rise again.
We have this ministry, O God, receive our loving.

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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Sortie en Style Fugue sur l'intonation, *Credo in unum Deum* - Charles Gounod

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Organist	Aurora Dokken
Hymn Choir	Joan Egnatoff, soprano Barb Carr, alto Bill Egnatoff, tenor Robert Bruce, bass
Sound Tech/Editor	Lisa Leavitt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worshipping Sundays Together** by Livestreaming only during June.
No congregational worship in the church.
- **4pm Tuesday, June 9:** Chalmers Coordinating Council of Elders (CCE) will meet via teleconference/Zoom.
- **Chalmers Benevolent Program: The Blessing Box** is in dire need of baggies of laundry soap or pods, as well as tampons and few more toothbrushes. 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!