

CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA



A Priest and a Rabbi - Co-existence in Jerusalem

JESUS: THE WAY THAT IS OPEN TO OTHER WAYS

2 – JUDAISM AND OUR CONNECTION

10:30 AM JULY 12, 2020

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Church Office: Closed until July 29, 2019.

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

Cantilene - Malcolm Archer

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 VU 409 *Morning Has Broken*

1 Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from Heaven,
like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.

3 Ours is the sunlight!
Ours is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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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

Matthew 22:34-40

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Tammy Everett

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

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2 – Judaism and Our Connection Rev. Barry King

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Andante Espressivo - Percy W. Whitlock

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 578 *A Fire is Meant for Burning*

As a fire is meant for burning
With a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbours everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime
is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
mid earth's peoples, many-hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

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SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Passacaglia in d, Bux WV 161 - Dietrich Buxtehude

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

Organist Aurora Dokken
Soloist Tammy Everett, soprano
Hymn Choir Tammy Everett, 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.

Carol Sleeth will be on vacation, returning August 10th.

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.