



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS  
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA  
SHARING WORSHIP



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**JESUS: THE WAY THAT IS OPEN TO OTHER WAYS  
4 – ON BEING MORE SPIRITUAL THAN RELIGIOUS**

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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

**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](mailto: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

*Prelude* - William Harris

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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** *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 other's 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

### 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

### READING

Mark 2: 23- 3:6

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

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*In Christ There Is No East or West* - Alexander R. Reinagle, arr. David Ferreira  
Joan Egnatoff, piano  
Bill Egnatoff, flute

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Rev. Barry King

### JESUS: THE WAY THAT IS OPEN TO OTHER WAYS

4 - "On Being More Spiritual Than Religious"

## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### OFFERTORY

*Arioso* – G.F. Handel

### 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 MV 135 *Called by Earth and Sky*

#### Refrain:

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.  
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,  
called by earth and sky.

- 1 Precious these waters, endless seas,  
deep ocean's dream, waters of healing,  
rivers of rain, the wash of love again. **R**
- 2 Precious this gift, the air we breathe;  
wind born and free. Breath of the Spirit,  
blow through this place, our gathering and our grace. **R**
- 3 Precious these mountains, ancient sands;  
vast fragile land. Seeds of our waking,  
rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song. **R**
- 4 Precious the fire that lights our way,  
bright dawning day. Fire of passion,  
sorrows undone, our faith and justice one. **R**

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### SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

*Diapason Movement* - William Walond

## THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

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