



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA



SUMMER HYMN FESTIVAL
10:30 AM AUGUST 30, 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

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 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

Fugas a cuatro voces - Antonio de Cabezon (1510-1566)

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 Page 835 *Praise to the Lord*, Psalm 113

Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.

Blessèd be the name of our God now and ever.

From the rising up of the sun

may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

There is none like our God in the heavens or on earth,
who lifts the poor from the dust seating them with the mighty,
who stoops to raise the weak and low:

may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

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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 FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

HYMN VU 288 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

verses 1, 3

1 Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest now, the compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. **R**

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HYMN VU 230 *Heaven Is Singing for Joy*

1 Heaven is singing for joy, hallelujah!
For in your life and in mine is shining the glory of God.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2 Heaven is singing for joy, hallelujah!
For your life and mine unite in the love of our God.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3 Heaven is singing for joy, hallelujah!
For your life and mine will always bear witness to God.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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HYMN VU 227 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3 For the harvest of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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HYMN VU 266 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* verses 1,3,5

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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VU 581 *When We Are Living*

1 When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

2 Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

3 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

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HYMN VU 671 *I Need Thee Every Hour* verses 1,2,4

1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice but thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

**I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour;
I come to thee.**

2 I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. **R**

4 I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises in me fulfil. **R**

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COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

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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 586 *We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection*

1 We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world untied
within the vision of new life in Christ.

2 We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story,
including all in circles of our love.

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SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Nun Danket Alle Gott - Armin Knab (1881-1951)

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

Organist Murray Willard
Hymn Choir Barb Carr
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Barb and Al Fletcher
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