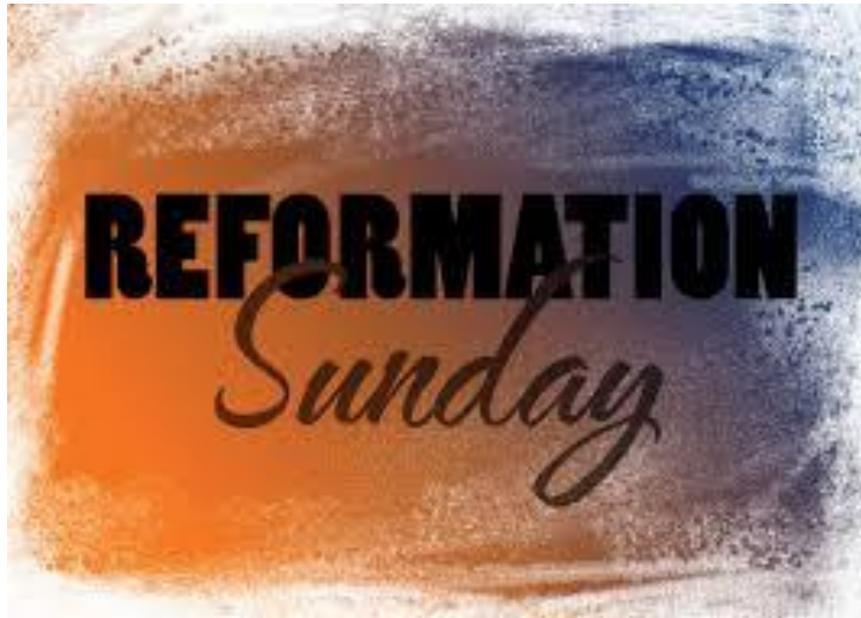


CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



OCTOBER 25, 2020

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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 October 25 there will be an uploaded pre-recorded service.
The Rev. Terry Deline will be our guest minister.**

**Chalmers next worship service in our sanctuary will be on
Sunday, November 1, with Rev. Dr. Stan Lucyk.**

Guidelines by KFL&A Public Health and the Ontario government will be followed, with our plans approved by the East Central Ontario Regionals Council of the United Church.

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Song Books are:

Voices United VU and *More Voices* MV

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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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Christe, Redemptor omnium - Healey Willan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in solitude and quietness seeking holiness in our lives.
So in our stillness we seek to discern the Word that can set us free.
Be still and know that God is our hope, our help, our refuge and our redeemer.

MORNING PRAYERS

We have gathered, O God, the people you have redeemed
and so we give you our thanks and praise. We praise you for your
love and patience which lasts forever and we thank you that you
free those who are oppressed. We know we can call on you in times
of stress and trouble; as your people have always done. We know
that you not only deliver your people, but that you point the way
we need to go.

We stand by those who lived by their consciousness and the still,
small voices they heard so long ago. We stand with those who seek
to reform your church today and lead us into your tomorrow
and we seek to be a witness to your Good News
for all your children; for, we count ourselves your servants,
your followers, your children and heirs of Jesus the Christ.

HYMN VU 410 *This Day God Gives Me*

1 This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

2 This day God sends me strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.

3 God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, drive from me always
all that would harm me, stand by me still.

4 Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We can no longer flatter ourselves about how good we are. We do not need to make grandstand plays to get God's attention. We only need to confess our lives, as God makes good on the promises of grace and mercy. Join me as we ask God to reform us into God's children.

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Heart of the Covenant: we have known your hopes for us, and disappointed every one of them; we have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten every one of them; we have seen your dreams for us, and turned every one of them into ashes. Forgive us, Hope's Heart. Silence every blustering word, so we may hear your mercy; still every feeble attempt to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you; melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. May Jesus your Christ continue to live in us, so we might be free to live forever with you.

Silence is kept

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, Sacred Mystery,
greater than words can express;
whose love for us and all creation
exceeds our capacity to imagine,
open our hearts and minds. Amen.

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3: 19 - 28

John 8: 31-36

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott - Johann Pachelbel

REFLECTION

What Happens Next?

Rev. Terry Deline

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

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HYMN **VU 332** *The Church's One Foundation*

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

3 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union
with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

from the *Contemporary English Version*- American Bible Society

**Father, help us to honour your name.
Come and set up your kingdom,
so that everyone on earth will obey you
as you are obeyed in heaven.
Give us our food for today
Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others.
And keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil.
Because the kingdom, power and glory
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

from the *Contemporary English Version*- American Bible Society

HYMN **VU 236** *Now Thank We All Our God*

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep strong in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ill
in this world in the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
for all that has been given,
the Son, and Spirit blest
who dwell in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

Go now and continue in what you have learned and believed.

Pray always, and do not lose heart.

Proclaim God's message; endure hostility;
carry out your ministry fully.

And may God be quick to answer your prayers;

May Christ Jesus inspire faith within you;

And may the Holy Spirit tutor your hearts
and equip you for every good work.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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CHORAL BENECTION

Go on your way in joy, my friends

POSTLUDE

Overture, The Rejoicing and Minuet Finale from Fireworks Music

George Frideric Handel

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

- Guest Minister** The Rev. Terry Deline was involved in biomedical research at the Ontario Veterinary College prior to undertaking his theological studies. He was ordained by the Hamilton Conference in 1985. Terry has served congregations in eastern and western Ontario. From 1989 to 2008 he was the Minister at Cooke's Portsmouth United Church. Since his retirement he has acted as a Retired Supply Minister at four Pastoral Charges in this area and has provided Pulpit Supply at six different Congregations - now seven. He is a Certified Hypnotherapist and taught Tai Chi and Chi Kung at the Seniors Centre for 10 years.
- Organist** Aurora Dokken
- Hymn Choir** Rob Bruce, Margot Craft, Joan Egnatoff, Bill Egnatoff, Barb Fletcher, Al Fletcher, Juliet Milsome, Janice Moncrieff, Anja Troje
- Recording Assistance** Bill Egnatoff
- Media Production** Olivia O'Driscoll

The Benevolent Fund is in need of the following items for the Blessing Box please:

toothbrushes, deodorants, moisturizing cream (many are living outside which is hard on the hands), feminine hygiene products, as well as food products such as: granola snack bars, Kraft dinners, cans of tuna, peanut butter and pasta. If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Jan Trites 613-547-0480 or carolsleeth@chalmersunitedchurch.com to arrange a drop off time.



We are happy to report the Chalmers Queen's Good Times Diner (GTD) Dinner went well on Sunday. 23 students signed up online to receive take-out meals. It is anticipated that there will be more demand as people find out about it. Dinner was sun-dried tomato pasta, fruit, and lemon ricotta dessert cake, all served in a compartmentalized disposable container.

Tues. Nov. 10

The Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM, gathering at 1pm and speaker at 1:15pm. Our speaker will be Brett Christopher, Artistic Director at Thousand Island Playhouse and

Artistic Producer at Theatre Kingston. The topic is the Future of Artists and The Arts. Everyone from Sydenham St. and Chalmers and your friends are invited to attend. If you wish to attend this event, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or meikle_irish@yahoo.com. Due to the risk and current uncertainty presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, this session is being held on Zoom and the event will not include lunch. Please let Meikle know if you plan to attend. We will send you the link to the Zoom session when the meeting time is finalized. There will be no charge for attending this Lunch & Learn session. Our speaker for December 8 is Kim Garrison from Princess Street United Church who will talk about the transformation at their church in their relationship with Home Based Housing.