

# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021  
*Pre-Recorded Service*

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"Don't Just Stand There!"

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While Covid restrictions are still in place  
our Worship Services will be pre-recorded  
and posted on the Chalmers YouTube channel.

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

**Song Books are:** **VU** *Voices United* and **MV** *More Voices*

**Christ Candle:** Before the service begins, you wish you may light a candle to symbolize Christ in our midst.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

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.

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: On this last Sunday in the month of June, we celebrate Ascension Day.

**All: The Risen Christ lives today, present to us and the source of our hope.**

One: In response to who Jesus was, and to all he did and taught;

**All: In response to Jesus' life, death and resurrection - We celebrate! We worship!**

### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious, Loving, Compassionate God - encounter us now as we worship - even though we are separated and prevented from being together. Empower us now, by your Spirit, that we might take up our ministries as the hands and feet of Christ - in the ordinary circumstances of our lives, every day, where we live. Amen.

**HYMN VU 226** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**1** For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,

**Refrain:**

**God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**2** For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light, **R**

3 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, **R**

4 For each perfect gift sublime  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven, **R**

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## 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

Acts 1: 1 - 11

Ephesians 4: 1 - 7

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Phil Hobbs

*Don't Just Stand There!*

## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN MV 209** *Go, Make a Difference*

#### Refrain

Go, make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.

1 We are the salt of earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God for you for you and me.  
We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a difference in the world.

2 We are the hands of Christ  
reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a difference in the world.

3 So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.  
Go make a difference in the world.

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### COMMISSIONING

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

<b>Guest Minister</b>	<b>The Rev. Phil Hobbs</b> has been preaching and leading worship in our United Church of Canada for more than 50 years. After early retirement in 2010, Rev. Phil offered creative leadership to congregations in transition until the end of 2020 - serving congregations in Prince Edward County, Quinte West, Belleville and Peterborough. Phil lives with his wife Carol in Picton where they tend their flower gardens and enjoy spending time with their resident granddaughter.
<b>Hymn Choir</b>	Janice Moncrieff, Joan Egnatoff, Juliet Milsome, Al Fletcher, Bill Egnatoff Additional music provided by Juliet Milsome.
<b>Sound &amp; Media Techs</b>	Catie Doane
<b>Technical Chair</b>	Nick Steinberg

## AT CHALMERS

### **Pre-Service Coffee Hour**

Due to the pandemic, live worship services continue to be suspended, and a return to normalcy is a while off. But we can still meet and visit!

### **10-10:30 am Pre-Service Coffee Hour over Zoom.**

Let's use this opportunity to see each other and to chat!

**At 10:30**, you can stay on to see the pre-recorded service or leave the zoom meeting and watch the recording by yourself.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83823105027?pwd=WUxMZFM3ZWIEL1l1NnN1Z1dVQoh3Zz09>

You can also dial in: 1 647 558 0588 (long distance charges may apply)

Meeting ID: 838 2310 5027. You don't need a Participant ID, just press #.

Passcode: 746801.

If you would like to talk to the other participants, press \*6 to unmute yourself.

### **Benevolent Fund:**

- **Please remember** the Benevolent Fund Program in your givings, so that it may continue to provide grocery cards to those in need, through the summer months. Thank you. If anyone has a sleeping bag or a blanket they can give to the program, it would be appreciated. There is a young lady in need, who is sleeping in a park.

### **To submit materials for the bulletin**

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