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PRELUDE

The Earl of Salisbury's Pavane - William Byrd

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.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.

CALL TO WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

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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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

James 1: 17-27

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Paul Currie

Wisdom 3 - Generosity

OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU 209 *GO, Make a Difference*

Soloist, Janice Moncrieff

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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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Number Four - L. Boellmann

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Our Guest Minister **The Rev. Dr. Paul Currie** recalls preaching at Chalmers shortly after his ordination in 1977, to celebrate Chalmers' sponsorship of him as a Candidate for Ministry. While at Chalmers, Paul sang in the choir, and enjoyed the ministries of Stan Lucyk and Margaret Quigley. His father, the late Dr. Eoin Currie, and his Centenarian mother, Louise, were also active at Chalmers in those years. He graduated from Queens Theological College, and served a number of pastoral charges, including one in Manitoba and various places across Ontario, including Kingston's Edith Rankin Memorial. He retired to live in Bath in 2017. His ongoing education included a D. Min. from Detroit's Ecumenical Theological Seminary, and Mediation and Conflict Management certification from Conrad Grebel in Waterloo. He, and his wife Deborah, a KGH Nursing Alumna, still enjoy singing in their church choir.

Music	Juliet Milsome
Hymn Choir	Janice Moncrieff, Joan Egnatoff, Bill Egnatoff, Al Fletcher, Juliet Milsome
Sound & Media Techs	Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh
Technical Chair	Nick Steinberg

Opportunity to join the media tech team

Both of our sound/media techs Brigitta Holzschuh and Catie Doane are heading to university this fall. We wish them well in their studies and also thank them for still committing to being part of the technical delivery of Sunday services. However, this is an opportunity for you (or someone you know) to join the team and assist in Chalmers worship in this unique way. Each week our techs might be involved in recording music, preparing the visual slides for the service from the bulletin, managing the live stream and live worship service and posting the service to Youtube. Please refer this opportunity to others you might think could be interested (e.g. kids, grandkids, friends) - they don't have to be Chalmers' members.

Pre-Service Coffee Hour over Zoom from 9:30 – 10 am hosted by Sydenham Street for the congregations of Faith United, Chalmers and Sydenham Street. Please refer to the eblast for the link. A

At 10:30 join us in person at Chalmers or watch live-streamed on Chalmers' YouTube channel. The service will also be posted later to the same channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgl1tZaiRji18sFwj2P2Q>

After the service, feel free to have socially distanced conversations on the lawn. (Sorry no coffee or lemonade - just conversation.)

Upcoming Service - September 5

Our Guest Minister will be The Reverend Ian Mackay "The Gentle Touch"

To submit materials for the bulletin

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