

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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"THANKS GIVING"

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Chalmers will be open for live in-person services following current Covid protocols. It will also be live-streamed and then posted to Chalmers' YouTube channel."

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Andante - Gustav Merkel

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

We light this candle to remind us that Christ is the light of the world and is present in our midst.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 126

One: When God brought us back to our homeland it seemed to us a dream.

All: But then our mouths were full of laughter, and our tongues uttered shouts of joy.

One: Then they said among the nations: "God has done great things for them."

All: Truly God has done great things for us, and therefore we rejoice.

One: Restore our fortunes, O God, bring fresh water to dry places.

All: Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy.

One: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to be planted;

All: shall come home with songs of joy, bearing a bountiful harvest.

One: With grateful hearts,

All: Let us worship God.

HYMN **VU 242** *Let All Things Now Living*

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.

2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise:
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

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A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

OPENING PRAYER

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.

Amen.

Joel 2: 21 – 27

Matthew 6: 25 - 33

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Thanks Giving

Rev. Hobbs

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY VU 540 *Grant us God the Grace of Giving*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

LORD'S PRAYER

trad.

HYMN VU 522 *Give Thanks, My Soul, for Harvest*

1 Give thanks, my soul, for harvest,
for store of fruit and grain;
but know the owner gives so
that we may share again.
Where people suffer hunger,
or little children cry,
with gifts from God's rich bounty
may thankfulness reply.

2 Give thanks, my soul, for riches
of woodland, mine, and hill;
but know that gold and timber
are the Creator's still.
God lends to us, as stewards,
abundance we might share,
and thus provide earth's children
the blessing of God's care.

3 Give thanks, my soul, for labours,
that strength and days employ;
but know the Maker's purpose
brings toil as well as joy.
Show forth, O God, your purpose;
direct our will and hand
to share your love and bounty
with all in every land.

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COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

MUSIC AS WE MOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in Bb (Allegro moderato) - W. Warder Harvey

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Our Guest Minister	Rev. Phil Hobbs 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.
Co-Liturgist	Linda Steinberg
Organist	Juliet Milsome, Aurora Dokken
Hymn Singers	Rob Bruce, Margot Craft, Bill Egnatoff, Joan Egnatoff, Barb Fletcher, Al Fletcher, Juliet Milsome, Janice Moncrieff, David Spooner, Anja Troje
Sound & Media Techs	Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh
Technical Chair	Nick Steinberg

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 SERVICES

Oct. 17 - Rev. Dr. William Morrow

Oct. 24 - Janet McLeod

Oct. 31 - Rev. Ian Mackay

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