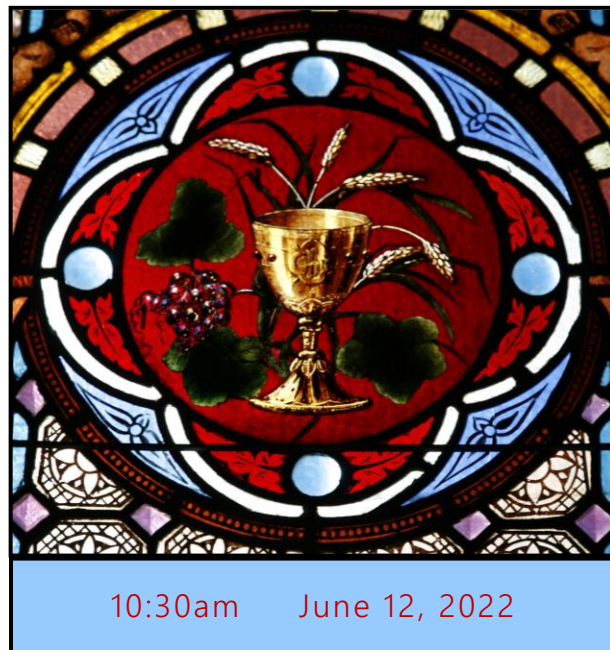


CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

The United Church of Canada



REV. NADENE GRIEVE-DESLIPPE
"GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER?"

Covid Precautions

We have returned to in-person services and are loosening some previous restrictions. Certain restrictions still remain for the time being such as – double vaccinations, masks at all times, social distancing, screening and registering at the door.

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Pastorale - Arthur Pritchard (1959, pub. Elkin & Co.)

WORDS OF 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come let us sing to the Lord. Let us sing praises to the rock of our salvation

All: Let us come into God's presence with grateful hearts for the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

One: Let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

All: We are the people of Gods pasture; the sheep of God's hand.
(Psalm 95 selected verses)

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, author of creation and engineer of a divine plan for the salvation of all, we worship you. Saving One, who embraced humanity, lived, taught, healed, died and was resurrected, we praise you. Present One, who remains among us to inspire and guide we seek to be forever empowered by you. Holy One, Saving One, Present One; one in three and three in one, we worship and serve you. Amen.

HYMN VU 313 *God, Whose Almighty Word*

1 God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight,
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2 Jesus, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the troubled mind,
sight to the Spirit-blind,
O now to humankind
let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4 Blessed and holy three,
glorious trinity,
wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride
through the world far and wide,
let there be light.

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WE ENGAGE 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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7: 36 - 8:3

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Nadene Grieve-Deslippe

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner?

OFFERTORY ANNOUNCEMENT

DOXOLOGY

HYMN VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.

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HYMN VU 472 *O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts*

v. 1 & 2

1 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life, the light of all
from every bliss that earth imparts,
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

2 Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
you plead with all to call on you,
to those who seek you, you are good,
to those who find you, life is new.

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

LITURGY OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: Come, all who need a word of peace, all who need a word of encouragement, and all who need a word of grounding. The invitation to the meal is for everyone: seekers, doubters, believers, and everyone in between. Come, for the meal is ready.

HYMN VU 472 *O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts*

v. 3 & 4

3 We taste your ever-living bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountainhead,
our thirsting souls from you we fill.

4 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the bleak night of sin away;
shed o'er the world your holy light.

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

One: Empowered by the Word, and strengthened by sacrament we leave the sanctuary to live and serve in the world of God's creation. Go in peace and joy.

All: God bless us so that we might be a blessing in the community. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Postlude - Arthur Pritchard

PARTICIPANTS

Guest Minister

Rev. Nadene Grieve-Deslippe
Nadene was born and raised in Hamilton. She did her undergraduate work at McMaster and studied theology at Queen's. She completed a Doctor of Ministry at McMaster Divinity College. She has served pastorates in Manitoba and Eastern Ontario and retired on September 30, 2020 from Cooke's-Portsmouth Church, Kingston. She is married to Michael and they have three living daughters and are proud grandparents to three grandchildren. Nadene anticipates enjoying her retirement as Covid restrictions and waves ebb.

Co-Liturgist

Linda Steinberg

Organist

Juliet Milsome

Hymn Singers

Members of Chalmers Choir

Reader

Doreen Morrison

Media Techs

Brigitta Holzschuh, Dylan Lodge

Technical Chair

Nick Steinberg

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 19: 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Shared worship and picnic (rain or shine) at Rotary Park Chalmers, Sydenham Street, and Faith United Churches, planned by our Joint Truth and Reconciliation Action Group Worship Focus: National Indigenous Day of Prayer: "Honouring the Land We Reside On". Special Guest: Helena Neveu, Knowledge Keeper in Residence at St. Lawrence College, in dialogue with Michael Cooke on the meaning and practice of *The Dish With One Spoon*. Please encourage family and friends to join in this gathering. Please bring your own picnic lunch, beverage, and dishes. Bring a lawn chair if you can.

Sunday, June 26: Rev. Ian Mackay

Summer Service Schedule

- July 3, 10, 17: at Sydenham United Church
- **July 24, 31, August 7: at Chalmers United Church**
- August 14, 21, 28: at Faith United Church



The Flowers in the Sanctuary are
in loving memory of
my parents,
Dorothy Horwood, & Harold Polson Davis
and brother, Stephen Bruce Davis
from Mary Davis Little.





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The service will be available later online on Chalmers' YouTube channel link found on the Chalmers United Church, Kingston Home Page.

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