

# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

10:30 AM

REV. JOHN SUK

"HAUNTED"

## **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

*Prelude* - Henry Coleman

### 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

One: We light this candle as a reminder that usually we only manage seeing as through a glass darkly.

**All: May the life and words of Jesus enlighten us on our way.**

#### CENTERING PRAYER

**HYMN VU 376** *Spirit of the Living God, Fall Fresh on Me*

**1** Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**2** Spirit of the living God, move among us all;

Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.:

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Word: v. 1 Daniel Iverson 1926, V. 2 Michael Baughen 1982

Music: Daniel Iverson 1926, arr. Darryl Nixon 1987

Word (v. 1) and Music © 1935, 1963 Birdwing Music

Words (v. 2) © 1982 Hope Pub. Co.

Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Spirit of God, without your presence our worship is too thin.  
May each of us here, this Pentecost morning, nevertheless sense  
that you are near, in and among us  
With your help . . .  
May the music uplift and excite us  
May the words of the minister inspire us  
May our fellowship be rich and pleasant.  
And when we leave,  
give us the desire to come again soon. **Amen**

### **HYMN VU 368** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

- 1** Holy Spirit, truth divine,  
dawn upon this soul of mine.  
Voice of God and inward light,  
wake my Spirit, clear my sight.
- 2** Holy Spirit, love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine.  
Kindle every high desire,  
purify me with your fire.
- 3** Holy Spirit, power divine,  
fill and nerve this will of mine.  
Boldly may I always live,  
bravely serve, and gladly give.
- 4** Holy Spirit, law divine,  
reign within this soul of mine.  
Be my law, and I shall be  
firmly bound, forever free.
- 5** Holy Spirit, peace divine,  
still this restless heart of mine.  
Speak to calm this tossing sea,  
grant me your tranquility.
- 6** Holy Spirit, joy divine,  
gladden now this heart of mine.  
In the desert ways I sing;  
spring, O living water, spring!

Words: Samuel Longfellow 1864 Music: Leighton Georg Hayne 1863  
Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

# 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.**

## READING

Doug Arrand

2 Peter 1: 16 – 21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Haunted*

Rev. John Suk

**HYMN VU 380** *She Comes Sailing on the Wind (She Flies On)* v. 1&2

**Refrain:**

**She comes sailing on the wind,  
her wings flashing in the sun;  
on a journey just begun, she flies on.  
And in the passage of her flight,  
her song rings out through the night,  
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.**

**1** Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,  
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.  
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth,  
like a mother breathing life into her child. *(to verse 2)*

**2** Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight  
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.  
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight,  
and then down the ages still she flew on. **R**

Words and Music: Gordon Light 1985, arr. Andrew Donaldson 1994 © Common  
Cup Co. arr. © 1994 Andrew Donaldson  
Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

# COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

## OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

### DOXOLOGY

#### **HYMN VU 541** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

Words: Thomas Ken (1674) Public Domain  
Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

### PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Blessed One, our Father and our Mother**  
**holy is your name.**  
**May your love be enacted in the world.**  
**May your will be done**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread**  
**And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us in the time of trial**  
**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For all that we do in your love,**  
**and all that your love brings to birth,**  
**are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

#### **HYMN VU 377** *Holy Spirit Hear Us*

- 1** Holy Spirit, hear us;  
help us while we sing;  
breathe into the music  
of the praise we bring.
- 2** Holy Spirit, shine now  
on the book we read;  
light its holy pages  
with the truth we need.
- 3** Holy Spirit, prompt us  
when we bow to pray;  
speak within and teach us  
what we ought to say.
- 4** Holy Spirit, help us  
daily by your might,  
what is wrong to conquer,  
and to choose the right.

Words: William H. Parker 1880, alt.  
Music: John Frederick Swift 1881  
Used by permission. #A715424 OneLicense.net

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude in g minor - J.S. Bach*

## THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

### Guest Minister

Rev. John Suk

John Suk recently retired from Lawrence Park Community Church, a UCC congregation in Toronto. John has also been a journalist, seminary professor, and president at the Institute for Christian Studies (a graduate school of philosophy affiliated with the Toronto School of Theology). He is married to Irene Oudyk, a couples' therapist. They moved to Kingston to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

### Co-Liturgist

Linda Steinberg

### Organist

Juliet Milsome

### Hymn Singers

Members of Chalmers Choir

### Reader

Doug Arrand

### Media Techs

Brigitta Holzschuh, Dylan Lodge

### Technical Chair

Nick Steinberg

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday, June 12:**

Rev. Dr. Nadene Grieve-Deslippe

**Sunday, June 19:**

Joint Truth and Reconciliation Group  
at Rotary Park, rain or shine, with a picnic to follow

**Sunday, June 26:**

Rev. Ian Mackay

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are  
in Loving Memory of  
**Lai (Lily) Yen**  
from the Houlden and Yen families





#### **Chalmers United Church**

212 Barrie St. Kingston, ON, K7L 3K3

**t** 613-546-3263 x 221

**f** 613-546-3340

**e** [office@chalmersunitedchurch.com](mailto:office@chalmersunitedchurch.com)

**w** [www.chalmersunitedchurch.com](http://www.chalmersunitedchurch.com)

The Rev. David King, Chalmers' Administrator

**e** [david@narrowgate.ca](mailto:david@narrowgate.ca)

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

**Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin or eblast, please send them in by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday to:  
[bulletin@chalmersunitedchurch.com](mailto:bulletin@chalmersunitedchurch.com)