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The United Church of Canada



REV. ERIN BURNS

Director, Faith and Spiritual Life, and Interfaith Chaplain
Queen's University, Kingston

"TEACH US TO PRAY"

10:00am JULY 24, 2022

Covid Precautions

1. Self-screening guidelines: If you have Covid symptoms or are isolating due to close contact, you should not attend in person. Service is also live-streamed.
2. Masking is encouraged but no longer mandatory. Many will still choose to remain masked for their own or for other's safety. We welcome this choice and urge everyone to respect individuals' choices - each according to their own personal situations.
3. Social distancing still continues in the sanctuary and MacCallum Hall.

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

William B. Bradbury arr. David Ferreira (flute and piano)

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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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Flame of love
Irradiate my heart.
Flame of beauty
Illumine my soul.
Flame of wisdom
Exalt my mind.
Flame of courage
Impassion my will.
Flame of peace
Steady my being.

HARVEY, ANDREW (2013). *LIGHT THE FLAME*

HYMN

MV 79 *Spirit Open my Heart*

Refrain: Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

1. God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender. **R:**

2. Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word and deed,
may my living bring you glory. **R:**

3. May I weep with those who weep,
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another. **R:**

Words: Ruth Duck, 1994

Music: traditional melody, Ireland; arr. Arthur G. Clyde, 1997

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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 11:1-4

Joan Egnatoff

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN MV 154 *Deep In Our Hearts*

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Words: John Oldham, 1995

Music: Ron Klusmeier, 1996

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SERMON

Rev. Erin Burns

“Teach us to Pray”

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts - traditional folksong

arr. Anna Laura Page (flute and piano)

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OFFERING

DOXOLOGY VU 376 *Spirit of the Living God*

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, self-less, sharing.

Spirit of the living god, fill our lives with love.

Words: v. 1, Daniel Iverson 1926; v. 2, Michael Baughen 1982

Music: Daniel Iverson 1926; arr. Darryl Nixon 1987

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

VU 916 – A PARAPHRASE

Eternal Spirit,

Earth Maker, Pain Bearer, Life Giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be.

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving god, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo

through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed

by peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done

by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
Now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN MV 145 *Draw the Circle Wide*

Refrain: Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

1. God the still-point of the circle,
Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. **R:**

2. Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call. **R:**

3. Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door. **R:**

Words and music: Gordon Light, 1994;
arrangement: Michael Bloss, 1998.
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BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

VU884 Isaiah 55: *You Shall Go Out with Joy*
(sung twice)

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field
will clap their hands,
the trees of the field
will clap their hands,
the trees of the field
will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.

Words: Steffi G. Rubin 1975
Music: Stuart Dauermann 1975
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POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine - traditional spiritual
arr. Joel Raney (flute and piano)
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PARTICIPANTS



Rev. Erin Burns

Director, Faith and Spiritual Life, and Interfaith Chaplain

Erin is delighted for her return to Queen's in the role of Director, Faith and Spiritual Life, and Interfaith Chaplain. Erin was a student in Religious Studies and then Theology at Queen's before she was Ordained and began her work in Congregational Ministry with the United Church of Canada. Over the past 15 years Erin's ministry has shifted from rural and small church settings to suburban congregations with a focus on intergenerational connections, exploring Progressive

Theology, and programming for Spiritual But Not Religious members. Her more recent work also included education for herself and her congregation on issues of settler colonialism and anti-black racism, and the role the church and other institutions have played in creating harm and harmful systems.

In her ministry, Erin has always focused on community and connection. She enjoys working with people to explore how Faith and Spirituality adapt and change, and wrestling with how traditions and practices with ancient roots can hold relevancy and importance in modern times.

Erin is an enthusiastic vegetable gardener and has spent the last few months getting her Kingston garden going. She enjoys reading cozy mysteries and books with dragons in them. She is very creative and can often be found drawing, sewing, or knitting warm, woolly things for her spouse and two children.

Co-Liturgist, flute

Reader, piano

Media Techs

Technical Chair

Lemonade & Cookies

Bill Egnatoff

Joan Egnatoff

Brigitta Holzschuh, Dylan Lodge

Nick Steinberg

Mary Davis Little, Mike Hartlin

UPCOMING SERVICES

Summer Service Schedule

All services are at 10 am except Aug 21

- July 3, 10, 17: at Sydenham St United Church
- July 24, 31, Aug 7 at Chalmers United Church
 - July 31 Dawn Clarke Topic: *Homelessness*
 - Aug 7 Marguerite Van Die, Topic: *Christianity and Inclusion & Diversity*
- August 14, 21, 28: with Faith United Church
 - August 14 in the Theatre Room LaSalle Secondary School
 - August 21 with Faith United Church and the Ecumenical Group - service and picnic at Lake Ontario Park at **10:30am**
 - August 18 in the Theatre Room LaSalle Secondary School

All Summer Services - including Chalmers - will begin at 10 am except Aug 21.

Sydenham and Chalmers services will be available on their respective YouTube channels as well.

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

Sydenham St: <https://youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet>

Faith United: services will only be available live in person.



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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.

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