

TRI-CHURCH SERVICE
WITH CHALMERS,
SYDENHAM STREET AND FAITH UNITED CHURCHES



SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 10 AM

CAPTAIN BEATRICE GALE, RMC CHAPLAIN

Covid Precautions

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

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

The lands on which we are gathering today are the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Peoples. We acknowledge their enduring presence on this land, as well as the presence of the Huron-Wendat, Metis, Inuit and other First Nations from across Turtle Island. We deeply respect the many generations of people who have cared for this land and whose spiritualities, teachings and ways of knowing are closely tied to it. We seek to build right relations with these Peoples, to learn from them and to live together on this land with respect and gratitude.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN MV 178 *Who is My Mother*

1 Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

2 Differently abled, differently labelled,
widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas,
all together round Jesus Christ.

3 Love will relate us colour or status
Can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings
all are accepted round Jesus Christ.

4 Bound by one vision, met for one mission
We claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

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A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

READING

Romans 8: 12 - 25

HYMN MV 150 *Spirit God, Be Our Breath*

1 Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Our world seems inward, defensive, withdrawn....
Spirit God, be our song.

2 Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear.
Comfort us. When we know you are near
we grow more certain, our vision is clear.
Patient God, calm our fear.

3 Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,
we seek your guidance through friendship and care.
Loving God, be our prayer.

4 Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn....
Spirit God, be our song.

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SERMON

Rev. Beatrice Gale

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

One: Our Father who art in heaven,

All: Our healer who is everywhere,

One: Hallowed be your name.

All: You are most holy.

One: Your kingdom come,

All: May your love surround us,

One: Your will be done,

All: Guide us to make restorative choices,

One: On earth as it is in heaven.

All: Today, tomorrow and for all eternity.

One: Give us this day our daily bread,

All: Provide us with what we need to nourish our bodies, minds and spirits,

One: And forgive us our trespasses,

All: Forgive us for having caused hurt to others,

One: As we forgive those who trespass against us,

All: Teach us to forgive those who have hurt us and build our capacity for compassion and understanding.

One: Deliver us from evil,

All: Protect us and keep us safe,

One: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,

All: To you we give all glory, praise and honour,

One: Forever,

All: Always,

One: Amen.

All: May it be so.

HYMN MV 169 *When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides*

1 When hands reach out beyond divides and
hope is truly found, each chain of hate will
fall away and bells of peace shall sound, and
bells of peace shall sound, and bells of peace shall
sound, each chain of hate will fall away and
bells of peace shall sound.

2 When fear no longer guides our steps and
days of war are done, God's dream for all shall
live anew; our hearts will heal as one, our
hearts will heal, will heal as one, our hearts will heal as
one, God's dream for all shall live anew; our
hearts will heal as one.

3 When race and creed blind us no more, a
neighbour's face we'll see, and we shall dance the
whole world round, for love will set us free, for
love, yes love will set us free, for love will set us
free, and we shall dance the whole world round, for
love will set us free.

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BENEDICTION AND COMMISSIONING

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Minister/Music Leader

Rev (Captain) Beatrice Gale, RMC Chaplain:

Captain the Reverend Beatrice Gale has been a United Church minister for 15 years, serving Memorial United Church in Prince Edward Island and then Brookfield Pastoral Charge in Nova Scotia before joining the Canadian Army in January 2017. She began her military journey at CFB Gagetown, working for the Royal Canadian Artillery School, the Infantry School, and the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, with whom she deployed to Latvia in 2020. She moved to Kingston in 2021, working with the military intelligence community before moving to the Royal Military College in 2022, where she serves currently. Padre Bea is the first openly transgender chaplain in the Canadian military.

Co-Liturgist:	Janice Moncrieff
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JOINT SUMMER SERVICES

We will worship jointly with Faith and Sydenham Street United Churches
for summer services.

Tri-church summer services:

Chalmers United: July 23, 30, Aug 6 at 10 am

Faith United: Aug 13, 27 at 10 am

Lake Ontario Park: Aug.20 at 10:30 am

Sunday, July 30:

10 am @ Chalmers UC

Worship leader: Rev. Dr. John Suk

Sermon: *Until Wisdom and Compassion Embrace* (Mark 6: 30-34)

Sunday, August 6:

10 am @ Chalmers UC

Worship leader: Rev. Dr. John Suk

Sermon: *Nostalgia* (Matthew 13: 24-30)

Sunday, August 13:

10 am @ Faith United Church

Worship leader: Rev. Catherine Elsdon

Sermon: *Ruth & Naomi* (Ruth 1:1-19)

meeting inside LaSalle Secondary School, 773 Hwy 15, Kingston, ON (enter
through main front doors with parking in front, or,
if parking behind the building, enter through service entrance)

Sunday, August 20:

Ecumenical Outdoor Worship Service

10:30 am @ Lake Ontario Park,

920 King St W.

Shared worship leadership:

Rev. Susan McAllister preaching.

Join with other local United, Anglican, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches
for an uplifting outdoor worship service under the pavilion at Lake Ontario
Park. Rain or shine. Bring a bagged lunch and stay for a picnic afterwards!

Sunday, August 27:

10 am @ Faith United Church, inside LaSalle Sec. School, 773 Hwy 15

Worship leader: Rev. Catherine Elsdon



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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.

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The link for Chalmers YouTube channel can also be found on
the home page of the Chalmers website

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After the service, you are invited to share refreshments and
conversation.

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