

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 2023 10:30 AM

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

REV. (CAPTAIN) BEATRICE GALE, RMC CHAPLAIN

"SO IT GOES"

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 not mandatory.
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.
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

The Supreme Sacrifice - Sir John Arkwright

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

HYMN VU 37 *Gloria*

Gloria, gloria,
in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria,
alleluia, alleluia!

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ANTHEM *O Canada*

O Canada! Our home and native land;
True patriot love, in all of us command
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free
From far and wide, O Canada
We stand on guard for thee
God keep our land glorious and free
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee!

CALL TO WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

HYMN VU 395 *Come In, Come In and Sit Down*

Refrain:

**Come in, come in and sit down
you are a part of the family.**

**We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.**

1 You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family.

2 God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

3 There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family.

4 There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. **R**

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A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **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

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

NRS

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

VIDEO *Hollerado - So It Goes*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RgyW4QxSfQ>

SERMON

Rev. (Captain) Beatrice Gale

So It Goes

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

DOXOLOGY

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

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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PASTORAL PRAYER

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Silence

One: They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old. Age shall not
weary them nor the years condemn; at the going down of the sun
and in the morning, we shall remember them

ALL: We shall remember them.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

HYMN VU 575 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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HYMN VU 577 *I've Got Peace like a River*

1 I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul!
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul!

2 I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in-a my soul
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in-a my soul

3 I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in-a my soul
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in-a my soul

4 I've got peace like a river,
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul!
I've got peace like a river,
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got love like an ocean, in-a my soul!

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BENEDICTION

ANTHEM *God Save the King*
God save our gracious King
Long live our glorious King
God save the King
Send him victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign o'er us
God save the King!

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

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 Gaagetown, 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.

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After the service you are invited to share in refreshments and fellowship in MacCallum Hall.



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