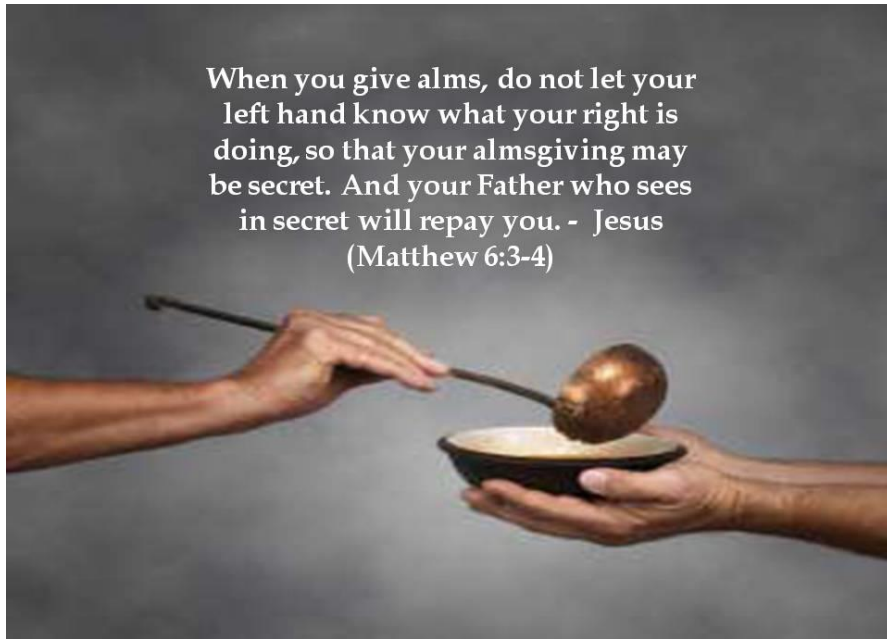


## CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



10:30 AM

SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2024

REV. (CAPTAIN) BEATRICE GALE, RMC CHAPLAIN

THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE

### 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.  
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 is encouraged in the sanctuary and MacCallum Hall.

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*Sometimes I Feel like a Motherless Child*  
*and Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*  
Two Spirituals arr. by H.T. Burleigh (1918)  
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### 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.**

#### HYMN VU 37 *Gloria*

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

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#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### CENTERING PRAYER

**HYMN MV 1** *Let Us Build a House*

v 1,2, 4, 5

**1** Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

**Refrain:**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.**

**2** Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **R**

**4** Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: **R**

**5** Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafters: **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 to hear afresh your Word  
to us today. Amen.

### READINGS

NRSV

Isaiah 58: 3 - 12

Matthew 6: 1 - 6, 16 - 21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN **MV 45** *Hamba Nathi (You Are Holy)*

**1** Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu,  
hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu.  
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu,  
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu.

**2** You are holy, you show us the way,  
You are holy, you show us the way.  
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,  
you show us, you show us, you show us the way.

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### SERMON

*There Your Heart Will Be*

Rev. (Captain) Beatrice Gale, RMC Chaplain

## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY DEDICATION

### DOXOLOGY

**HYMN VU 542** *We Give You But Your Own*

We give you but your own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is yours alone,  
we give it gratefully.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: God, source of our being, set the world right  
We ask that everyone's basic needs are met  
Give us another chance  
and help us let go of our grudges  
Keep us safe from ourselves and destructive behaviours,  
because hope, faith, and love are what matter most  
They're more powerful than anything,  
even death. Amen.**

**HYMN MV 171** *Christ Has No Body Now But Yours*

**Refrain:**

**Christ has no body but yours, no hands but yours.  
Here on this earth, yours is the work,  
to serve with the joy of compassion.**

**1** No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,  
no hands but yours to soothe all its suffering,  
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope  
of the people of God. **R**

**2** No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,  
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;  
no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy  
of the city of God. **R**

**3** No feet but yours to journey with the poor,  
to walk this world with mercy and justice.  
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace  
for the children of God. **R**

4 Through every gift, give back to those in need:  
as Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,  
with every gift a benediction,  
be to the people of God. R

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## COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

**MV 209** *Go, Make a Difference* (2x) refrain

Go, make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.

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### POSTLUDE

*Hymn to Freedom* - Oscar Peterson

In honour of Black History Month

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Flowers in the sanctuary are in Memory of

***Bob Gordon***

who died on February 20, 2017  
from Juliet Milsome and Bob's family.

## THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

**Minister**

**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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**Organist**

Juliet Milsome

**Hymn Singers**

Members of Chalmers Choir

**Reader**

Jane MacEwen

**Media Techs**

Brigitta Holzschuh, Aidan McClung

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Jane MacEwen

**Counter**

David Yen

**After the service**

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



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