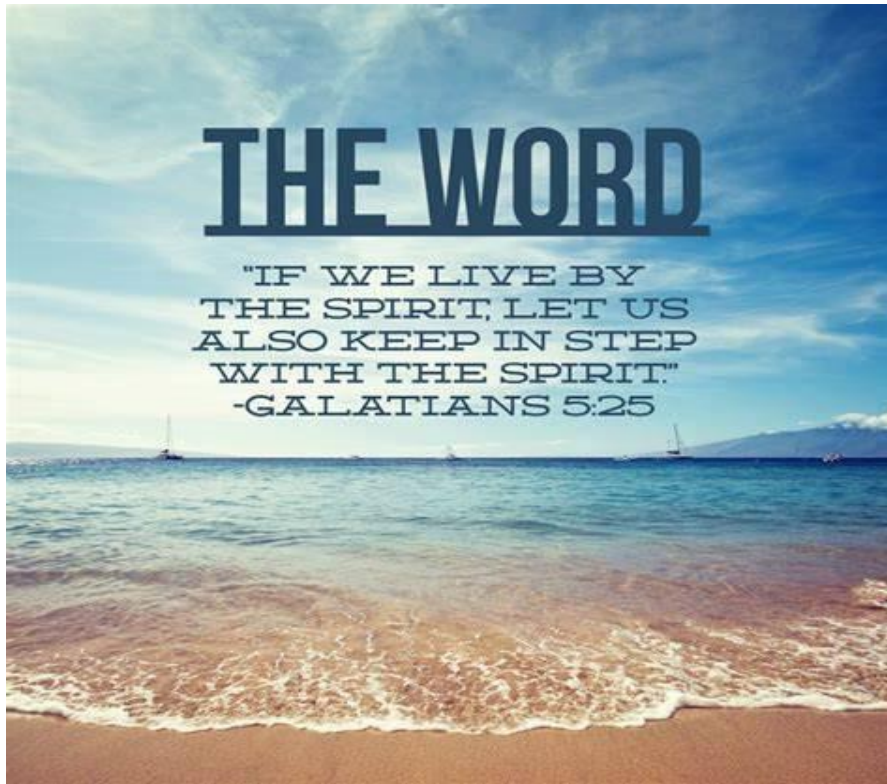


CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



10:30 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

REV BEATRICE GALE

"ENDURANCE"

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

Deep River

arr. Anthony Giamanco

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 956 *Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet*

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light unto my path.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN MV 23 *Come O Holy Spirit*

1 Come O Holy Spirit set the Church on fire;

strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire.

Burn away the structures and consume the sham

of our holy systems:

Come, in Jesus' name! **R**

Refrain: Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!
Take our hearts by storm.
All the world lies open:
Pentecost is now!
I said a – come, come, come, in Jesus' name!
Take our hearts by storm.
All the world lies open:
Pentecost in now!

2 Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.
Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.
Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm;
teach us what true love is,
take our hearts by storm! **R**

3 Free us from the babble of our Babel mind;
spark in us a language all can understand.
Lighten then our darkness, come and show us how
all the world lies open:
Pentecost is now! **R**

Refrain: Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!
Take our hearts by storm.
All the world lies open:
Pentecost is now!
I said a – come, come, come, in Jesus' name!
Take our hearts by storm.
All the world lies open:
Pentecost in now! **Amen!**

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HYMN MV 29 *How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place*

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied within your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of our wings.

Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere,
than thousands elsewhere.

2 One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells.

Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,
better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.
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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

Galatians 5:19 – 6:10

(The Message translation, adapted.)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev Beatrice Gale

Endurance

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.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN MV 209 *Go Make a Difference*

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.

1 We are the salt of earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.

We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.

Go make a difference in the world. **R**

2 We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world. **R**

3 So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world. **R**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Trumpet Dialogue - Alfred V. Fedak

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Minister

Rev Beatrice Gale

The Reverend Beatrice Gale has been a United Church minister for over 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. Padre Bea is the first openly transgender chaplain in the Canadian military.

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Marjorie Mason

Refreshments

Marjorie Mason

Counter

Charmaine Puszkar

After the service

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

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