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Roman Denarius Coin
(Caesar's Image)**

**October 18, 2020 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service (Virtual)
Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey,
Rev. Alcris Limongi, Huda Kandalajt Kanawati
Pianist: Susan Carlton**

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Welcome to Parkdale! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you wherever you are. We welcome all to join us in worship!

We are glad you've joined us to celebrate the mystery and gift of God's love for the world in the gift of Jesus Christ, a rich Christian tradition, and a loving community of faith. We hope that in this time of worship you will experience at least a moment when God, who is Love, encourages you in faith, and breaks through the realities of everyday life surrounding you with the assurance of peace and joy which God so wants us to experience.

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Our Vision Statement:

“To form followers of Jesus in such a way as to transform our community and our world.”

Are You New To Parkdale? To be added to our email list, please send your email address to Don Mockett at pdale@trytel.com. To sign up for our monthly eNewsletter, visit our website.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather for worship is the traditional, unceded, unsundered territory of the Algonquin nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this territory for thousands of years.

October 18, 2020
World Food Sunday
Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ...

Stewardship Thought: *'That to which we give our ultimate allegiance, will determine how we live and act. There is no one more deserving of our ultimate allegiance, than God.'*

Lighting our Worship Candle Dr. Bailey

Prelude Susan Carlton

Welcome and Gathering Words Dr. Bailey

Silence

Call to Worship Rev. Limongi & Huda Kandalraft

One: In this time of pandemic, we continue to be called to welcome God's grace, peace and love.

Many: These gifts are our constant companions throughout the day, whether at home or at school, or wherever we are working.

One: We come in worship, not to escape what is going on, but to praise a God who is present with us, and with all the world, in the midst of all that is happening.

Many: Right now in this time of worship, we come to listen for the God who whispers words to us all, which can change our lives, strengthen our faith and bless the world

One: Come then, and let us worship this awesome God.

Gathering Prayer: Dr. Bailey

Hymn **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** VU#333

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,**

all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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Call to Reconciliation

Rev. Limongi

We know, that despite our most sincere efforts to live faithfully in God's way, we all fail and mess up. We are so blessed to be able to trust God's promises to hear us and to forgive us; so we pray together:

Confessing Together

O God of welcome and patience, here we are again. This past week we have tried to honour the words of confession we made last week. But as you know, we have fallen short. We are encouraged by your love of us and your patience with us. But we do not want to presume on your mercy. With your help, we long to be sincere about addressing those things in our lives that dishonour you and hurt others. By your grace and strength,

continue to challenge and equip us to be examples of faith, obedience and humility. Please open wide our eyes and hearts to how we may best reflect your love and will for this world. We thank you for not giving up on us and for demonstrating your faithfulness to us and all Creation. May your healing presence, compassion and hope, enable us to trust our lives to you, so that we may be a blessing to this world that you so love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

Dr. Bailey

Choral Response: *Halle, halle, halle*

(sing twice)

Children's Time

Huda Kandalaft

Hymn: **Come Children, Join to Sing**

VU#345

**Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!
Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!
Let all with heart and voice,
saved by God's gracious choice,
now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!
Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!
Christ calls his people friends,
the helpless he defends,
a love that never ends: Hallelujah!**

**Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!
Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!
The whole creation o'er
let all God's love adore,
singing for evermore: Hallelujah!**

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7 Huda Kandalaft Kanawati
(*Congregational Designated Minister for Youth and Families*)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 96:1-10 Rev. Bailey, Rev. Limongi

One: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

One: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples.

Many: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

One: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Many: Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

One: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Many: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

One: Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Many: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo

VU#37

Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia (2x)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

Megan Piercey Monafu
& Dan Monafu (recorded)

Anthem: **Total Praise** Imani Gospel Singers with Senior Choir
(recorded)

**Lord I will lift mine eyes to the hills
Knowing my help is coming from You
Lord peace you give me in time of the storm**

**(Chorus) You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to You**

Lord lift me up and make me whole
My life is Yours, mold me as You will
Lord I exalt you through worship and praise
(Chorus X2)
Amen (repeat)

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Message: "It's all About the Image" Dr. Bailey

Silence

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering Dr. Bailey
(We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of Parkdale's ongoing ministry. Please continue. You are invited to take some time at home to write a cheque, or make a promise to go to the Parkdale Website: parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. You will see on the home page a button/link that says "Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org". Click on that and make your offering.)

Announcements-Life and Ministry of the Congregation

Musical Reflection Susan Carlton

Dedication of the Offering Dr. Bailey

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Limongi

The Lord's Prayer Moving in the Spirit
Choreography by the Fredericksburg Dance Choir - adapted by Ottawa's Moving in the Spirit. Filmed at Bells Corners United Church on Friday, October 9th, 2020. Dancers (L to R) Marilyn Follett, Rosalind Reid, Wendy Morrell, Jennifer Payne, Elise Mennie-Duncan. Sung by Sandi Patty. One License #A733294

AND WE GO FORTH TRUSTING GOD TO HELP US BEAR WITNESS TO GOD'S GOODNESS

Hymn Will Your Anchor Hold VU#675

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?
We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

It will surely hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers tell that the reef is near;
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. R

It will surely hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill our latest breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail
while our hopes abide within the veil. R

When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,
the city of gold, our harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,
with the storms all past for evermore. R

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Blessing and Sending Forth

Dr. Bailey

Choral Blessing **My Peace** (recorded)
(Debbie McGregor, Rob Hilkes, Alexandra Stockwell, Elaine West)

**My peace I give unto you;
It's a peace that the world cannot give
It's a peace that the world cannot understand
Peace to know, peace to live
My peace I give unto you**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OF OTTAWA ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF OTTAWA 2020 AWARD.

It is my distinct pleasure to advise you that the City of Ottawa has just announced the winners of the Order of Ottawa 2020 award, and among them are our own Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey and Barry Hobin, the much-respected Ottawa architect.

Details regarding the award can be found in the press release from the City of Ottawa at:

<https://ottawa.ca/en/news/mayor-watson-announces-2020-order-ottawa-and-brian-kilrea-award-excellence-coaching>

Congratulations to Anthony and to Barry on this much-deserved recognition! We at Parkdale are extremely proud and blessed to count you among our own.

Garth McLeod
Chair, Council

Confidential Phone Counselling – by Dr. Bailey. Contact information: abailey@trytel.com; 613 728-8656 x 222

Continuing in Prayer and Support:

In these times, as in all times, we are trusting God to grant us wisdom, mercy and faith. As a community of faith and followers of Jesus we are reminded of the numerous times the Bible counsels us not to ‘be afraid’. Normally, this exhortation is accompanied by God’s promise to be with us. God being with us inspires and empowers us to be ‘with’ each other. We do this by praying for one another and reaching out by phone, facetime, Facebook, email, WhatsApp... you name it. Let’s just stay connected. We send love and wish everyone comfort and good health, and look forward to hearing from you. May God bless us all.

LUNCHTIME BIBLICAL/THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON THE PANDEMIC (NOON TILL ONE O’CLOCK)

Still not too late to join. See the details below to join. We will continue this time of reflection on how Biblical texts, wisdom, and faith can help us explore the Pandemic experience. Both in the Bible and throughout human history, times of devastating loss, widespread

grief and disasters have challenged the human family to make sense of these events. This will be an opportunity to explore some biblical texts, historical events, our present Pandemic moment and how our understanding of God and the teachings of Jesus can be essential resources of blessing, comfort and engagement.

These sessions are held on Tuesdays (noon to 1:00 pm.) via Zoom. If you are interested, please register by sending an email to Don Mockett at pdale@trytel.com. You will receive the Zoom link and passcode as well as the resource sheet. Anthony

PRAYER REQUESTS INBOX Please send your prayer requests to alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.

IMAGES & STORIES - Presents Huda Kandalaft Kanawati - Parkdale's Congregational Designated Minister for Youth and Families who came aboard on July 2nd. Don't miss Huda telling her life's journey from Syria to Parkdale. Join our ZOOM presentation from **7:00 - 8:00 PM** the last Friday of this month - October 30th. Please register your attendance with Don Mockett in the office at pdale@trytel.com or by phoning **613-728-8656**. Don will send you instructions and the LINK to join the ZOOM presentation.

Children, Youth, Young adults

Contact: Huda at huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



Zoom links will be emailed to all families. Contact Huda if you would like to join any of the meetings. Parents are invited to print out the children Worship Bulletin every Sunday for their kids. It is emailed out from the office along with the worship bulletin. You will find activities that we hope to help as conversation starters about the Bible story.

Sunday school every Sunday - this Sunday Oct.18 @ 10am. The story for this week is about paying taxes.

Senior Youth group- every other Sunday- This Sunday Oct. 18 @ 8 pm. Tough Questions is our study theme for this fall. The question this week is: Is it Ok to be angry at God?

Junior Youth group- every other Wednesday- This Wednesday Oct. 21 @ 8 pm. Our theme this time is who am I?

IGNITE group-every other Monday. We will meet this Monday Oct. 19 @7 pm. Time for fellowship for young adults. We are studying The Apostles Creed. This week we will continue to explore: Who is Jesus? His suffering and crucifixion. All young adults are welcome to join our online meetings. Please send an email to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca to join.

Colours and Giggles:



It's like a talent show in an e-newspaper, to help us all feel together even while we're apart.

Want to be published in the first issue of the Colours and Giggles? Send in your short stories, poems, jokes, articles, book or story reviews, fun facts from the bible, Maps, advice columns, comics, word games, paintings, and drawings!

Colours and Giggles is open to all kids and youth. Two more days to go, Submit by Oct. 20 to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Kids' Club



Let's meet friends. The last Saturday of every month. Next meeting is Oct.31 @ 3:00- 4:00 PM. Time for stories, simple crafts, singing and games together – for kids ages 2-7 and their families. This time our theme will be Halloween so please come dressed up for the occasion. Send huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca an email to book your seats for these adventures. We will email you a zoom link to log in. See you soon!



Parenting Children:

Parents are invited to a relaxed time of connecting, socialising (from a distance), chatting and yes talking about our children! We will have

organised discussions. Each time we will focus on a theme such as: Building Strong Foundations, meeting our children's needs. Setting boundaries, teaching healthy relationships and much more. Please email huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca if interested in the idea and let us know which day and time suits you best. We will plan the gatherings once we hear back from you.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
AVAILABLE ON THE PHONE FOR
THOSE WITH NO INTERNET –
SPREAD THE WORD...**

If you know of people who cannot watch the services online, please let them know that they can call 343 882 1920 and enter 343 882 4663# on Sundays at 10:30am to listen to the service. (The line is open at 10:30am. If you need more info, contact Alcris.)

PRAYER BUDDY. If you would like to join someone for prayer on a regular basis, we would be delighted to find a prayer buddy for you. Together you two will decide how and when to pray.

PARKDALE BUDDIES. In this time of social isolation it is so important to have someone to check with on a regular basis. If you would like to have a buddy, let us know.

EARS ARE OPEN. It is normal that this new reality starts to impact our mental/emotional health. If you are feeling troubled, need to talk with someone, or in need of prayers, we are here for you. Please send Alcris an email or call the office for us to call you right back. We can meet on Skype, Zoom, and phone or have an email chat. You are not alone, we are all together in this!

SMALL GROUPS ON ZOOM Please send an email to Rev. Alcris alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or to the office, pdale@trytel.com for Zoom links:

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism. Session 6 on Wednesday October 21st at 7:00 pm (6 sessions). We will be looking at Chapters 9&10. If you are interested to join, please sign up with Don in the office. The zoom link will be sent to your email. Alcris and Anthony are pleased to have Judy Hamley join in the leadership of this series.

Caring for the Caregivers, next session Friday October 23rd at 6:30pm. We all care for others. This is not only for people who are caring for elderly relatives or chronically ill loved ones, but also those who are caring for others directly or indirectly, with or without special needs (we welcome those in caregiver vocations and/or professions as well). This is a space for offering mutual support, nurturing faith/spirituality and connecting with people who are going through a similar journey in the context of our Christian community.

Writing Group on Thursday November 5th at 4:00pm. This is an interest group for informal -not professional- writing aimed to those who want to explore spiritual journaling, poetry, autobiography, short stories, prayers, etc. We will meet every three weeks. Email Alcris for information alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

IN THIS TIME OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC WE GIVE THANKS TO OUR GOD!

I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. (Psalm 9:1). More thanksgivings from last week...



Heavenly Father on this Thanksgiving, we bow our hearts to you and pray we give thanks for all you've done. (Christine Farrell)
God, for this we are grateful!



As family we thank you for the blessing of our time for morning prayers. Maxim and Tianna are thankful for friend's family and food; for computers, mom, God and everyone they have around them.

God, with them, we say thanks!

And they pray:

- help us to be better every day
 - Poor and the rich to be nice to each other
 - Hope everyone every doesn't get coronavirus
 - Take away the bad and the coronavirus
 - Help everyone with COVID and also the flu, croup and every cold in the world. Help them (Camille Beaufort, Tiana (6) and Maxim (10))
- Lord, for them we are thankful! Listen to this prayer and in your mercy answer!**



We give thanks for all creation, for family and friends and for all

those near and far, known and unknown. We pray that You will guide us in all that we do and that Your strength and comfort will sustain us in all things. We give thanks for all our infinite blessings. (Emily and Allan Menzies)

God, we give thanks with the Menzies!

We continue to give thanks for the beauty of nature, for its sounds and movement; for the benevolent weather, for our countless blessings.

And as a congregation we continue to pray together for the world, for the community, our congregation, and ourselves as families and individuals.

-For the US, our neighbour, in this time of turmoil and important political decisions .We pray for your guidance God, for a spirit of unity and peace.

-For the healing of the nations. We pray for all corners of the world where COVID19 has arrived. We pray for medical staff, for all who are sick, for all who are mourning, for those living in anxiety. We pray for access to medical resources and essentials for everyone.

- For the development and testing of vaccines in several countries. We pray that they be effective and safe. We pray for scientists working on this, lead them God.

-We pray for countries undergoing internal political crisis. For their governments to listen to the cries of their people, for those persecuted and tortured for their opinions, for the high levels of fear, uncertainty and frustration that might be reigning in many hearts.

-We pray for Canada, for each Province, facing different challenges in this pandemic. We need your lead, your protection, your strength.

-We continue to pray for frontline workers who in the medical and essential fields give their best each day. We pray for them and their families to be kept safe.

-We pray for our congregation: those who are looking for a job, selling their house, going through life transitions, moving to new places or already settling in.

-We pray for the ones who are recuperating from surgery or waiting for medical test results.

-We pray for all those around us that are sick, who are impacted by cancer, for caregivers, for those living with mental health conditions, for everyone in their own circumstances Lord. Amen.

"O Lord, never allow us to think we can stand by ourselves, and not need you. "

John Donne

