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Pray in faith for one another

September 26, 2021 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service (Virtual)

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey, Rev. Alcris Limongi;
Huda Kandalaft Kanawati;

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton, Senior Choir

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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.”

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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.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP...

(Season of Creation – The Oikos of God)

Stewardship Thought: *"Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him."*

- St. Augustine

Lighting the Worship Candle

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Prelude: *"Standing in the Need of Prayer"*

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Bailey/Rev. Limongi

We come in a posture of thanksgiving and adoration towards God this morning?

For it is in God in whom we live and move and have our being.

Summoned by God to a life of faithfulness and compassion...

...we ask. "Are any among you suffering?"

Of course there are: so let us pause to pray for these sisters and brothers....(silent prayer)

We ask: "Are any cheerful?"

Of course there are: so let us join with them in singing songs of praise.

We ask: Are any among you sick?

Of course there are: so let us turn to God and pray God's healing touch upon them...(silent prayer)

As we come together in worship here this morning – in-person and virtually – we believe God that....

The prayer of faith will save us, and God will lift us up. So come and let us worship this God.

Prayer of Approach

Rev. Limongi

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and its confidence alone.

- 2 To this temple where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with your faithful loving-kindness
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

- 3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

- 4 Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one,
one in might, and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

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Call to Confession

Huda Kandalajt Kanawati

We can be very forgetful sometimes. At times we can conveniently ‘forget’ the wrong we inflict on others and even ourselves. At other times, we do remember that we have wronged others, but fail to confess and make amends. Let us take this time and space right now, to pray and confess together.

Merciful God, it is to you that we lift up our prayers and voices in this act of confession. We confess that too often we fail to offer you our highest praise and obedience. Because of this, we stray. Too often we forget that we are not alone; that it is you who has made us. We too often forget that it is your saving grace and love that sustains us. We forget that that grace and love calls us into works of generosity and compassion and care, and not selfishness, strife and disobedience. As individuals and as a congregation, you have blessed us immensely with many gifts and capacity. But at times we have failed to steward these gifts and capacity. Be pleased to revive us; to increase our faithfulness, so we will be more compassionate and obedient to your will. Forgive us and ground us in prayer, and discerning faith, that issues in testimony, compassion, justice and faithful worship. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

(In silence, we offer our own confessions)

Receiving the Gift of God's Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Choral Response: ***Halle, Halle, Halle***

Time to Wonder:

Huda Kandalraft Kanawati

Youth & Children's Hymn: **Teach Me, God, to Wonder** VU#299

**1 Teach me, God, to wonder, teach me, God, to see;
let your world of beauty capture me.**

***Refrain* Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,
life be celebrated, joy you give.**

**2 Let me, God, be open, let me loving be;
let your world of people speak to me. R**

**3 Let me, God, be ready, let me be awake,
in your world of loving my place take. R**

4 **Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,
see you in my neighbour when we meet. R**

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: James 5:13-20 Akua Duah (*recorded*)

Responsive Lesson: Psalm 124 Huda Kandalaft/Rev. Limongi

One: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side —let Israel now say—

Many: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

One: then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Many: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

One: then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Many: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

One: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Many: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Gloria ***Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*** VU#37
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia (2x)

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Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:38-50 Rev. Dr. Bailey

Anthem: “*Because He Lives*”

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Message: ***“Prayer Offered in Faith is Powerful”*** Rev. Dr. Bailey

Musical reflection: *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

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Announcements

Dr. Bailey/Rev. Limongi/ Huda Kandalaft

Offertory: *“Sheep May Safely Graze”*

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

JS Bach, arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz, One License #A733294, song #43720

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Limongi

The Lord’s Prayer:

***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 let us not fall into temptation,
but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen***

**AND WE GO OUT AS A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER TO
BLESS THE WORLD IN THE POWER OF GOD**

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.**
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.**

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Blessing and Sending

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Postlude: *“Postludium”*

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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