

How great is  
thy goodness!

Psalm 31:19





**PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH**  
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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 Jo-Anne McGuire at [pdale@trytel.com](mailto: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, unsurrendered territory of the Algonquin nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this territory for thousands of years.*

## We Gather to Worship

Stewardship Thought:

*“It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

Lighting the Worship Candle

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Singing Praise: *“Open the eyes of my heart, Lord”*

Dale Song

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Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Bailey/Rev. Limongi

We ask: What can we do in order to have life?

**Well, we are invited to seek God, who is the source of true life.**

We ask: What can we do to show our gratitude for all that God provides?

**We can come to God with thanksgiving and singing psalms of praise to the One who is most worthy.**

We ask: What can we do to grow in faith, prayer and justice as we follow Jesus?

**Well, by God's grace we can strip away every hindrance that slows us down – pride, hate, anger, excessive wealth – and trust and obey the way of Jesus.**

We ask: How can we tell and demonstrate the good news of Jesus?

**Well, we can trust the Spirit to help us bear testimony to the gospel, to practice justice, to offer praise and thanksgiving, and to be servants of peace**

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Approach

Rev. Limongi

Hymn: **“Come, You Thankful People, Come”**

VU#516

1 Come, you thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!

All is safely gathered in,  
safe before the storms begin;  
God, our maker, does provide  
for our needs to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!

2 All the world is God's own field,  
harvests for God's praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown,  
here for joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
Harvest-giver, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For our God, one day, shall come,  
and shall take this harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day  
all offences purge away;  
giving angels charge at last  
in the fire the weeds to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in the garner evermore.

4 Even so, God, quickly come  
to your final harvest home!  
Gather all your people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there for ever purified,  
in your presence to abide:  
come, with all your angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

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Call to Confession

Huda Kandalajt

In the midst of this service of thanksgiving and Baptism, may we pause in silence to recall how we so often lose sight of the gifts of each day and of the One who provides them.

*(a moment of silence)*

**Confessing Together**

**Generous and abundant God, we confess that too often we take so much for granted, hence stunting our practice of thanksgiving. We confess that at times we forget. We forget to praise you, to love you with all our heart, mind and soul, and to**

love our neighbours as we ought. We even forget to thank you at times, when in truth, all good things come from you. Even as we speak this truth, we know that we will slip up again. We pray that you may grant us thankful hearts and the will to serve you well. We ask for your forgiveness as well as your prodding; so that we may cherish all that you provide, and burst out in praise and genuine thanksgiving. May it be so by your grace. Amen

Receiving the Gift of God's Forgiveness

Huda Kandalajt

Choral Response: Halle, Halle, Halle

*"Testify to Love"*

Dale Song

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**TO CELEBRATE THE  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...**



**Baptismal Hymn: God, We Pray at This Beginning** VU # 443

1 God, we pray at this beginning  
of an infant's lifelong search:  
bless the children of our families,  
members of your changing church.  
Make our sons as wise as Deborah,  
give our daughters Daniel's grace,  
for new challenges are coming  
which will take new strengths to face.

**2 Help our daughters face all dangers  
with the courage shown by Paul.  
Help our sons, like mother Mary,  
love although disaster fall.  
Help us too, with older vision,  
as your changing children grow:  
help us see that changing people  
your unchanging blessing show.**

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Introduction of Candidates

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Teaching on Baptism

Rev. Dr. Bailey / Rev. Alcris Limongi

The Blessing of the Water

The Pouring of the Water

Congregational Profession of Faith:

United Church Creed

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**Who has created and is creating,**

**Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**To reconcile and make new,**

**Who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**To celebrate God's presence,**

**To live with respect in Creation,**

**To love and serve others,**

**To seek justice and resist evil,**

**To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**Our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks Be To God.**

The Promises:

Congregation

Parents

Godparents

The Act of Baptism and Anointing  
Simone Setor Ami Kisaakye Awuye  
Harper Maria Byvelds  
Riley Ann Walker

Presentation of the Light and the Gifts  
Rev. Dr. Bailey / Rev. Limongi / Huda Kandalaft

Blessing Song     *“The Lord bless You” (Aaronic Blessing)*     DaleSong

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## TO LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson:   Amos 5:6-7, 10-15     Helen Hayes

Responsive Psalm 90:12-17     Rev. Limongi / Huda Kandalaft

One: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**Many: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!**

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Many: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

One: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**Many: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!**

*Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo  
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia (2x)*

Gospel Lesson:   Mark 10:17-31     Rev. Dr. Bailey

Song of Praise:     *“Faith”*     DaleSong

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Message:   *“Jesus Loving Us Into True Life”*     Rev. Dr. Bailey

## TO RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS ...

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

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Announcements:

Dr. Bailey/Rev Limongi/Huda Kandalaft

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 TO GO OUT WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO BLESS THE WORLD

*"Give Thanks"*

DaleSong / Congregation

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Blessing and Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Sending Song: *"Above All"*

DaleSong

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