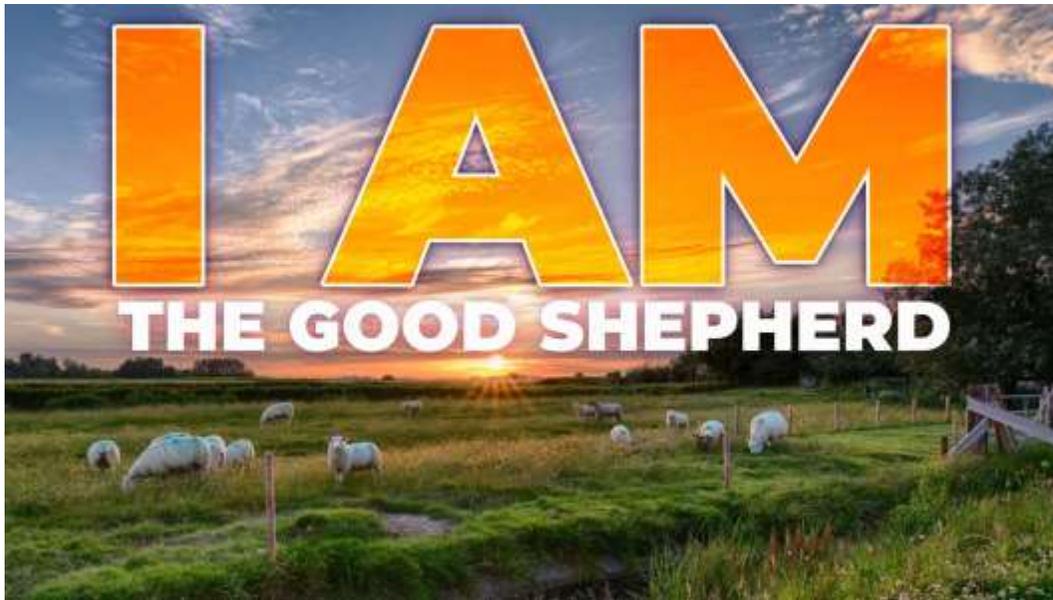


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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Alcris Limongi

Musician: Debbie Sarre-McGregor

Soloist: Terry-Ann Witt

Special Presentation: Moving In Spirit

Sound: Susan Bailey

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August 7, 2022 - 10:30 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude *“Come and Find the Quiet Centre”* Debbie Sarre-McGregor

**Come and find the quiet centre
In the crowded life we lead
Find the room for hope to enter
Find the frame where we are freed
Clear the chaos and the clutter
Clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter
Be at peace and simply be**

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Candle Lighting, Greeting and Life and Work of the Congregation
Rev. Limongi

Call to Worship *from Isaiah 40: 11, 28-31* Ruth Mooney

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

All: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

One: He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

All: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

One: they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

All: He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and gently lead the mother sheep.

One: Let us be called to worship.

Prayer of Approach

Rev. Limongi

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me,
the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou has furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

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Litany and Prayer of Confession

Danielle Gougeon

Jesus the Good Shepherd feels the horror of fleeing refugees who are in unknown territory without resources. He stays with them and protects them.

Jesus the Good shepherd will not desert the businessperson who is going through a hard time, the low-income person trying to stretch ends to meet or the students struggling with a course.

Jesus the Good Shepherd works sacrificially for the family member in trouble and the worker who is the victim of workplace abuse

Jesus the Good Shepherd brings people of diverse opinions and ways together for the good of the community.

Jesus the Good Shepherd goes out of his way to give special help to struggling school children.

Jesus the Good Shepherd insists that the ill elderly and the very youngest patients are treated with respect.

Jesus the Good Shepherd is strength to the dying and comfort to the bereaved.

God sees rivers and seas polluted by mine tailings and oil residues and God weeps.

God sees sports helping youngsters improvising peaceful competition in our world and God rejoices.

God sees war, violence and indifference and weeps.

Are we ready and willing to follow into the steps of Jesus, the Good Shepherd?

Confession

Our good shepherd forgive us when we stray and bring us back; forgive us for all Your wandering sheep that are not found; forgive us for those who are driven from the fold and scattered because of something we said or did or failed to do; for those who have been left hurt, bewildered and afraid. Forgive us when the hungry sheep look up and are not fed; forgive us when the sheep are tired and we do not give them rest; forgive us when they stray into danger and we do not seek them out; forgive us when we do not care for others in the fold. Forgive us and change us. Oh let us be changed, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Amen

Words Assuring Us of God's Forgiveness

Rev. Limongi

A Time with the Young People
(no Sunday School programme)

Joelle Osterkruger

Hymn:

"The King of Love"

VU #273

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.**
- 2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.**

- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

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TO LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson	John 10: 11-22	Susan Mailer
Musical Interlude	<i>"Shepherd of My Heart"</i>	Terry-Ann Wint
Message:	<i>"I Am the Good Shepherd"</i>	Rev. Limongi
<i>Silence</i>		

TO RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		Jennifer Payne
Offertory	Moving in Spirit (<i>Make me a Channel</i>) A Tribute to Marilyn Follett	
Dedication of the Offering		Rev. Limongi
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		Ruth Mooney

*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*

Hymn

“O God Beyond All Praising”

VU #256

- 1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
- 2 The flower of earthly splendour in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you our God most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.
- 3 Then, hear O gracious Saviour, this song of praise we sing.
May we, who know your favour, our humble service bring;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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Blessing and Sending Forth

Rev. Limongi

Postlude

“The New 23rd”

Terri-Ann Wint

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences: We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our dear sister Marilyn Follett, who passed away this past Monday. Marilyn was involved in many aspects of the church including the Prayer Shawl Group and Cancer Prayer Group etc. A ***Celebration of Live*** service will be held September 10 at 1:30pm. Afternoon Tea will follow. Please keep her family in prayer.

Rev. Dr. Bailey will be on holiday July 24 – August 14

Huda Kandalaft will be on holiday July 17 – August 18

Summer Preaching series will feature the “**I Am**” statements of Jesus

Your Prayer Requests

We are a congregation that cares and prays for one another in love and compassion. Now you can send a confidential prayer request to the new email address prayer-requests@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or continue to send requests to alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or you can use the prayer box at the back of the sanctuary if you want to be contacted. ***We want you to know that we are here for you and that we stand together under God’s Grace.***

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION/REFLECTION – “FALLING UPWARD” BY RICHARD ROHR

This book explores the spirituality of the second half of our lives. *“Most of us tend to think of the second half of life as largely about getting old, dealing with health issues, and letting go of life, but the whole thesis of this book is exactly the opposite. What looks like falling down can largely be experienced as “falling upward.” In fact, it is not a loss but somehow actually a gain’.*

Falling Upward

- Explains why the second half of life can and should be full of spiritual richness
- Offers a new view of how spiritual growth happens? Loss is gain.
- Richard Rohr explores the counterintuitive message that we grow spiritually much more by doing wrong than by doing right.

Participants are not required to read the whole book, you can just browse it and look for a phrase or a paragraph that sparks your imagination, even the concept of falling upwards...We will be sharing

our questions and reflections in small groups and plenary.

You can purchase the book on Amazon.

Dates: August 17, 24 and 31 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Facilitated by Kathleen Stephenson and Rev. Alcris

For questions or registration email alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

REFLECTION CIRCLE TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE

In the aftermath of Pope Francis' visit to Canada and the steps taken forward to Reconciliation, Elise Mennie, Gail Taylor and Rev. Alcris will be hosting a space for a reflective conversation after the service at about 11:45ish.

*There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak, (Ecclesiastes 3)*

We will share our feelings, questions, insights and “aha” moments. There will be no expert among us nor guest speaker, just us – in family. Please let Rev. Alcris know if you are interested. (alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca) Bring your own sandwich...

2023 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDAR ORDER

Parkdale members are invited to order their 2023 Canadian Church Calendars by Friday, August 26, 2022 by contacting the Church Office at 613-728-8656 or at pdale@trytel.com The UCRD (United Church Resource Department) has announced that the 2023 Canadian Church Calendars are now available to be ordered at a cost of \$7.49 each, a considerable increase from last year's base price. It is, though, offering a 35% discount for bulk orders over 50 received before August 31, 2022. With that discount, the base price will drop to \$4.87 plus tax.

Your order will be part of a larger order from other local United Churches and UCW (United Church Women) groups sponsored by the Ottawa Region UCW and Parkdale United Church.

Last year Parkdale placed an order for 250 calendars on behalf of the Ottawa Region UCW and local churches. We expect to have delivery of the calendars sometime in September.