



# 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.”**

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*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.*

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Lighting our Worship Candle

Rev. Alcris

Prelude: “*Andante in D minor, WAB 126/2*”

Organ

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Life and Work of the Congregation

Alcris & Huda

*Silence*

Call to Worship

Rev. Alcris and Huda Kandalajt Kanawati

Come all you who are widows, lonely, orphans, divorced, downtrodden, unemployed, oppressed; all God's children come.

Come everyone to have fellowship and socializing with God.

The God who bandages the wounded, heals the sick, feeds the hungry, provides for the orphans and widows, raises up the downtrodden, and gives hope to the hopeless.

A God who is a mother to the motherless and a father to the fatherless. The God of nature who provides rain at the right time and blankets the soil, which is the source of our physical life.

Come, if you're willing. Come into this place, and be prepared to find God.

**We come, prepared to live in a world that can never match our memories of what it used to be, or dreams of that of what it might be.**

Come if you will. Be prepared to know you are loved, but be prepared also for the outrageous news that every other human being is loved no more and no less, no matter what you do or they do.

**We come, prepared for an uncertainty that will not quickly be resolved, for the discomfort that will not easily be salved, for a hunger that will not willingly be satisfied.**

Come, if you're willing. May the grace of our God be with all; with the ones who suffer, with the poor, the homeless, the marginalized, and the groaning creation.

**We open our arms, for it is right and good to extend our arms to God and one another. We come; let us worship!**

**Bless us in your divine grace.**

**Bless us in your divine grace,**

**bless us in your love,**

**and bless the bread on the tables, the hands of those who work,  
the dreams of those who resist, and the hearts of those who  
wait, who still sing and hope.**

**Bless us as we walk in your ways. Give us your strength and  
vision. May your peace give end to premature death, to hate, to  
all injustice. Bless us as we seek your face.**

**Bless us.**

**Amen**

Opening Hymn: **Praise with Joy the World's Creator** VU #312

**1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,  
God of justice, love, and peace,  
source and end of human knowledge,  
God whose grace shall never cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory,  
power to rescue and release.**

**2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,  
frees the captive, finds the lost,  
heals the sick, upsets religion,  
fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:  
friend and stranger, guest and host.**

**3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,  
liberating truth from pride,  
forging bonds where race or gender,  
age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:  
foolishness none dare deride.**

**4 Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,  
one God in community,  
calling Christians to embody  
oneness and diversity.**

**This the world shall see reflected:  
God is One and One in Three.**

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## **Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation**

Rev. Alcris

We praise Mammon with shouts of joy  
But we are mute for justice.

***Forgive us O Lord***

We see the colour of currency  
But we are blind to the pain of the poor

***Kyrie Eleison***

We hear the promises and ways of prosperity  
But we grow deaf to the grounds of the earth

***Forgive us O Lord***

Time for Silent Confession

## **Hymn of Confession:**

**“Dear God Who Loves All Humankind”**

VU #608

**1 Dear God, who loves all humankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up, and follow thee.**

**3 O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!**

4 Drop thy still dews of quietness  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

5 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire:  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

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Announcing God's Forgiveness

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

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

Time to Wonder

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

**Hymn:**

**Jesus Calls Us**

VU #562

1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice sounding,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

2 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

3 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

4 Jesus calls us: by your mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

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Offertory: "The Apple Tree"

Choir

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\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Mary McLeod

## AND WE GO OUT IN THE POWER OF GOD

\*Hymn

A Mighty Fortress

VU # 262

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper sure amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing:  
for still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
with power and malice great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth he has no equal.
- 2 Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing:  
dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
the truth to triumph through us:

the prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure,  
one little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Christ, who with us sideth:  
let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
God's kingdom is for ever.

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\*Blessing and Sending Forth

Rev. Alcris

**Postlude:** "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" Piano  
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