



PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Inciting God's Global Beloved Community

January 14, 2024
Ottawa, Ontario

Worship Leaders:

**Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey, Huda Kandalaft, Bev Buckingham
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton**

Special Guests: The Imani Gospel Singers

Sound: Richard Hamley Video: Kyle McHenry

Slides: Bob Harrison

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As a community of Christ followers:

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. Parkdale United Church welcomes all. We support and celebrate diversity, inclusion and equity with regard to race, colour, ethnicity, national origin, gender, and sexuality.

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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.

To sign up for our monthly eNewsletter, visit our website.

Please note: announcement submissions for the bulletin must be made by Thursday morning at the latest. Anything afterwards may result in there not being room to place them. Please keep announcements as short as possible.

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January 14, 2024

A Worship Celebration in Recognition
of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s
commitment to God's global beloved community.

*"Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a
qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our
lives."* Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

Today's Musical Guests: **The Imani Gospel Singers**
Directed by Marcia Bailey

We Gather To Worship God ...

Stewardship Thought: *The way in which we live, pray, witness, advocate,
love, protest, care and hope, are movements in the story we tell about how
important God's vision of a world redeemed really is to us.*

Processional **Aye Ayo....** original by Joanna Peters- Joanna Peters
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Words of Greeting and Welcome Rev. Dr. Bailey

Announcements Anthony/Huda/Bev

Lighting the Worship Candle Bev Buckingham

*Congregational Introit: *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* (all sing)

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.**

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Call to Worship: Huda Kandalaft Kanawati
One: Siblings in Christ;

Many: Come now and let us lift our voices in praise.

One: For God has been good to us and to our world.

Many: We come now to privilege peace and to struggle for justice.

One: We come to offer our praise and celebration...

Many: ...inspiring us to build the beloved community into which all are welcomed.

One: We come seeking strength and courage from God.

Many: ...in order that we may bear faithful witness to your gospel of good news, and your love and transforming grace.

One: Come then, let us continue in worship.

Song of Praise

How Excellent

Richard Smallwood

O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent is Thy Name Richard Smallwood, arr. Stephen Key © 2000 GLA Publications, Inc One License Song #94534-License #A733294

Prayer of Approach

Bev Buckingham

***Hymn:**

God With Joy We Look Around Us

God with joy we look around us

At your world's diversity.

Folk of every kind surround us

And you call your church to see;

All are made in your own image!

All are people whom you love.

**In the times we've hurt each other,
Lord, we've hurt the ones you bless.**

Hating sister, cursing brother,

We've denied what you express;

All are made in your own image!

All are people whom you love!

**God, you sent a Saviour to us,
Breaking walls that would divide,
By your Spirit, now work through us**

As we witness side by side;

All are made in your own image!

All are people whom you love!

*God with Joy we look around us Music: REGENT SQUARE Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
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Litany of Call

All: Gracious God to whom we belong, we know...

that each person is of infinite worth to You, that You delight in all our colours, shapes, and sizes, and that You dwell in the love that holds us together. Help us, merciful God, to hear your call to each and all of us.

(silent listening for God's 'Voice' to each and all of us)

One: A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name...

'Samuel'; fisher folk once heard the Voice when a young Galilean name Jesus bid them follow, and still the Voice beckons today; can you hear it?

Many: We are trying to hear, but we confess that we live in a world held captive by the bondage of racism, we confess that at times we have failed to love boldly – thereby alienating ourselves from you, from one another, and even from our very souls.

One: We remember that Moses protested strongly as the Voice spoke at the burning bush; Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth; and still the Voice beckons today... can you hear it?

Many: We do hear, and so we ask you to help us find strength in you; to stop quietly accepting the system that divides, excludes, and crucifies your Body. Source of all that is just and true, fortify us with the courage and integrity to act with sincere passion for justice.

One: Rosa Parks followed the Voice to boycott injustice; Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice even up until the bullet shattered his throat; and still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

Many: Embolden us, O God, to practice radical loving regard toward all.

One: The Voice beckons from humble places... in the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly, in groans of the oppressed and the refugee, in the pleas of those whose dreams for peace, justice and wholeness have been too long deferred; and still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

Many: God, “we” want to be part of the solution; “I” want to be a part of the solution. Here I am. Send me!

One: A timid believer pauses to listen to the Voice; a questioner stops to ponder whose Voice this might be; a curious teenager is attracted to the Voice who is calling out to take up a life of purpose; an attentive church hears the Voice and obeys; still the Voice beckons today... can you hear?

Many: God, because of you and others standing right here all around me who are listening to the Voice, I am feeling empowered and brave. So I shout: HERE I AM, SEND ME!

Announcing God's Forgiveness, Delight and Grace Rev. Dr. Bailey

Choral Response: *“Halle, Halle, Halle”*

Congratulatory Message: Mark Sutcliffe, Mayor of Ottawa

Gospel Song: **He Never Fails**

Soloist: Deborah Burrowes
Deitrick Haddon

He Never Fails Deitrick Haddon © 1999 Ty Scott Records

A Time of Wonder

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

A Tribute in Song to Dr. King's Faith and Vision

Stomp - Soloist: Wayne Tennant... original by Joel Campbell

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Hand It Over - Soloist: Peter Flegel with Dorothy-Ann Clarke...
Keb Mo

Hand it over Words and Music by Kevin Moore © 1996, 1997 Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. and Keb' Mo' Music

(Children are invited to leave for their program. Youth are invited to remain in the service. If you are visiting and your child has allergies, please drop by the Sunday School with them. Snack may be served today. Children will return during the offering time)

To Listen For The Word Of God ...

First Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 22: 1- 5 Akua Duah

*Hymn: **Great is Thy Faithfulness** VU#288

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. R

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. R

Great is Thy Faithfulness vu 288 Words: Thomas O. Chisholm Music: William M. Runyan Public Domain

Responsive Reading

Reader & People (Psalm 146: 1-3): Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

Dr. King's words

“Something must happen so as to touch the hearts and souls of men (and women) that they will come together, not because the law says it, but because it is natural and right.... Only through non-violence can this goal be attained, for the aftermath of non-violence is reconciliation and the creation of the beloved community!”

Reader and People: (Psalm 119:1-2)

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are they who keep his commandments and seek him with all their heart.

Dr. King's words: “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter...Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?' The question is not whether we will be extremists, but what kind of extremists we will be. Will we be extremists for hate or for love... Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into “a friend.”

Reader and People (Psalm 146: 7-8): He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

Dr. King's words: “I'd like somebody to mention...that Martin

Luther King, Jr. tried to give his life serving others. I'd like for somebody to say... that Martin Luther King, Jr. tried to love somebody... If I can do my duty as a Christian ought; if I can bring salvation to a world once wrought; if I can spread the message the Master taught, then my living will not be in vain.”

People (Psalm 36:5-6) Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O Lord, you preserve both mortal and beast.

Dr. King's words: "The person who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as the one who helps perpetrate it. The person who accepts evil without protesting against it, is really cooperating with it....Yes, if you want to say I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice; say that I was a drum major for peace; I was a drum major for righteousness. And all of the other shallow things will not matter."

Singing Glory

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

His Truth is marching on. (2x)

Words: Julia Ward Howe, 1861 Music: "John Brown's Body", traditional Public Domain

Gospel Lesson: Mark 3: 1-6

Bev Buckingham

Anthem: **Imagine Me - Emmanuel Simon**

Kirk Franklin

Imagine Me Kirk Franklin © Kerrion Publishing and Lilly Mack music

Message: **“Doing Good, Saving Lives”**

Rev. Dr. Bailey

(Silent Reflection)

Gospel Song: **Joyful, Joyful**

Soloist: Coco Thompson
(as sung by Sister Act)

Joyful, Joyful (as sung in "Sister Act 2") Based on "Ode to joy" by Ludwig Van Beethoven After an arrangement by Mervyn Warren © 1993 Buena Vista Music Co.

To Respond In Faithfulness ...

An Invitation to the Joyful Act of Offering

The Presentation of Ourselves and our Money

Offertory: **O Give Thanks** Soloist: Wayne Tennant
O Give Thanks Paul Jackson As sung by the Dallas Fort Worth Mass Choir on "Lead me", 1995
(parents please watch for your children as they return from Sunday School)

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings: Rev. Dr. Bailey

Praise God, Praise God, Praise God... (tune: *Amazing Grace*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession Bev Buckingham

The Lord's Prayer (*Malotte version*) sung by Rev. Dr. Bailey
(*take time to ponder and pray each word and phrase*)

***Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen***

Gospel Song: **Kingdom** Kirk Franklin
Emmanuel Simon & Dorothy-Ann Clarke

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A Song of Love and Healing Triumphant over Hate and Violence:
"We Shall Overcome" African-American Spiritual

1. **We shall overcome**
We shall overcome some day!
O, deep in our hearts
We do believe, that
We shall overcome, some day.
2. **We'll walk hand in hand...**
3. **We shall all be free...**
4. **We shall live in peace...**
5. **The Lord will see us through...**

We Shall Overcome Traditional Gospel Song Public Domain

And To Go Out Inspired to Speak Up and Stand Up

Blessing and Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Imani Gospel Singers

Total Praise - soloist: Dorothy-Ann Clarke (Richard Smallwood)

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THANK YOU

We offer our deep-felt thanks to the Montreal-based Imani Gospel Singers for coming and for so richly enhancing our worship experience, and our celebration of Dr. King's Vision. We offer our gratitude to Director, Marcia Bailey, and the following members:

Sopranos

Amanda Benn

Joanna Peters

Amelia Sansalone

Janis (Coco) Thompson

Altos

Nadine Altounji

Ann-Marie Babineau

Deborah Burrowes

Dorothy-Ann Clarke

Nadia Theobal

Monica Paraghamian

Tenors/Basses

Marcia Bailey

Wayne Tennant

Emmanuel Simon

Peter Flegel

Band

Keyboards/Musical Director:

Joel Campbell

Bass: Jonathan Lorgis

Drums: Ronny Desinor

Guitar: David Hjin

Djembe: Joanna Peters

ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 14, 2024

Confidential Phone Counselling – Contact information:
Rev. Dr. Bailey abailey@trytel.com

Annual General Meeting

Please mark your calendars. The Parkdale United Church Annual General Meeting will be held on February 25. Committee chairs, and anyone else contributing to the AGM report package, please ensure that your input is provided to Jo-Anne in the church office by January 31 so that the AGM report can be compiled in time for distribution February 11.

Taking a “Pause”

Bev invites you to join her on Wednesday afternoons in the Parlour from 1:00 – 2:30 each week beginning on January 17th. “Pause in the Parlour” will be an opportunity to share a cup of tea and conversation, catching up with old friends and making new ones. Together we will decide as the weeks unfold if we would like a program or what our “pause” might evolve into. Please let Bev know at bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca if you are interested.



Can You Help With Sunday Coffee/Tea Time?

If you've been in Memorial Hallway after the Sunday services you will have noticed there are many “Parkdalers” (maybe even you!) who are enjoying a time of fellowship at the beverage table.

Coffee, tea and juice are set up in the Hallway each week by our wonderful caretaker, Emile, and we are looking for volunteers to help with the serving. There is a sign up sheet at the coffee table and we'd love to have you join the team!

Book Club – is meeting today after the service in the upstairs parlour. We will be discussing "**A Star Called Henry**" *by Roddy Doyle*.

Volunteer Opportunity -- Easter Lilies Coordinator

Although we have just celebrated Christmas and New Year, we have to start thinking about Easter as it is early this year.

The Pastoral Care Team is looking for a person to organize the distribution of Easter lilies on Easter Sunday, March 31. The flowers are donated in memory of loved ones and distributed to Parkdale seniors in various residences. The seniors really look forward to receiving a lily and it is a tangible reminder that they have been remembered by their church.

This person would coordinate with the office about notices for the bulletin, request volunteers from the congregation and the Pastoral Care Team to deliver lilies. Names and addresses of the people receiving lilies will be provided. Also organize/supervise the wrapping of the flowers after the Easter service.

A timeline will be provided.

Purchasing and arranging of the lilies in the church will be done by someone else.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary (mcleod.mm@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Prayer Group The next meeting will be Tuesday January 23.

Confidential prayer requests may be placed in the Prayer Box located at the back of the Sanctuary or emailed to

prayer-requests@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

's of Faith

Question 17 answer: The image of God expresses our relationship to God, to one another and to the whole of creation. It is represented in our ability to think, to imagine, to will and to love. These have been given to us to mirror God's goodness, holiness and love as they have been revealed in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Question 18. Why did God make us male and female?

The answer will be in our next Sunday's bulletin. Here are some clues: Gen 2:18, Gen 2:24, Mt 19:4-6.

See also: Mk 10:6-9; Eph 5:21-31; 1 Cor 7.



The Nursery is for kids (4 years old and under) staffed with sister Joan and a youth volunteer to welcome babies and toddlers every Sunday during the service.



Sunday School (4- 11):

Sunday school following the “Time to Wonder”. We gather for a brief worship in the small chapel before heading to the classrooms.



Youth Groups:

Junior youth (11-13) and **Senior youth (14-18)** are invited to stay in the service today. Confirmed youth and their mentors will have a gathering on Jan.28 after the service



Parkdale Calendars: More Calendars are still available for sale today. Thanks for supporting our youth initiatives.



Understanding the Situation in the Middle East. You are invited to a **lunch and learn** following the service on **Jan. 21** to listen to Peter Larson, Ph.D., Chair of Ottawa Forum on Israel Palestine www.ottawaforumip.org. To register please contact the church office by **Jan. 15**.



Opens on Jan. 27. 2024. Kids are invited on the last Saturday of every month at 3:00 - 5:00 pm to join Parkdale Kids Club. Each week includes a story telling gathering and breakout activity centres. Kids club is for ages 5-12. We are **looking for volunteer leaders**. We welcome teenagers, students, moms, dads, grandparents, and anyone to be part of our team and to share their skill with the children. Invite your friends. To register please email huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



2024 is a Rendez Vous year!!!

In order to support our Regional participation and focus our resources for Rendez Vous the decision was made to cancel Worshiplude for 2024.

In place of Worshiplude, there will be a one night YAYA Retreat Friday, Feb. 2nd to Sat. Feb. 3rd. The purpose of this retreat will be to gather together and begin to build connection for when we travel to Rendez Vous. We'll also worship, eat, play games and spend some time out in the snow at Winterlude. Further information and registration in early December!

February Retreat

Where: Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa (Where Worshiplode is usually held)

When: Feb. 2nd – 3rd, 2024

Ages: 13-18

New to Rendez Vous?

Rendez Vous is a United Church of Canada National event, bringing together youth, young adults and leaders from across the country to participate in worship and activities that will focus on our calls to Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice.

The info so far...

Where: Brock University, St. Catherine's, On.

When: July 3-6, 2024

Travel: Group travel for the Region will be arranged by Dana Ducette

Ages: TBC but participants will likely be between the ages of 12-17 with leaders being 18+.

Cost: TBC

Sunday Worship Services are available on the phone for those with no internet. Every Sunday morning at **10:30 am.** dial this number – **343-882-1920** and then enter **343-882-6443 plus #.** They can listen to the service, no need to speak. If you need more info, contact Bev.



Our Parkdale Camino 2024

Living a Healthy Lent – Journeying Together

From Ash Wednesday, February 14 to Easter Sunday, March 31

You will be invited to write a reflection on one selected day and/or join our Lenten journey with the daily devotionals. It will be published electronically weekly

on Mondays. Hard copies will also be available outside of the Sanctuary each Sunday of Lent.

This journey is for us to stop, be still and ponder what God has to say by examining your chosen Bible verse(s). Then, simply share your reflection with your fellow Parkdalers.

The link with devotionals to choose from will be available the week of January 29, 2024.

May God bless our Lenten Journey.

"IMAGES & STORIES" returns on **Friday, January 26 at 7:00 pm** to travel along with Katherine Wall to New Zealand. Please register with the office at pdale@trytel.com if you have not joined us before."

Donations to Parkdale

There are several ways to make a donation to Parkdale:

1. Cash or cheques can be added to the offering plate that is circulated each Sunday. To receive a tax receipt, you can use a blue envelope (supplies are in the pews) and provide your name and address
2. Personal boxes of envelopes are provided on request. They will be available for 2024 near the end of this year. You can place cash or a cheque in your uniquely numbered envelope and add it to the offering plate that is circulated each Sunday. Tax receipts will be provided after the end of each calendar year.
3. Donations can also be made directly through your bank account or credit card using Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). Givings are deducted automatically from your bank account or charged to your credit card once a month. PAR forms and information can be printed from the church website; parkdaleunitedchurch.ca
4. E-transfer: donations can be made by sending an e-transfer to deposits@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. Make sure you note what the donation is for and provide your name and address information for a tax receipt.
5. Canada Helps is an agency that accepts donations for Canadian charities for a small fee, and then forwards the donation to the church. Canada Helps issues the tax receipt. There is a link to Canada Helps on the Parkdale website.