



PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

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March 17, 2024 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey,
Deborah Sarre-McGregor

Sound: Richard Hamley Video: Danica Rogers
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Slides: Susan Mailer

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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, unsundered 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.

Prayer of Approach Rev. Dr. Bailey

*Hymn: **Would You Bless Our Homes and Families** VU#556

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Call to confession:

Garth McLeod

If we would see Jesus, we must open our eyes to the ways we have not followed him as disciples. If we want God to create new hearts within us, we must speak of the old ways in which we continue to live. If we seek God's mercy, we must confess all that keeps us from living as God's children. Join me, as we come to the One who will forgive us.

Prayer for Forgiveness

O generous God, we yearn for your blessings and presence in our lives, and yet at times we turn away from you. You have commanded us to serve and care for others, but at times we become distracted and fail to care as we should. Sometimes our hearts are clogged with bitterness and worry, and so we are not able to care and love as you would have us do. We make promises to pray more regularly, but at times busyness gets in the way. And so, may you be pleased yet again to remind us of our calling to be faithful in prayer and in deeds of love and justice. Even now, may your Spirit come to us and pour grace upon us. We need your Word to fill our emptiness. Our hearts are clogged with the foolishness of our lives, and often struggle to beat in rhythm with your own. May you write grace upon our hearts, so we might be more forgiving people; write mercy on our hearts, so we might become more welcoming people; write hospitality upon our hearts that we might become more like Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

Receiving the Gift of God's Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Bailey

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

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
AND THE RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

*Baptismal Hymn: **Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters**

VU # 442

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Tune: Lutheran Book of Worship Text: Ruth Duck, © 1989, United Methodist Publishing House

Introduction of Baptismal Candidates and the New Member

Susan Mailer

Teaching on Baptism

Rev. Dr. Bailey

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

Children of the congregation

The Act of Baptism and Anointing *(a tribute song)*

Solomon Francis Lauzon

Kayla Ray Rodgers

Elsbeth Grace Tait

Reception of New Member – *by profession of faith*

Christopher David Tait

The Presentation of the Light, Certificate and Gifts

The Aaronic Blessing

Choir

(Children and youth may leave for their classes)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD ...

First Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Tania Lambert

Responsive Lesson: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Tania Lambert

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favour our horn is exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

The Gloria ***Gloria, Gloria Hallelujah (2x)***

VU#37

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Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Anthem: ***"You Walk Along our Shoreline"***

Choir

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Reflection: **"It's All about the Welcome"**

Rev. Dr. Bailey

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS ...

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

God's generosity continues to pour out into our world and our lives. In response to God's blessings in our lives, we are called to share our love, our time and our money for the work of God in this congregation and beyond.

We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of Parkdale's ongoing ministry. Please continue. So now, we are invited to present our offering. Those online, are invited to write a cheque, or go to the Parkdale Website: parkdaleunitedchurch.ca to donate.

Offertory: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Deborah Sarre-McGregor

Once License song #94282 - License #A733294

Words: CMD; based on Psalm 23; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835

Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings:

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:

Garth McLeod

***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 TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn: **We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection** VU#586

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Blessing and Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Postlude: "I Cannot Tell" (*Londonderry Air*)

Debbie Sarre-McGregor

Once License song #37480

Irish Traditional, Words: William Fullerton © 1990, Hope Publishing Company, arr. Desmond Hassell

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 17, 2024

Confidential Phone Counselling – Contact information:

Rev. Dr. Bailey - abailey@trytel.com

Bev is away on holidays from March 16th to March 22nd but will be back for worship on Palm Sunday, March 24th and will respond to your phone messages and emails then."

Huda will be away until March 19th.

Lenten Study – Lenten study on Zoom – with Rev. Bailey.

The Lenten six-week study wraps up this week on the 20th. ***The Third Day: Living the Resurrection***, is a resource by United Methodist Bishop Tom Berlin. This coming week will be our final session. We will be reflecting on Jesus and his urgent plan to bring the reign of God to earth, and the reign of God to our very lives. To join, please contact the office (pdale@trytel.com) to receive the zoom link.

Support for our Missional Partner in Jamaica: (Coin Jars) As many of you know, I had the privilege of serving the North Street United Church in Kingston Jamaica for six years. For many years Parkdale United has been partnering with North Street United Church. Parkdale has used the season of Lent to garner financial support for the missional work of that congregation in inner-city Kingston, Jamaica. This includes support for daily breakfast for school children; support for the Development Centre that provides skills-training, a nursery, a primary school and a basic medical clinic. Each week during Lent, we are invited to bring our coins and bills to support North Street's missional ministry. At the entrances to the sanctuary, there are jars marked: North Street United Church. Let us contribute generously. (*Courtesy of our Mission, Justice and Outreach Committee*)

Reading Scripture in Worship: If you would be interested in reading one of the scripture lessons in worship, please contact the office. We would provide the Scripture Lesson beforehand so you can practice and be comfortable with the passage. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rev. Dr. Bailey.

Prayer Corner - On the right side at the front of the sanctuary, the Pastoral Care team has set up a **Prayer Corner** with materials to help in your daily prayer practices - something different each week - be sure to check it out.

Your **PRAYER REQUESTS** are always welcome. Please send them to prayer-requests@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or you can use the prayer box in the sanctuary. If you want to be contacted please leave your name and number. ***We want you to know that we are here for you and that we stand together under God's Grace.***

Easter Lilies - If you wish to donate a lily (suggested donation \$15.00), **please contact the office** with the name(s) of the person/people you wish to remember. Their names will appear on the list published on Easter Sunday. After the service, all the lilies will be delivered to our elder saints who are no longer able to come to services.

If you would like to help deliver lilies, please contact Melanie Hartshorn-Walton at hartshorn.walton.music@gmail.com. Any help is very much appreciated.

Easter Vigil 2024 – A 24-hour Vigil has become part of our Easter tradition at Parkdale and we are pleased to announce that it will be held again this year, from 6am Holy Saturday, March 30 to 6am Easter Sunday, March 31. The Chapel will be open during this time for those who wish to spend an hour in prayer in this lovely space. For those who would prefer to participate from home, that option is also available this year. **Please indicate In-Person or Virtual in the comment section on the sign-up sheet so that we know all hours are covered and we can make sure a custodian is here when needed.** You can sign up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48AAAE22AAFBC43-48301417-easter>

THERE ARE STILL MANY TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE.



's of Faith

Question 26 answer: God responded to sin in judgment by condemning it and in grace by establishing a covenant with humanity, promising after the flood never again to destroy all life. Then God chose the people of Israel to become partners in a covenant promising to Abraham and Sarah, our forebears in faith, to be Israel's God. In return, they promised to be God's people, to love, worship and serve God alone.

Question 27. How did God keep the covenant with Israel?

The answer will be in our next Sunday's bulletin.

Here are some clues: Ex 2:23-24, Ex 3:8, Ps 105:40.

See also: Ex 12, 13:17,21-22, 16:4-5,13-35; Num 9:1-23, 11:1-35; Deut 1:30-33; 1 Chron 16:8-36; Ps 107:1-9; Isa 48:21.

Global 6k for Clean Water – World Vision

Calling all walkers and runners! On Saturday, May 18, Parkdale United Church will again walk or run 6 km to raise funds for World Vision's Water Initiatives. This year's event will all be done in person at the church. Why 6K? 6 Kilometers is the average distance people in the developing world walk for water - water that is often contaminated with life-threatening diseases. \$50 provides safe water for one person through World Vision. In 2024, through the global 6K fundraising efforts, World Vision Canada will again fund clean water projects in the countries that need it most. Last year, Team Parkdale raised over \$5,000 ... that's clean water for over 100 people! Let's do it again this year!

To register, simply follow the directions below:

1)

<https://www.teamworldvision.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=register.start&eventID=521&teamID=5349>

2) Log in or create an account

3) Fill out the information making sure you are joining team Parkdale

4) Once complete, share personal page with your friends and family!

Hope you will be part of our awesome team! Together we can make a difference. For more information, you may contact the Team Captain, Roxanne Akhtar at rock_113@hotmail.com or 873-354-8586.



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):

Today children and youth will have Sunday school after the sacrament of baptism. We will gather in the chapel as we continue our rehearsals for Palm Sunday presentation. If you are visiting, please join us!

Palm Sunday: “Parousia” – A Parade of Story and Song is a presentation by the children and youth on Palm Sunday March 24. Rehearsals will take place during the service today, **March 17 and on Friday March 22** from 4-6 PM, which includes a pizza supper for the children rehearsing. Please contact Huda for more information.

Easter Workshop: an intergenerational journey through the last seven words of Jesus on the cross.

Date: March 30th from 4:00-7:00 pm including supper.

Cost: A free-will offering.

For registration, please contact the office by March 18.



Youth Groups:

Junior and Senior youth will meet with Camille in the Parlour.



Junior Choir and Youth Band

Children and youth who wish to participate are invited to attend the meetings. New members are always welcome.

March 17th – March Break. No Children's Choir or Youth Band.

March 24th - 10am Children's choir will meet in the sanctuary as they are singing this Sunday during the worship.

The UKULELE ORCHESTRA is back!

Everyone is welcome! No experience necessary.

March 17: The Ukulele Orchestra will meet right after service for a 10 minute rehearsal.

March 24: After church, the Ukulele Orchestra will meet for a 10 minute rehearsal.



LENTEN BIBLE "DETOX"

Throughout Lent, we will gather and focus our attention on the misuse of the Bible to promote and justify violence and oppression. All young adults are welcome on this journey of healing and reclaiming. Our last meeting is

March 21 - *Uncovering Revelation's Environmental Message.*

Please be in touch with Huda if you would like to join us.



CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS

Where: Parkdale United Church

When: Aug.19-25

Cost: \$50. We want every child to attend camp so we have a no barrier policy. If cost is an issue, please speak to Huda. How: Registration for campers and volunteers opens in April.

Please check with Huda for more information.