



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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"The world is mud-luscious and puddle-wonderful"
E.E. Cummings

April 21, 2024 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service

Worship Leaders:
Bev Buckingham,
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Sound: Susan Bailey Video: Danica Rogers
www.youtube.com/@SermonsParkdaleUnitedChurch
Slides: Elise Mennie

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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, sexuality, and level of ability.

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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.

April 21st, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter
Pastoral Care Sunday

“Taking care of each other and the earth that God created”

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Stewardship Thought: *“We are on Earth to take care of life. We are on earth to take care of each other”*

Xiye Bastida

*please rise as you are able

Prelude: *“Largo from “Xerxes”*

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Words of Welcome and Acknowledgement

*Lighting the Worship Candle

Faye Beaufort & Tianna Beaufort-Bradley

Call to Worship

We come as we are: questioning, wondering, hoping.

**We come, knowing that God accepts us just as we are:
learning, praying, singing.**

Let us quiet our minds and still our hearts

so that in this space, whether here in the sanctuary or at home
via livestream we might strengthen our lives and find our spirits
inspired.

**May we feel the spirit of God here amongst us today and
always.**

Let us worship God

Opening prayer

Creator God, you have called each of us into the fellowship of this
place,

you have called us to be a community of faith.

In our struggles, hold us together; in our celebrating, be our joy;

**in our serving, may we do so abundantly in the name of
Jesus, our shepherd and guide.**

In the midst of our fears and failures, our loneliness and despair,
**wrap us in the warmth of your redeeming love and remind
us that we are yours, the sheep of your pasture. Amen.**

*First Hymn **Come And Find The Quiet Center** VU#374
Choir

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Prayer of Confession Danielle Gougeon (*in French*)

Assurance of Pardon Danielle Gougeon (*in French*)

Halle, Halle, Halle

*Hymn **Are You A Shepherd** MV#126

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A Time To Wonder

The Family Prayer (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**

(children and youth may leave for their programs)

The Scriptures

Psalm 23

John 10:11-18

Freda Sutton

Susan Mailer

Special Music: *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"* Gloria Anderson

Words: Scottish psalter 1650, Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine 1872, Public Domain

The Offering

We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of Parkdale’s ongoing ministry. Please continue. You are invited to take some time at home to write a cheque, or make a promise to go to the Parkdale Website: parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. You will see on the home page a button/link that says “Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org”. Click on that and make your offering.)

Offertory: *“Hail Thee, Festival Day”*

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams © Oxford University Press

Doxology: **“We Give You But Your Own”**

VU#542

**We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.**

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Muriel Bellman

(inspired by the Prayer Group)

*Hymn: **The King Of Love My Shepherd Is**

VU#273

Choir

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Sending Forth

Postlude: *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 21, 2024

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

Rev. Dr. Bailey will be away on vacation from April 1 – 22 inclusive.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 27, 2024

Our Spring Rummage Sale is booked - from 9am to noon on Saturday, April 27, 2024! Please consider donating those things you no longer wear or use to this worthy community cause.

Popular items are men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, books, linens, toys, kitchen utensils, small appliances, etc. **We do not accept furniture, baby cribs, car seats, exercise machines, old heavy TVs, computer monitors, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or anything broken or soiled.** If you have accumulated an excess of reusable cloth bags, we would be happy to receive them as we are trying to minimize our use of plastic.

Contributions must be dropped off at the church prior to Thursday, April 25, 2024. If you need help with pick up, please contact Jo-Anne in the office at 613-728-8656.

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up on Thursday, April 25 starting at 8:30 am, and Friday, April 26 until 4:30, as well as for the sale itself on Saturday from 8:30 to 12, followed by clean-up. If you are able to help, even for a couple of hours, please advise Val Hum at Valerie.hum@rogers.com or at 613-728-8830.

Anti-Fraud Seminar “Internet and Password Safety”

Given the success of February's anti-fraud seminar, the Pastoral Care Ministry have invited Tom Cheel from the OPP/RCMP to present another one hour presentation, this time on “Internet and Password Safety”. It is approximately 60 minutes in length, plus ½ hour for questions. He will provide information on what you need to look for when searching the Internet. This is to assist users to ensure that they open the correct topic they are searching for. In addition we discuss how to create a strong password, an easy method to remember them and how to keep your passwords safe. Mark your calendar for May 1, 2:00 in Tape Hall. To register, please contact chrislarryking@gmail.com or Parkdale's office with your name, email, phone number and number of guests.



Conversations About Living And Dying Well

Lunch and Learn featuring
Ruth Richardson, *Palliative nurse educator*
Sunday, May 5th, 2024 12:00 – 2:00
(lunch and discussion to follow)

End of life discussions allow us to make plans and make our wishes known to loved ones. We will talk about palliative care, hospice care, maid, advanced care planning and grief. To register email bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or call the church office at 613-728-8656.

Toward the Heavens - *Visions of a better world* Spring Concert

Join us on Saturday, May 11th @ 2pm
with the Parkdale Senior Choir, Concordia Choir, Quodlibet,
Montagna Singers, and the OGS Guitar Orchestra
Tickets: \$20 (Free 16 and under)



A's of Faith

Question 31 answer: God sent prophets to them announcing a message of comfort and hope, a promise of return and reconciliation. Jeremiah proclaimed the hope of a new covenant where the law would be written on people's hearts. Isaiah spoke of a Servant of the Lord who would free the captives and suffer for their sins. Ezekiel prophesied that Israel would be resettled on its own soil; God's Spirit would dwell in their hearts and they would know that God is God.

Question 32. How did God keep these promises?

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

Here are some clues: Ezek 37:14, Isa 11:1-4, Heb 8:6.

See also: Ezek 34:11-14; Isa 9:2-7; Heb 7:22, 8:7-13, 10:1-18, 12:24.



EOOR YAYA will be attending ***Rendez-Vous*** in St. Catherine's, On. at Brock University, July 3rd – 6th.

This event is for youth ages: 14-18. (High School Grades 9-12) and being held in partnership with the Presbyterian Church.

Registration cost: Early bird registration **April 15**-May 15: \$425
Registration fee May 16-31: \$500
Registration closes May 31, 2024

Travel Costs: approximately \$200.

Website: <https://united-church.ca/events/rendez-vous-2024-audacious-hope>

More Info: https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/2024-02/audacious-hope-brochure_0.pdf

If you are interested in attending please fill out an expression of interest form and I will be in contact with you regarding further information.

EOOR and Parkdale have funds to support all youth who wish to attend. Please be in touch with Huda.

Interested in going or learning more:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HqdJiWXTV8>



VBS 2024

Where: Parkdale United Church.

When: Aug.19-25

Cost: CA\$ 50. We want every child to have the chance to attend camp this summer, so we have a no barrier policy. If cost is an issue please speak to Huda.

How:

Children's registration <https://form.jotform.com/240874196135057>

Volunteers registration <https://form.jotform.com/240874282000044>



Awesome Summer 2024

Camp Awesome is a United Church summer day camp for children and it takes place in different churches around Ottawa. Come experience fun games, crafts, science and Bible stories in a friendly, open

Christian community. Prepare to get messy. Prepare to move.

Prepare for Fun, Faith and Friendship! All are welcome! For more info and to register <https://camp-awesome.ca/summer-camp/camp-awesome-at-home/>

For youth who are looking for summer jobs, the camp is looking for staff: <https://camp-awesome.ca/staff/>



Gracefield Christian Camp offers camps for first-time overnight campers, adventurous wilderness-lovers, teens who like to sleep in and stay up late, and leadership programs for older youth looking to “give something back” to their

community. Spots are available including bursaries and early bird registration. To register please check their website:

<https://gracefieldcamp.campbrainregistration.com/>

GIBIMISHKAADIMIN
Youth Canoe Trip
AUGUST 20-28, 2024

Gibimishkaadimin is a reconciliation program for youth to participate in collaborative and experiential learning through an Indigenous perspective. It provides youth with the opportunity to foster relationships with each other, the land and the water on a canoe trip on Lake Temagami. This trip is run in collaborate with Northwaters Outfitters.

This program is open to:

- Indigenous youth from across Canada
- Non-Indigenous youth from Southern and Eastern Ontario
- Between the ages of 14-18 years

For more Information and to Apply:
www.gibimishkaadimin.wixsite.com/home
Deadline to apply is April 30th, 2024

Contact
Dana Ducette
Gibimishkaadimin, Project Manager
613-608-8411 - dducette@united-church.ca

The poster features three logos at the bottom: the Canadian flag, the Gibimishkaadimin logo (a circular emblem with a canoe and a person), and the United Church of Canada logo (a shield with a cross and a dove).