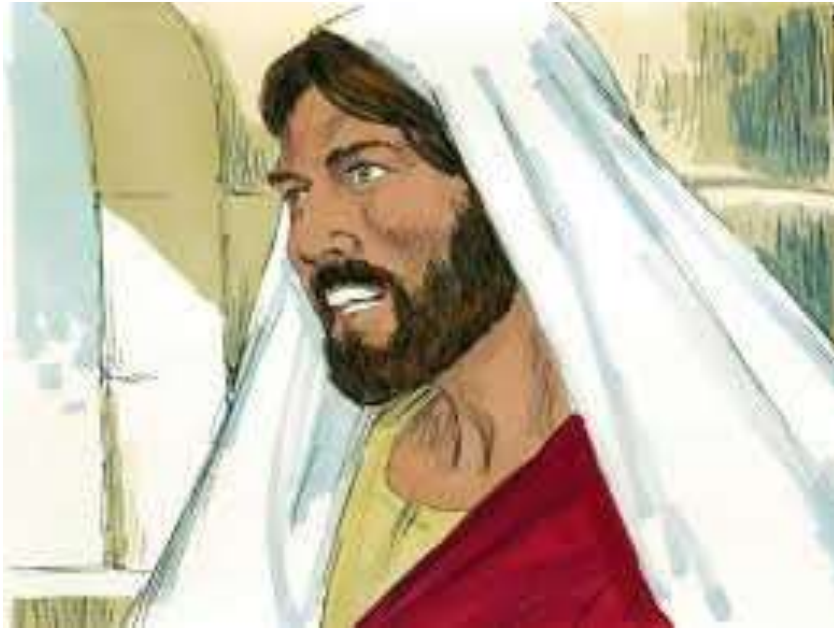




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UNITED CHURCH
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Jesus Rejected in His Hometown

July 7, 2024 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
Melanie Hartshorn-Walton

Sound: Susan Bailey Video: Danica Rogers
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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.

July 7, 2024

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Stewardship Thought: *“We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength” (Philippians 4:13)*

Prelude *“Traumerei” From Kinderszenen Op. 15 No. 7* Piano
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
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Words of Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Rev. Dr. Bailey

Life and mission of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Bailey

*Lighting the Worship Candle
Camille, Maxim and Tianna Beaufort-Bradley

Call to Worship (sung) Rev. Dr. Bailey

Opening Hymn **Come Let us Sing** VU#222
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Call to Confession

When we look at the relationships we hope to have with one another, and with God, we admit we have fallen short. But, as we gather in the presence of God, we are promised forgiveness and healing, if we will confess our sin. Let us confess together.

Prayer for Forgiveness

Gracious and loving God, we come now to confess to you. May you be pleased to open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives. Yes we have done some things that are beautiful and good; but we have also hurt others with our words, our gestures, and our attitude. We confess that we do not always follow the way of Jesus. At times, we love with condition; we judge and condemn; we make excuses for our actions; and we do not always turn to you as the source of our strength and our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our wrongdoing, and give us the grace to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

Silent Confession

Receiving God's Gift of Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Choral Response

Halle, Halle, Halle

Hymn

Come Children, Join to Sing

VU#345

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A Time to Wonder

Betty Hope-Gittens

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 classes)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Lesson Psalm 48

Melanie Hartshorn-Walton

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God,
his holy mountain.

**Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the
heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.**

God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

**When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together,
they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror.**

**Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in
labour.**

You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind.

As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord

Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever.

Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the

earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.

Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers,

Consider well her ramparts, view her citadels that you may tell of them to the next generation.

For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Musical Offering

“You Are Near”

Melanie Hartshorn-Walton

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Message

“We Do Not Always Welcome Jesus”

Rev. Dr. Bailey

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and 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

“We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection”

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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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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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Prayers of the People

All Together

Holy and loving God, we praise you and thank you. We find

ourselves living in anxious times. We wake up uncertain of what the news will say. But we trust you and we welcome you in our lives, in our worship, in our celebrations and challenges, and in the midst of our hopes and fears. We have come to heed your call to love You and our neighbours; to feed the hungry; care for the sick; and welcome strangers.

We pray for those who are struggling to find anything in which to "rejoice." We pray for those who are experiencing poverty, addictions, homelessness, mental illness and a lack of hope. But we want to do more than pray. Challenge us to engage with the solutions that can mitigate these situations. May you grant us the strength to persevere with wisdom and faith and action; to persevere with the knowledge that the true Light in the world - Jesus - will sustain us. We trust and believe that you walk with us through all things, and that you have promised never to "*leave us nor forsake us.*" We continue to pray that you will "root us in faith", so that we may "*do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you.*" We welcome your gift of joy, so that we may spread that joy into the lives of others. May you continue to kindle our love, our joy, and our steady commitment, and may your justice and your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.

AND WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

Hymn **May the God of Hope Go with Us** VU#424

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Blessing and Sending

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Postlude "*I'm Gonna Shout, Shout*"

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confidential Phone Counselling – Contact information:
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Mary Smellie will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Tuesday July 9. We would like to take this time to recognize and honour her on this milestone.

Are You Willing to Provide Rides to and from Church?

As a first step in matching people who might like a ride to church with people who are willing to provide such rides, your Pastoral Care team is wondering if you would be willing to provide transportation to someone or some people - to and from church on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to do this, please let Bev Buckingham know at bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or call the office 613-728-8656. Even if you are only available occasionally, please let us know that as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



's of Faith

Question 42 answer: Biblical descriptions include atonement by a priest, the sacrifice of a lamb, the ransom of a slave, punishment in our place, payment of a debt, and victory over the powers of evil. These express God's great love for the world, reveal the enormity of our sin, and emphasize the cost of our Lord's sacrifice and the sure achievement of his reconciling work.

Question 43: How did Jesus fulfil the office of king?

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

Here are some clues: Jn 18:36, Mt 2:1-2, Mt 27:37, Rev 19:16.

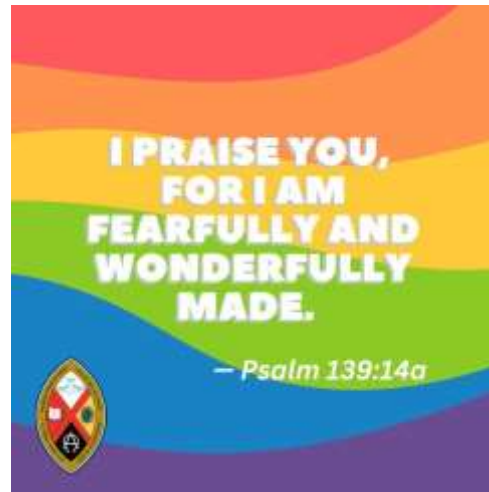
See also: Lk 19:38, 23:28; Mk 15:26; Jn 19:19; Rev 17:14.

OTTAWA PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Join us to walk in the Ottawa Pride Parade on Sunday afternoon.
Save the date!

Details to follow on the start location.



Ottawa Pride Parade 2023.