



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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September 1, 2024 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Leaders:

Bev Buckingham

Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Guest Vocalist: Adrian Benjamin

Sound: Susan Bailey

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.

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Labour Day)**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Stewardship Thought: *“Do we settle for the world as it is, or do we work for the world as it should be?”*
Michelle Obama,
“Becoming”

Prelude: *“Have a Talk With God”* Piano
Stevie Wonder, Calvin Hardaway Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

*Lighting the Worship Candle

Welcome and Honouring of the Land

Life and Mission of the Congregation

Call to worship

Prayer of Approach

*Hymn: **Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love** VU#574

Prayer for Forgiveness

Receiving the Gift of God’s Forgiveness

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

A Time to Wonder

The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn: **Jesus, Friend of Little Children** VU#340

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading James 1: 17-27 Kathleen Stephenson

ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 1, 2024



Afternoon Tea with Anthony

The Pastoral Care Team invites you to join them for one of 3 special events on September 10th, 17th and 24th from 1:00 – 2:30. Plan on attending one (one only, please) – **registration is required** as we are planning on 25 guests each day. You can contact the office via email or phone to let us know that you are planning on attending.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE, Saturday, September 28, 2024 from

9am to noon. Popular items for donation 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 excess reusable cloth bags, we would be happy to receive.

Contributions must be dropped off at the church prior to Thursday, September 26, 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 September 26 and 27 from 8:30 to 4:30, as well as for the sale itself on Saturday from 8:30 to 12, followed by clean-up. The success of this sale is dependent on volunteers, so please check your agendas for late September and come join us for fun and fellowship – and service to the community! 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.



's of Faith

Question 49 answer: It means that death is not final and that we too will have life after death. In a way beyond our imagining, God will raise us up and care for us eternally.

Question 50: What does it mean to confess, “he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God”?

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

Here are some clues: Heb 4:14, Jn 14:16, Jn 14:2, Rev 5:12.

See also: Acts 2:2-11; Lk 14:51; Jn 6:62, 20:17; Eph 4:8-10.