



**PARKDALE**  
UNITED CHURCH  
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**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:30 am**

**Creation Time 5**

**World Communion Sunday**

**Worship Leaders: Bev Buckingham,**

**Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton**

**Guest: Rev. Stéphane Vermette**

**Sound: Richard Hamley Video: Danica Rogers**

**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, 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](mailto:pdale@trytel.com).

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# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## *Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion as family*

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP...

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thought: *“We are in this time of deep transformation. For me it’s a blessing when we’re not comfortable, when we are expelled from our comfort zone. These are the times where we are most creative and resourceful. What will the new United Church be in 100 years? I don’t know”*

Stéphane Vermette

\*please rise as you are able

Prelude: *Bist du Bei Mir (If Thou Art Near)* Organ  
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Words of Welcome and Acknowledging the Land Bev Buckingham

Life and Ministry of the Congregation Bev Buckingham

Lighting our Worship Candle John Harewood

Call to Worship Bev Buckingham

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Gathering Prayer Bev Buckingham

As young and old,  
**we come at Christ’s invitation, O God.**

As siblings in Christ,  
**we come.**

From varied contexts and life situations,  
**we come.**

From the corners of the earth,  
**we come.**

We come to worship  
**to pay attention to and to live out the Good News**

We come  
**to worship you, our God!**

We come  
joining at the table with our brothers and sisters in Christ  
around the world.  
Allelulia! Amen!

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\*Hymn: **Come In, Come In And Sit Down** VU#395  
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**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**  
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Choral Response: **Halle, Halle, Halle** (sing twice)

Time to Wonder

The Lord’s Prayer VU#960

**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 them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not 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 leave for their programs)*

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 14: 15-24** Elise Mennie

The Gloria ***Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*** VU#37  
***Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia (2x)***

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Anthem: *With These Gifts*

Piano  
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Reflection: **“A Place at the Table”** Rev. Stéphane Vermette



The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Bev Buckingham

Offertory: *Gift Of Finest Wheat*

Piano  
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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*Robert E Kreutz; Sondra K Tucker*

Doxology: **For the Gift of Creation**

VU#538

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

\*Communion Hymn: **As We Gather At Your Table**

VU#57

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## Invitation

Stéphane: May God be with us

**God is here among us**

Bev: Let us open our hearts to God

**We open them to God and to one another**

Stéphane: Let us give thanks to God

**It is right to give thanks and praise**

Bev: Why do we give thanks and praise at the table?

**We give thanks because God is always with us.**

Stéphane: Though creation sometimes weeps,

**we wait lovingly for you, God.**

Bev: For you created the heavens, earth, and all that is in them:

you cast sunbeams, open flowers, and feed insects.

You are beyond the galaxies, under the oceans,  
and inside each grain of wheat.

You could sustain all of your creation

**but you will not, not without us.**

**Thank you for the wonders of creation and for your great  
trust in us.**

Stéphane: Though humanity sometimes weeps,

**we wait lovingly for you, God.**

Bev: For you smiled on an outcast Hagar, blessing her descendants,  
you guided the doubtful Israelites, leading them to freedom, you  
spoke through the Judges and the Prophets, providing words of  
wisdom, you lived among us a teacher, healer, and friend, giving us a  
sacred path to follow. You could have made us self-sustaining

**but you did not, your love sustains us.**

Stéphane: Thank you for the worldwide fellowship of disciples,  
who faithfully attempt to share your love with all of creation.

## Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

### Sharing the Meal

*(Servers pass bread inviting everyone to take a piece and  
hold it until all have been served)*

*Silence is held*

The Body of Christ,

**The bread of life.**

Take, eat and remember.

*(Servers pass trays of juice inviting everyone to take a cup and  
hold it until all have been served)*

*Silence is held*

The New Covenant through Christ,  
**The cup of love.**

Take, drink and remember.

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Stéphane: Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live into the vision God has laid  
on our hearts.

We are commissioned to:

**feed as we have been fed,  
forgive as we have been forgiven,  
love as we have been loved.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

**AND WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO PRACTICE  
FAITH AND LIVE IN LOVE**

\*Hymn: **I Have Called You By Your Name** MV#161

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Sending Forth

Bev Buckingham

Divinely created, we are also called to be creating

**We are called by name**

Anointed by Christ's love, we are called to be companions to all  
Creation

**We are called by name**

Inspired by the Spirit, we are called to the renewal and repair of the  
world

**We are called by name**

Called by love, anointed by love, and inspired by love,

**We go forth into the world with a mission**

To love and to cherish, to garden and to build

**To seek and to sing, to dance and to pray**

Let us go in faith, in service, and in gratitude,

Knowing that we do not go alone,

But that God who is Creator, Connector, and Inspirer is with us  
every step of the way. Amen.

Sung Blessing: *May God's Sheltering Wings*

MV#214

**May God's sheltering wings,**

**His gathering wings protect you.**

**May God's nurturing arms,**

**Her cradling arms sustain you,**

**and hold you in His love**

**and hold you in Her love.**

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Postlude: *Old-Time Religion*

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Next week's Lectionary Readings to ponder:

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Psalms 65

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Luke 17: 11-19



### HONEYTHON TIME AGAIN AT PARKDALE!

Parkdale has long supported the annual **Honeython for Camp Kalalla**, which raises funds to help support this Christian girls CGIT Camp. This fundraiser provides much loved local honey, spreads, snacks, and other all natural products. These products make great Christmas gifts!

I will have the **Honeython** display at church this Sunday. Check out the products before or after the service and place your order. Or send an email to me at [honeython@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:honeython@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca) for information and an order form. Due date for orders is **October 26, 2025**. Thanks for your support!

*Judy Hamley on behalf of **Camp Kalalla**.*

### Setting the Table for Thanksgiving



Help us help others next Sunday by decorating the front of the sanctuary with foods of the harvest for the Parkdale Food Bank.

Please bring your gifts of apples, pumpkins, squash, onions, peppers, zucchini,

tomatoes, bags of lentils and pasta, cans of spaghetti sauce and soup and place them at the communion table. They will be delivered to the Food Bank on Tuesday morning.

**AWARENESS FOUNDATION:** On the weekend of October 24th, Rev. Dr. Nadim Nassar will be visiting Parkdale United Church once again. Father Nadim is the first Syrian Anglican Minister in the UK and the founder of the **Awareness Foundation**, an international humanitarian Christian charity which builds peace through education. He is also the author of two books: *The Culture of God* and *iJesus*.

In addition to Father Nadim speaking at Parkdale's Sunday service on October 26th, we have the opportunity to hear him speak and share about the Artwork and the situation in the middle East on two occasions: on Saturday October 25th, 2-5pm, Parkdale will host an art exhibit entitled "Stations of Peace." This event will showcase artwork by Syrian children who have been helped by the **Awareness Foundation**, offering a glimpse into their lived experiences, memories, and dreams. Father Nadim will also speak on behalf of their organization. This event will not have an admission fee, but an entry donation is encouraged. Refreshments will be served. Prints of the Syrian children's art pieces will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the work of the Awareness Foundation, a registered charity in the UK, working in Syria and the Middle East. All are welcome. Donations to the Awareness Foundation are welcome.

On Sunday, Oct. 26th from 12-2 PM, Parkdale will host a Middle Eastern Lunch. This event will also showcase the artwork by Syrian Children and an opportunity to hear an update about the situation in Syria. Registration is required for the luncheon. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$60 per family. Please contact Huda to register. All are welcome. Childcare available.

To find out more about the work of the Awareness Foundation, please visit their website: <https://awareness-foundation.com/>

Beautiful art can still come out of conflict ridden places. In Syria, the Awareness Foundation helps to rebuild the lives of children who have been forced from their homes by conflict. The children they help to recover from trauma are engaged in activities like therapeutic teaching, play, music, and art.

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

**TRUSTEES** are looking for anyone with painting experience to help with some projects outside and inside the church before the onset of winter. The date(s) is/are to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Matt Baker at [matt\\_in\\_ottawa@hotmail.com](mailto:matt_in_ottawa@hotmail.com) for more information.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE OUR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS?

The Pastoral Care Team would like your help collecting addresses for our students as we prepare to, once again, send them an encouraging note and gift card before exams. Also, if you would like to help with the purchase of \$15.00 Tim Horton's cards please let us know or drop them (or your donation) into the church office.

Please contact [bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca) for more info.



**Christian Education and Faith Formation:**  
Sunday School and Nursery are offered.



Kids' Club (for families with young children) is a time for young families. First meeting is Saturday, **October 18**, 5:00-7:00 PM. Future dates will be **Nov. 22**, and **Jan. 31**. We begin with a Children's short worship in the small chapel, followed by various activities such as reading, ukulele, painting and playing sports followed by a simple fellowship supper. Please register with Huda if you would like to join and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

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