



PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

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**October 26, 2025 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service
Reformation Sunday**

**Worship Leaders:
Huda Kandalaft
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton**

Dalesong

**Parkdale Youth Band and Junior Choir
directed by Mélanie Hartshorn-Walton**

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Nadim Nassar

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Stewardship Thought: *"Prayer is the song of the heart. It reaches the ear of God even if it is mingled with the cry and tumult of a thousand men."*

- Gibran Kahlil Gibran

*please stand as you are able

Prelude: 6. *Perpetuo mobile from Kleine Suite*

Édith Hartshorn-Walton, violin

Carl Bohm, Public Domain

Welcome and Honouring the Land:

Ruth Foster

Life and Mission of the Congregation:

Huda Kandalaft

Lighting the Worship Candle:

Leah Paul, *IGNITE*

Call to Worship:

Huda Kandalaft

From the routines of work and school, home and play,
we have come to worship God.

With the weight of the world heavy on our hearts,
we have come to worship God.

In the midst of our fears and our hopes,
we offer our prayer and praise in Jesus' name.

For we trust in God's power and presence,
so let us worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength.

Prayer of Approach:

Huda Kandalaft

*Hymn: **Open The Eyes Of My Heart**

Dalesong & Band

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Prayer of Confession:

Huda Kandalaft

Merciful God,

You created human beings after your own image with gifts of intelligence and imagination. Yet we confess we often use these gifts to exploit your creation and put others in your place.

So often we think that we are great when we are small. Or we claim smallness when you set a challenge before us. We

convince ourselves that our sin is not nearly as great as others, yet, every sin offends your purpose for us. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us a truer picture of ourselves. Amen.

Moments of Silent Confession

Words of Forgiveness: Huda Kandalaft

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

Dona Nobis Pacem
Anonymous, Public Domain

God Of Peace And Justice (Ya Rab as-salami)
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Junior Choir - dir. Mélanie Hartshorn-Walton

*Hymn: **Humble Thyself/Awesome God** Dalesong & Band
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CCLI Song #41099 - License #3140600 Rich Mullins © 1988 Universal Music

Time To Wonder: Huda Kandalaft

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 leave for their programs)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Scripture Lesson: **2 Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18** Wendy McHenry

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 18 : 9-14** Wendy McHenry

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

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

Type: Words and Music; First Line: Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!, Language: Latin, Contributors: Jacques Berthier, Taizé, Tune: © 1979, 1988, Les Presses de Taizé, GLA Publications, Inc. Text: Luke 2:14; Taizé Community; © 1979, 1988, Les Presses de Taizé, GLA Publications, Inc, One License #A733294

Anthem: *Lord I Need You* Dalesong
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Message: **“A Peacock vs. A Broken Lion”**
Rev. Dr Nadim Nassar

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Huda Kandalaft

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 or use the following QR code to make your offering.



Offertory: *Ubi Caritas* Piano
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Doxology: **What Can I Do** MV#191

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings: Huda Kandalaft

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**AND WE GO OUT WITH PRAISE AND
THANKSGIVING TO BLESS THE WORLD**

*Hymn: **Stand Together** Dalesong & Band

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Sending Forth: Rev. Dr. Nadim Nassar

Postlude: *Stand Together (reprise)* Piano
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week's Lectionary Readings to ponder:

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

Psalm 119: 137-144

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10



Bev is on study leave until October 27th preparing worship, study and upcoming retreat material.



**HONEYTHON TIME AGAIN AT
PARKDALE!**

HONEYTHON – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

This Sunday October 26th, is the last day to put your order in for honey and natural products, supporting the Honeython for Camp Kalalla. They make great Christmas gifts!

I will have the Honeython display at church today near the chapel. The order form is also on Parkdale's website. Thanks for your support!

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

honeython@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



Last Week until our November 1st Bazaar!

We are counting down the days! As Halloween is Friday evening before the Bazaar the next day, please bring your much loved and needed **baking donations** (for the Cafe & Bake Room) in **Thursday or Friday during the day** to allow time to price and set up. Our customers love to buy homemade baking. Squares, cookies, bars, loafs, and pies are always sought after.

Please do a final search of your closets & attics for non-clothing donations and **bring them to the church by Wednesday, Oct 29th**. Maybe you can find such items as **Christmas decorations, dishes, kitchen items, utensils, tools, small appliances** in good working condition, **artwork, books, toys, DVDs & CDs, jewellery, plants**, etc, etc. Just a reminder that we don't take furniture, large exercise equipment, and **no clothes**.

We can always use **more volunteers** to help on the day of the Bazaar to help sell and greet customers. Please let me know if you can spare a few hours Saturday morning Bazaar@ParkdaleUnitedChurch.ca. **Thanks very much**, I know it's going to be a great Bazaar with your help! *Judy Hamley, Convenor, Christmas Bazaar*

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Online Auction starts November 1st

Mark your calendars! Our ONLINE Auction starts Saturday, November 1 and runs until November 13. The auction team has been working hard and we'll have 100 items ready for you to check out and bid on, including artwork, gift certificates, collectibles, home and garden items, and other unique one-of-a-kind treasures. The link for the auction will be available on November 1st to start your bidding.



Thanks very much, Judy Hamley, Convenor, Online Auction, with Linda Thompson, Helen Hayes & Richard Hamley
Bazaar@ParkdaleUnitedChurch.ca



Parkdale Orchestra Concert

Parkdale in the Spotlight!

Saturday November 1, 2025 | 7:30 pm

Conductor: John Kraus

On Nov. 1, the Parkdale Orchestra's principal trombone **Marc Larocque** and the orchestra will be performing **Lars Eric Larssen's** Concertino for Trombone and String Orchestra. This concert also features **Keith Hartshorn-Walton** on organ playing with the orchestra in **Elgar's** beloved Enigma Variations, Op 36. The orchestra will also be performing the Overture from **Mozart's** masterpiece, Don Giovanni. It is promising to be a very entertaining show!

Tickets in advance: \$20 Adults/\$15 Students + Eventbrite fee

Tickets at the door: \$25/\$20 18 and under free

The first 50 Parkdale United Church people get a **50% discount** on tickets. In order to get the 50% discount, please go to the Eventbrite page (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parkdale-in-the-spotlight-tickets-1697890860269?aff=oddtcreator>) and fill out the promo code

PUChurch when prompted to do so.

Entry will be through the Parkdale Avenue doors directly into the sanctuary

CELEBRATING OUR CULTURES

With Music and an International Potluck Luncheon

Next week, Sunday November 2nd, is our intercultural Sunday service followed by a Potluck Lunch to celebrate the diverse people unified in the Christian faith worshiping here at Parkdale United Church. Not only will you be touched by the message from Rev. Dr. Timothy Johnson, but also by the music of our Parkdale Orchestra, our own Choir, and the music at our Potluck Lunch which - thanks to Bev - you yourselves created. (1) For the Potluck lunch music, if you have not done so before, please send by this Wednesday - the 29th - the name of one of your favourite pieces of music to Faye at fbeaufort@bell.net. As is customary (2) the call is now out to help with lunch by bringing your favourite main dish, side dish, salads and desserts. Please bring your meal contribution ready to be placed on tables, or something needing minimum warming up. Please write the names of the ingredients in your dish. (3) Being a multicultural event, you are invited to wear clothing that represents your heritage or one that inspired you during your travels.

(Contact? fbeaufort@bell.net).

2026 Canadian Church Calendar Order

Parkdale members are invited to order their 2026 Canadian Church Calendars by **Friday, November 7, 2025** by contacting the Church Office at 613-728-8656 or at pdale@trytel.com or Beth Gutsell at megutsell@rogers.com. The UCRD (United Church Resource Department) has announced that the 2026 Canadian Church Calendars are now available to be ordered at a cost of \$8.49 each plus HST. It is, though, offering a **20%** discount for bulk orders over 50. Shipping costs for the bulk order are currently unknown, but we are hoping to keep the price at roughly \$8.00 per calendar. Calendars can also be ordered by meeting with Beth Gutsell in the Memorial Hall before and after church on **October 26th** and **November 2nd**.

Your order will be part of a larger order from other local United Churches and UCW (United Church Women) groups sponsored by the Ottawa Area UCW and Parkdale United Church. You will be contacted when the calendars arrive and a date and time of pick-up is scheduled.

HELP!

We really need your help..... It is time again to send out greetings to our college and university students, but we need names and addresses from parents (and grandparents) so that we don't miss anyone. Please send your student's information to Bev this week – bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



Christian Education and Faith Formation:

Nursery, Sunday School, and youth groups are offered every Sunday. If you are visiting, please join the crowd as we leave to our chapel worship time then to our classes. Parents are asked to join their kids in the chapel for the first time to register them.

Confirmation Class (youth 12+) meets during the Sunday worship every Sunday. Please reach out to Huda if your youth would like to join.