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The Mission to the World by Jesus Mafa 1973

Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Always with Us

Faithful Pause: *“Woke is not an insult. It means awakened by compassion, humbled by grace, committed to justice, not just for some, but for all.”*

Pope Leo XIV

"Take a Faithful Pause: an invitation to step out of the rush and into a moment of quiet reflection. Short, heartfelt moments of faith, hope, and community from Parkdale United Church. No fancy production, no complicated theology. Just little spiritual coffee breaks. ☕"

<https://youtu.be/iTv1gK7gReI>

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude: King of Kings Piano Dr. Keith

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Kwey kakina. Nindijinikâz. Welcome, everyone. My name is Rev. Bob.

Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the ancestral and unceded lands of the Anishinaabe Algonquin peoples.

Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary. This place where we come, grow and serve in the way of Jesus. We gather this morning alongside the ancestors to ground ourselves in this place and learn what it means to serve one another as a community of deep spirituality, bold discipleship, and daring justice.

Congregational Life and Ministry

Call To Worship: Huda

Life-providing God, we gather to praise you.

Receive the humble praise we offer.

Lead-giving Christ, we gather to follow you.

Guide us in your ways in our worship.

Love-sharing Spirit, we gather to grow.

Nurture our faith as we come, grow, and serve you and our neighbourhoods.

Christ Candle: Eleanor, Peter and Rose

Gathering Song: O Happy Day Jr Choir with Sr Choir

Gathering Prayer Huda, Bev, Rev. Bob

HUDA: Ready, steady, stop!

Help us all to:

stop bullying and brutality,

stop hunger and hurt,

stop fear and famine.

Help us all to be ready, and steady, and to stop!

BEV: Ready, steady, wait!

Help us all to:

Wait for the slower ones amongst us,
wait for the things we can't yet have,
wait on your teaching to help us grow.
Help us all to be ready, and steady, and to wait!

REV. BOB: Ready, steady, go!

Help us all to:

go and offer kindness,

go and speak the truth,

go and be your light,

help us all to be ready, and steady, and to go

in the name of Jesus our teacher.

Amen.

Embracing God's Love *(Responsive)*

Rev. Bob

When it comes to making disciples, we haven't always gotten it right. There have been times when we have used the gospel to promote our own ideas and wants that have caused harm and generational trauma. There have been times when, as disciples, we have embraced the comfort of the familiar and the predictability of what we have experienced as indicative of a way to build a better world. Even when we fall short of the great commission, the Spirit never stops working. Even when we draw the circle smaller, the love of Jesus continues to move to the edges. Even when we feel small and unlovable, God pushes the limits of our understanding and boldly proclaims that we are loved!

In God's love we know that we are embraced as people who are wanted, valued, and affirmed. Even when we fall short of the kingdom, this love lifts us up and calls us to try again trusting in the presence of the Spirit in our lives and in our community.

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

Rev. Bob

Parkdale family, this is a place where anything can happen. People who have never met one another can find new friendships. Music can move the soul. Words can spark imagination and the Spirit can cause a holy disruption the likes of which we've never seen. Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ and see what the Spirit can do today.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Halle, halle, halle - lujah
Halle, halle, halle - lujah
Halle, halle, halle - lujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Time To Wonder And The Disciples' Prayer Huda

**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**

***Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide** MV#145 Choir

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectioary@Home:

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; & Matthew
28:16-20**

Focus Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV p.1550) Liz Harrison
Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, ...*continues*

This is part of the Christian witness.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Holy. Holy, Holy Choir

Sermon: "Disciple Making 2.0" Rev. Bob

Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn: Jesus Chris Is Waiting** VU#117 Choir

Prayers For Community Bev

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry

Bev

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision

Organ Dr. Keith

Music: Irish Traditional Melody, Public Domain

Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU#54

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Dedication Of The Offering (*Unison*)

Bev

Often, we doubt we have much to give. In reality, we have so much more than so many people do worldwide. Keeping better perspective then, we offer ourselves once more. Take our gifts of money. Take our gifts of time. Take our gifts of service once again. Yes, Lord, use even me, much as I have to learn, for the sake of your Kingdom's ways. Amen.

***Hymn: Lead On, O Cloud of Presence** VU#421 Choir

Sending Forth And Blessing

Rev. Bob

Choral Response: When We Are Living

VU#581

Postlude: O God, Almighty Father

Organ Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier
Bev Buckingham
Huda Kandalaft
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
Senior Choir and Junior Choir

Audio: Richard Hamley Video: Danica Rogers

Slides: Susan Mailer

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parkdale's Online Auction Is Now Live

The auction runs until June 4th at 7pm. There are 100 items to choose from. We will have some of the auction items on display for you to check out during coffee hour this Sunday. What will you want to start bidding on? You don't have to sign up in order to view all items. Just use this link

<https://www.32auctions.com/ParkdaleSpringAuction2026> or scan the QR code. **Thanks for your support – it's a great fundraiser for the church!**



The Men's Breakfast will meet at Fil's Diner, 1209 Wellington, on Thursday June 4th at 8 am.



The Finance Committee is seeking a used iPad to use with a new tap payment system (for lunches, bazaar, rummage sale). If you have a good quality iPad that you no longer need, and would like to donate, please contact the church office.



First Fridays' Games & Gym Night & your favorite Snacks!! Next event is June 5

What better way to spend the first Friday of every month! *Whether you prefer to play a board game or pop in the gym for a basketball game*, you are welcome to join us from 7:00- 9:00 PM. All ages (from 0-99 years). Bring a snack to share and your favorite game. Sign up in advance by contacting: huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Pool party!

You are invited to a pool party hosted by the Andrews on Sunday, June 14 starting at 1:00 pm. Contributions of snacks and drinks are welcome. 565 Foxview Place. Contact Ellen at ellenandrews@outlook.com if you have any questions.



Nursery is staffed today. Parents are welcome to use it for their babies and toddlers.



The Sunday School Children will have regular classes. If you are visiting. Welcome! Please join the crowd after the **Time To Wonder**.



The Youth Group: will meet in the Upper Room during the service.



The Junior Choir welcomes new members. We meet Sundays at **10:00am** in the upper room. Please take note of the upcoming meeting and singing times: May 31 & June 14. We will sing at the

Intergenerational service on June 21.

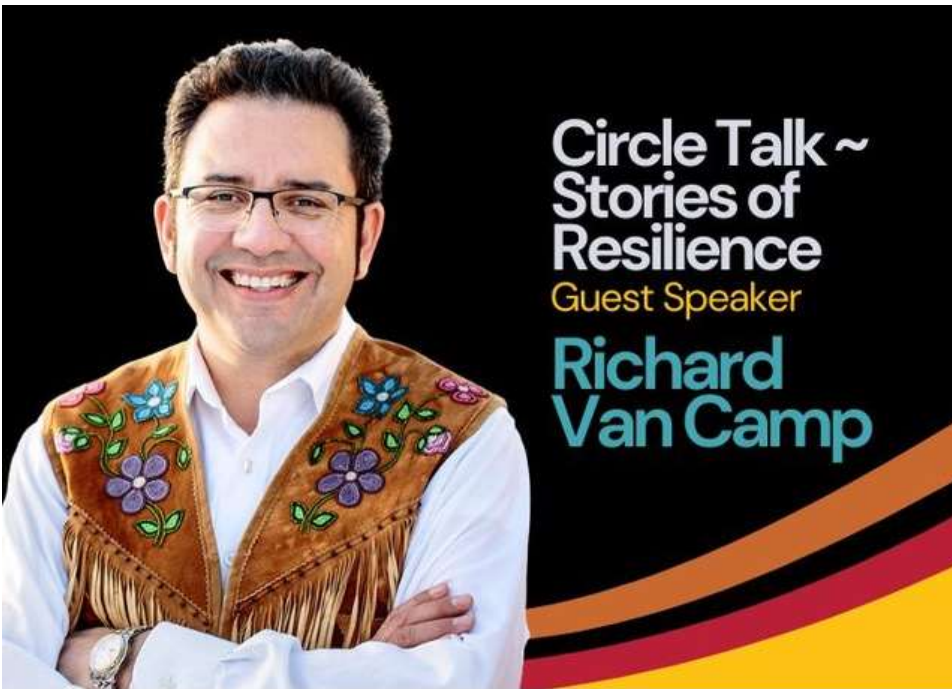
Parkdale Children Summer Camp: Aug. 17-21



We still have spots available and would appreciate you spreading the word to your neighbours. **Invite a friend.**



<https://forms.gle/TQsELr3XRHCZNiYr6>



Join us for the next Circle Talk on June 10 from 7-8:30 PM ET. Registration will soon be open on the C.A.R.E. website: <https://www.careartistsforreconciliation.ca/>.

Richard Van Camp, ONWT, author, storyteller, professor, film producer. Van Camp is an internationally renowned storyteller and best-selling Tłı́chǫ Dene author, writer and professor. Van Camp is a prolific writer. As of 2023, he has written 27 books in as many years. He is perhaps best known for his 1996 debut novel *The Lesser Blessed*, which was adapted into a film of the same name by Anita Doron in 2012. Doing so made him the first Tłı́chǫ person to ever publish a novel. He is well known for his short stories, of which five collections have been published. A particularly versatile writer, Van Camp has also authored comic books, baby books and children's books.