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UNITED CHURCH
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“Beatitudes” by Joseph Matar

Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Leveling Up

Grounding Words: *“Hate, it appears to me, is the heresy.”*

~Madeleine L’Engle

"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/ZeQfClQ7KT4>

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

*Please stand as you are able

*This morning, everything you will need to participate in worship will be projected.
The lyrics for all the congregational singing, the prayers we pray together, or the
words we say together will be projected or printed in **bold**.*

Prelude: My Love Colours Outside The Lines Piano
Dr. Keith

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry

Christ Candle:
Helen Hayes, Jenna & Brad Byvelds, Harper and Heidi

Gathering Song: Let Us Build A House (All Are Welcome)
MV#1

Gathering Prayer Bev

Embracing God's Love (*Responsive*) Rev. Bob

**God's love for us knows no bounds. Even the woes of life
are a reminder to remain rooted in community and share
the abundance of God's grace. We are loved by God so that
we can go and love our neighbours.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ:** Rev. Bob

*Please feel free to move around the sanctuary.
Whether onsite or online, we use the words...*

Children & Youth, please come forward as we sing.

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

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: This Is God's Wondrous World VU#296

(children and youth leave for their programs during the last verse)

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116; Romans 5:1-8; &
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Focus Reading: Luke 6:17-31(NIV p.1600) James Obi

This is part of the Christian witness.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem: God of Queer Transgressive Spaces Choir

Sermon: "Cross-Level Training" Rev. Bob

Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

*Hymn: Seek Ye First The Kingdom VU#356

Prayers for The World, Our Neighbours, and Ourselves Bev

Ministry, Outreach and Justice Gloria Anderson

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Gloria Anderson

Offertory: Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring Organ Dr. Keith

***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

Generous God, we bring these gifts as a sign of trust,
offering back a small part of all that you have given. Take
what we offer and use it to bring blessing where there is
need, hope where there is despair, and justice where there
is an imbalance. Shape our lives to reflect your generosity
that we might be an embodiment of your blessing in the
world. Amen.

***Hymn: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace** VU#684

***Sending Forth And Blessing** Rev. Bob

Choral Response: Ameni MV#219 Choir

Postlude: What a Friend We Have in Jesus Piano Dr. Keith
Charles C Converse, Public Domain

Leading In Worship:

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

Audio: Richard Hamley Video: Danica Rogers

Slides: Bob Harrison

Greeters and Ushers

Coming up on June 21
Intergenerational Service * Sunday School Wrap-up * Picnic

Coming up on June 28



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parkdale Family! Council is calling us to gather for a congregational meeting following worship on June 28, 2026, in Tape Hall to receive and approve the report from the Profile and Search Committee regarding a 0.5FTE Pastoral Care Minister position and forward it to The Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council for approval and the declaration of a vacancy on Church Hub. The congregation will also be asked to consider requesting that The Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council declare Parkdale UC to be a Supervised Ministry Education site beginning in the fall of 2026. We know this isn't ideal timing, yet we are hopeful that as many of you as possible will stay and join us for these important conversations about our future ministry and then...we can join **CARICOM** representatives for a reception in Memorial Hall (Gym).



Food Bank – On Sunday, June 21st, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the **Parkdale Food Bank**. As we celebrate the Sunday School wrap-up and the church picnic, amongst other things, we are reminded of those facing food insecurity in and around our community. The need does not disappear in the summer months, and as a community of faith we want to do our part to help with this ongoing crisis. Please bring a non-perishable item or two and leave them in the bin at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Faith Formation and Fellowship (and Food) — Do you find yourself craving conversations about faith? **Come join us in the Upper Room right after the service today** (no RSVP needed) for a relaxed time of food, connection, and honest conversation about what it means to be a Christian — and what that looks like in each of our lives. Plan for about an hour and a half. (You will still have time to swim at Ellen's after!) Childcare is available. We hope to see you there!

Sanctuary Coordinator - Are you looking for a way to share your creative talents? Do your friends and family often comment on how your spaces look so amazing and coordinated? The Worship Committee is looking for someone who will coordinate how we decorate and shift the aesthetic in the sanctuary to match seasons of the church year and themes for worship. If you have a flair for interior design and want to help shape visual focal elements in worship, contact Rev. Bob.
It's a beautiful way to serve at Parkdale United!



Pets of Summer - Do you have a pet? Might you be travelling or staying home this summer? Why not take a pic and send it to Rebecca? In September, we will share those pics in the announcement loop, and then at fellowship time, we can try and guess whose pet was on the screen. Bonus points if there's something in the pic that shows where it was taken.

rebecca@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca





Corner - We're starting something new at Parkdale United! **Gratitude Corner**. Once a month, we want to share an expression of gratitude for a group or person who embodies *Come, Grow, Serve* and a life of discipleship. It can look like this: from The Staff Team: We want to express our gratitude for all the folks who serve on committees and groups at PUC. Did you know they meet in the evenings, sometimes after long days, with early mornings awaiting them? A special expression of gratitude to our Church Council, the PDWG, and the Profile and Search Committee, who've all been going above and beyond in May and June. To share an expression of gratitude, simply email it to Rev. Bob. Feel free to include your name or indicate that you'd like it to be anonymous.

Join us for **Fellowship Time** after worship with juice, coffee, tea and a cookie or other goody. Just leave the sanctuary by the doors on either side of the choir, turn left, and make your way to Memorial Hallway (the one that leads to the gym). Join us for fellowship, and if you're new to Parkdale United, please say hello to one of our ministry team. We'd love to meet you, yet sometimes we miss people. See you around the mugs!



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. 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>

Volunteers registration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0tj_CIKV9KqaKHWrnpr0kK4zft2QAOTlugDdqB13u4ARUGw/viewform?usp=publish-editor



Gracefield Congregational Camp will be on **Sept.11-13**. Registration will open June 12.

Deadline for registration is July 12. Register

here: <https://forms.gle/eHTbqYSZnSp3K4Yz6>

Please speak with Huda for more information.

huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



A national gathering for **Youth, Young Adults**, and their **leaders**, **August 12–15, 2026** at Brock University, St. Catharine's, ON. Please visit: collective-gathering.ca. Registration ends June 15. **Donations are welcome to sponsor a youth to attend.**

Do you have a room to rent, or know someone who might, and live in the Hintonburg community? Please reach out to Gary MacDonald at 613-853-9110. His son Pheonix is taking a barber's course in the area and needs a place for 3-4 days a week – he will be going home for weekends. The course will start either June 16th or 23rd and run for 10 weeks.

Moment for Mission, Outreach and Justice

Did you know? **Children at Risk** provides training and support to families of children diagnosed with autism. Its mission is to ensure that these children who are at risk of not reaching their full potential receive early, intensive intervention. They aim to develop their behavioral, communication and social skills, advocate for their ongoing needs, and raise public awareness about autism. With current diagnosis as high as 1 in 64 children, this support is vital. This year their Camp Kaleidoscope, a full-time summer camp providing one-on-one support to campers, had to drastically reduce the number of available spaces due to insufficient funding. More information: <https://www.childrenatrisk.ca/>