



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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Sunday, June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Intergenerational Worship Service

Theme: God's Mathematics

Grounding Words: *"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35*

"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/q7ZDSojz_8M

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Please note: announcement submissions for the bulletin must be made by Wednesday at the latest. Anything afterwards may result in there not being room to place them. Please keep announcements as short as possible.

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: Draw the Circle Wide MV#145 Violin - Édith
*One License Song #117657 - License #A733294
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Welcome and Life and Ministry of the Congregation: Rev. Bob

Honouring National Indigenous Peoples Day
Trilogy of Truth, Nice and Clean by Cris Derksen MIS

Christ Candle: Heather, Sullivan, Neve, and Theo Douglas

Prayer: All

**Heavenly Father, as this candle burns, let our heart burn
with love for You. Fill us with Your light and help us reflect
it to all around us. Amen.**

Silence

Call to Worship: Maria

Why have you come to this place?

We have come to find Jesus.

Why have you come today?

We are tired and looking for rest

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.

We are hungry with nothing to eat.

Come and eat your fill.

But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

There is plenty for all.

Will we find wholeness here?

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives that nothing may be lost.

Will we have enough?

Jesus multiplies the little we have. Do you believe this?

We do, by God's Grace.

Then come. Be still and know that God is God. Come and let us
Worship God.

Prayer of Adoration:

Christopher

Prayer of Confession: We Say Sorry to God:

All

Dear God,

Sometimes we look at our lives and worry.

We worry we do not have enough time.

We worry we do not have enough money.

We worry that we are too small, too young, or too old to help.

We are sorry for keeping our gifts to ourselves.

We are sorry for not trusting you to take care of us.

Please forgive us.

Open our hands and our hearts today.

Help us to share what we have, just like the boy with the loaves and fish. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: Embracing God's Love

Huda

***Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

Please feel free to move around the sanctuary.

Whether onsite or online, we use the words...

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children & Youth, are invited to come forward as we sing.

Halle, halle, halle – lujah

Halle, halle, halle – lujah

Halle, halle, halle – lujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Appreciation for our Sunday School Teachers & Youth Leaders

Eleanor Creasey

Recognition of Our Junior Choir and Youth Band

Mélanie Hartshorn-Walton

Recognition of Our 2026 High School Graduates

Bev

Time To Wonder

Huda

*Hymn: We Are All One People MV#141 Junior Choir

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69: 7-10, (11-15)
16-18, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10: 24-39, Luke 10: 25-28

Focus Reading: Luke 9: 10-17

Lorna Evans

Children's Bible: READ WONDER LISTEN- Stories from the Bible for young readers.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Anthem: You Raise Me Up

Junior Choir
Trumpet - Maxime

Dramatic Reflection: God's Mathematics

*Liz, Heather, James, Stephan, Diriana, Addie, Felix, Tianna, Sullivan, Neve
and Rose*

Hands Prayer:

Huda

Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

*Hymn: Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

VU#570
Junior Choir

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer:

Bev and Sullivan

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

Ministry, Outreach and Justice

Elise Mennie

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry:

Elise Mennie

Offertory: Ode To Joy

Ensemble

Ludwig van Beethoven, 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**

All

**O Lord, we know that we live in a world of plenty,
with food sufficient for all. Help us to realize that there is
enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's
greed.**

**Give us hearts of compassion, unselfish concern and loving
care, that all may have the abundant life which is your will
for all.**

**When we offer all what we have, we know that in your
hands there is enough and more than enough.**

**This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Lord of the hungry
crowd and of the twelve basketsful left over. Amen**

***Hymn: Go Make A Difference**

MV#209

***Sending Forth And Blessing**

Huda

Choral Response: Ameni

MV#219 Choir

Postlude: Go Make a Difference

Piano - Auréa

Leading In Worship:

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Bev Buckingham

Huda Kandalaft

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Junior Choir – dir. Mélanie Hartshorn-Walton

Audio: Susan Bailey Video: Danica Rogers

Slides: Elise Mennie

Greeters and Ushers



Our antependium this morning is created from fabric entitled Sacred Earth designed by Ojibway artist Mark Anthony Jacobson. It features prints that celebrate the beauty, spirituality, and culture of the Ojibway people and incorporates motifs of interconnected beings such as loons, turtles and fish reflecting the cultural belief in the Creator, the inherent spirit within all connectivity, and the healing power of colour and beauty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meetings June 28 and July 5

Parkdale Family! As announced last week, a congregational meeting will be held following worship on June 28, 2026, in Tape Hall to receive and approve the report from the Profile and Search Committee regarding a half-time Pastoral Care Minister position and forward it to The Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC) for approval and the declaration of a vacancy on Church Hub. After the meeting, we can join CARICOM representatives for a reception in Memorial Hall (Gym).

As a slight change to last week's announcement, the congregation is also called to participate in a separate meeting after worship on July 5th, 2026 to consider requesting that EOORC declare Parkdale UC to be a Supervised Ministry Education site with a position for a half-time Candidate (student minister) 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 both of these important conversations about our future ministry.

Welcome Rebecca Fillier

The Ministry and Personnel Committee is pleased to report that Rebecca Fillier will be joining the Parkdale staff as our new Communications and Media Manager, effective the week of June 29! As you may remember, the congregation approved the creation of this new role at our last AGM. Rebecca will lead, support and collaborate with all those who serve at Parkdale to help us communicate and connect better with each other and the community. We thank the search team, Liz Harrison, Ruth Foster, and Danica Rogers for their service in filling this position, and encourage everyone to extend a warm welcome to Rebecca. Here are a few words of greeting from Rebecca:

"Hi, I'm Rebecca. Some of you may not know that I'm a preacher's kid, and this is my tenth United Church home. I've always been actively involved in church life, serving in roles such as Presbytery Secretary, attending two General Councils as a commissioner, and participating in more church meetings than I can count. I'm passionate about the ways the church can use digital media to share its faith through graphic design, websites, social media, and livestreaming. One of my greatest passions is lighting design and being part of production teams, where we have the opportunity to guide people through emotional journeys and quite literally paint with light."

The **Men's Breakfast Group** has 1000 garlic plants.

The scapes are now ready and for sale at \$4 a lb. All Proceeds go to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a global food security agency with the United Church as one of 17 church partners. To order contact Ray Elgersma -

raymondelgersma@gmail.com or John Douglas - johnrd11@gmail.com



Food Bank – Today, 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.

Bedroom furniture

A Parkdale family is seeking a clean double bed, dresser, bedside table and lamp for a youth in need. Please let us know if you are able share any unneeded items.

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



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



The Sunday School Children will remain in worship today for the intergenerational worship Service.



The Youth Group will remain in worship today for the intergenerational worship Service.



Kids' Club: (for families with young children): is a time for young families. Our next meeting is Saturday **June 27, 5:00-7:00 PM**. We begin with a short worship in the chapel, followed by a simple craft and fellowship over supper.

Please register your family by emailing huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca by **June. 22** if you would like to join and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

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)

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Gracefield Congregational Camp will be on **Sept.11-13**. Registration Deadline 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 30. **Donations are welcome to sponsor a youth to attend.**

Ministry, Outreach and Justice

Did you know? **The Odawa Native Friendship Centre** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support a thriving and resilient community of Indigenous Peoples in the Ottawa area. Their city-wide programs span all ages and needs, including: Healthy Babies and parental support, Sweetgrass Home Childcare Agency, an Alternative High School, Employment counselling, Alcohol and Drug Counselling, Alternative Justice, Court support and Bail supervision, Healthy Living through exercise and healthy eating, Life-long Care for the elderly and people with disabilities, a Food Pantry, and Centre 510 Rideau St. homeless drop-in, to which Parkdale contributes through the MOJ fund. Odawa's many cultural and social gatherings, steeped in traditional teachings from elders, include the annual Powwow in May.