



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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Sunday, July 26th, 2026 – 10:30 AM

Theme: Is there Enough?

Words to Ponder:

*‘Just as human beings cannot live without dreams, they cannot live without hope.
If dreams reflect the past, hope summons the future ’*

Elie Wiesel

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude: O Day Of God Draw Nigh Organ – Dr. Keith
Genevan Psalter, Public Domain

Welcome & Honouring the Land Bev

Congregational Life and Ministry Bev

Lighting our Worship Candle Gloria and Isaac Goodine

Call To Worship Bev

***Hymn:** God Of The Sparrow VU#229

Gathering Prayer Kathleen Stephenson

Prayer of Confession: God is Forgiveness (sung) All

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**God is forgiveness.
Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness.
Love and do not fear.**

Embracing God's Love Kathleen Stephenson

Sharing the Peace of Christ: Bev

Sharing the peace, we greet each other using the words...

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

***Wondering Hymn Part 1: Teach Me, God, To Wonder**
VU#299

***Wondering Hymn Part 2: Teach Me, God, To Wonder**

VU#299

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

Lectionary@Home: Genesis 29:15-28; and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

OR Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105

VU#828

Ted Bellman

Give thanks and call on God's name.

Make known to the nations what God has done.

**Sing, O sing the songs of praise;
tell of all God's wonderful deeds.**

Exult in God's holy name;

let those who seek God be joyful in heart.

Turn for help to the One who is your strength;
seek God's presence continually.

**Remember the marvels the Most High has done,
the wonders and judgements God has given,**

O children of Abraham and Sarah, God's servants,*

O offspring of Israel, chosen of God.

You are the eternal God,

your justice reaches every corner of the earth.

You are ever mindful of your covenant,

the promise you gave to a thousand generations,

**the covenant you made with Sarah and Abraham,
the oath you gave to Isaac.**

You confirmed it for Jacob as binding.

To Israel your everlasting covenant you declared,

**'To you I give the land of Canaan,
as your appointed inheritance.'**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Ted Bellman

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Salut D'Amour

Violin - Édith Hartshorn-Walton

Edward Elgar, Public Domain

Reflection: “Hidden and Mixed In”

Bev

Time for Silent Reflection

Confessing our Faith: From a Song of Faith

We place our hope in God.
We sing of a life beyond life
and a future good beyond imagining:
a new heaven and a new earth,
the end of sorrow, pain, and tears,
Christ's return and life with God,
the making new of all things.
We yearn for the coming of that future,
even while participating in eternal life now.

Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing.
Creating and seeking relationship,
in awe and trust,
we witness to Holy Mystery who is Wholly Love.

Prayers For Community

Kathleen Stephenson

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory,
forever. Amen**

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry

Bev

Offertory: Seek Ye First The Kingdom VU#356
Piano – Dr. Keith

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

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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.

***Dedication Of The Offering** Bev

***Hymn:** **I See A New Heaven** VU#713

***Sending Forth**

Sung Blessing: Sent Out In Jesus' Name MV#212

Postlude: What Can I Do? (reprise) Piano – Dr. Keith

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Leading In Worship:

Bev Buckingham
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Audio: Susan Bailey Video: Danica Rogers
Slides: Susan Mailer

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cornerstone Housing for Women in Ottawa experienced severe flooding during the July 1st storm. Our church community is invited to support their recovery by giving financially to help replace what was lost and restore safe, stable living conditions for women in crisis. Donations can be made at www.cornerstonewomen.ca.

Wednesday Walk With GOD

The next walk will be -

Wednesday August 19, 2026 – 9:30-11:30 am

Beryl Gaffney Park (off Rideau Valley Drive)

Interested? Please register by contacting the office:
613-728-8656 or pdale@trytel.com

We look forward to walking with you!

Blessings, Bev Buckingham & Jennifer Payne



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



Movie & Popcorn: Sunday June 28 - Sept. 13

Children and youth will enjoy a movie and popcorn time in the Upper Room. If your child has not registered for Sunday school this year, please email

Huda to register and let us know if there are any allergies. Please pick up your children from the upper room after the service.



Volunteer Teachers Needed: the popcorn and movie one-room Summer Sunday school is looking for teachers. Please sign up here if you can volunteer for a Sunday or two.

<https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/b4v16mVe>

All material provided. Youth Volunteer hours. Speak to Huda for more info.



Parkdale Children Summer Camp:

Aug. 17-21

We still have spots available.

Invite a friend.



<https://forms.gle/TQsELr3XRHCZNiYr6>

Volunteers' registration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0tJ_CIKV9KqaKHWrnpr0kK4zft2QAOTlugDdqB13u4ARUGw/viewform?usp=publish-editor



GRACEFIELD
Christian Camp and Retreat Centre

Gracefield Congregational Camp will be on

Sept.11-13. Registration Deadline is Aug.23

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/eHTbqYSZnSp3K4Yz6>



Please speak with Huda for more information.

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