



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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Sunday, July 5, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Jesus Is Amazed

Grounding Words: *“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”*

~Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

"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/VD2cdyJ2cHA>



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: Symphony no 94, 2nd Mvmt Piano – Dr. Keith
Joseph Haydn, Arr. August Horn, Public Domain

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry

Call To Worship: Huda

Bread

Wine

Cross

Tomb

Touch

Teaching

Miracles

Parables

Compassion

**Each is a picture of who we gather around. Each an
invitation into the fullness of life.**

Let us worship the one who longs for us to find and follow him.

May this be that place and may this be that hour.

Christ Candle: Betty Hope-Gittens

Gathering Song: Your Love Is Amazing MV#26

Call to Prayer & Gathering Prayer Huda

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

**God is thrilled at the wonder of their creation. Grace
abounds in limitless fashion, not just for some, but for all.
We are each loved by God. Together, we are called to live
out our faith in amazing ways that break down barriers,**

build relationships, foster understanding, and above all else, share the love of Christ with everyone.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

Rev. Bob

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:

Marianne, Tristan & Felix Dos Santos

The Disciples' 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 may leave for their programs)

***Hymn:**

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus

VU#626

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: **Genesis 24;34-38,42-49,58-67; Psalm 45;**
Romans 7:15-25a; & Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Focus Reading: Luke 7:1-23(NIV p.1602) Anna Aimée Finken

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

Sermon:

“You Gotta Have Faith”

Rev. Bob

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn:** **We Meet You, O Christ** VU#183

Prayers For Community Rev. Bob

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Rev. Bob

Offertory: *Amazing Grace* Piano – 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*) Rev. Bob

**Gracious God, we offer our very selves, take what we are
and use it for the good of your kingdom and all your
people. Let our lives bear witness to where you are to be
found: in mercy, in justice, in healing, in hope shared out
like bread. Together may our tithes and offerings be one
way in which we participate with you in creating a
community where people come, grow, and serve. Amen.**

***Hymn:** **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** VU#288

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

Choral Response: *Sent Out In Jesus' Name* MV#212

Postlude: *Blessed Assurance* Piano – Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

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

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

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Bob will be away on vacation starting July 6 through to August 10.

Congregational Meeting July 5

Parkdale Family! The congregation is called to participate in a meeting after worship today, held in the sanctuary, 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.

The **Men's Breakfast Group** has garlic scapes for sale at \$4 a lb. All proceeds go to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. For purchase or information contact Ray Elgersma at raymondelgersma@gmail.com or John Douglas at johnrd11@gmail.com





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

Next volunteers meeting is July 12 after the service in the upper room.



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

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



Sept. 14th to Nov. 9th 2026 – 1 to 3 pm
Parkdale United Church hosts **Smart Aging**, a series of eight weekly, interactive workshops covering key topics facing seniors today. Designed to provide information you need, before you need it,

to make smart decisions at key transition points in your life. Cost is \$69.00. Participants should plan to attend all 8 workshops. Anyone in the community is welcome to join. For more information, contact Hugh Nelson, hughnelson@rogers.com. To register, contact Jo-Anne at pdale@trytel.com.



Parkdale United Church is once again participating in the **Capital Pride Parade** on **August 30, 2026**. Come with all your Pride Gear ready and walk! More information to come over the summer.

PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier - *Coordinating Minister*

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Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton - *Music and Worship Arts Director*

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Rebecca Fillier - *Communications Manager*

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Church Staff:

Emile Malboeuf - *Caretaker & Custodian*

Contact the office (available Sunday - Monday and Wednesday - Friday)

Jo-Anne McGuire - *Office Manager*

pdale@trytel.com (available Monday - Friday)

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.

Summer Office Hours - July and August

9:00am to 1:00pm