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UNITED CHURCH
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Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Theme: Shifting Grounds of Grace

Grounding Words: *"You can't reach for anything new if your hands are full of yesterday's junk."*

~Louise Smith (1919-2006)

"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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9AxAWfIkHM>

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: Tocatta per L'Elevazione Organ – Dr. Keith

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry

Call To Worship: *(Responsive on screen)*

Christ Candle: Brian Innes with Livia and Vayda

Gathering Song: Welcome, Jesus, You Are Welcome MV#137
Piano – Dr. Keith

Call to Prayer & Gathering Prayer Huda

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

Sharing the Peace of Christ: *(Responsive – on screen)* Rev. Bob

Time to Wonder: Brian Innes with Livia and Vayda

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

***Hymn:** There's A Wideness In God's Mercy VU#271

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: **Gen 45:1-15; Ps133; Romans 11:1-2,29-32; &
Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28**

Focus Reading: Matthew 15:10-28 (NIV p.1521) David Reid

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

Sermon: **“Crumbs Are Enough”** Rev. Bob

Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn:** Spirit Open My Heart MV#79

Prayers For Community

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The Disciples' Prayer (A Translation from Aramaic) *on screen*

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry

Offertory: Gymnopédie No. 1 (piano) Dr. Keith
Erik Satie, Public Domain

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

Dedication Of The Offering (*Unison – onscreen*) Rev. Bob

***Hymn: Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing** VU#559

Sending Forth And Blessing Rev. Bob

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

Postlude: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (reprise)
Piano – Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

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

Audio: Susan Bailey Projection/Streaming: Rebecca Fillier

Greeters and Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CARE MINISTER - Parkdale United Church

Ottawa, ON – Parkdale United Church is inviting applications for a 50% time pastoral care ministry position, working with a full-time Coordinating Minister and a full-time Congregational Designated Minister for Youth and Families and a dedicated Pastoral Care Team. The successful candidate will provide spiritual, emotional and practical support to members of the congregation and the broader community, ensuring that people experience Christ's love and presence through effective pastoral relationships, prayer, visitation and supportive care in times of need. We are a dynamic and diverse community, seeking to love and serve God and our neighbours. The full job description and Community of Faith Profile are available on ChurchHub.ca.

Letters of interest, including CV, will be accepted from interested candidates until August 21, 2026. Please email: parkdalesearch@gmail.com

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY SUPERVISED MINISTRY EDUCATION (SME)- PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

Ottawa, ON – Parkdale United Church (PUC) is inviting applications for a 50% time Cooperative Supervised Ministry Education (SME) position, a new role designed as a cooperative model with Dominion Chalmers United Church (DCUC). The primary purpose is to support and facilitate the development of a cooperative ministry model (CMM) between DCUC and Parkdale United Church (PUC), while providing an appropriate experience for a candidate for ministry in the United Church of Canada. The SME candidate will discern and develop cooperative ministry opportunities between DCUC and PUC; design, implement and support a Community Care Group model so that both congregations can collaborate in providing pastoral care to their members and adherents; be part of designing worship for both congregations; and be a full member of the ministry staff team at both DCUC and PUC. The full job description and Community of Faith Profile are available on ChurchHub.ca.

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All are invited to the **Book Club** meeting today after church (12 Noon) in the Friendship Lounge. Discussion will be on the book: **Misbelief -- What makes rational people believe Irrational things.**

Come and follow the discussion even though you may not have read the book.

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.



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.



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.

huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



Focus Group Participants Needed!

Working to Inspire & Nurture Generations to Soar (W.I.N.G.S): Building neuroaffirming, anti-racist worship spaces

Researchers at the Colbourne Institute at NorQuest College, on behalf of the Berean Church of God International - Edmonton are hosting a workshop to build awareness about Autism and to educate attendees on best practices in creating neuroaffirming environments that can be applied to spiritual events and spaces.

Following the workshop, a focus group will be held to share experiences on creating neuroaffirming spiritual spaces.

Sunday, July 5, 2026 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Online

To register: email the Colbourne Institute
at colbourneinstitute@norquest.ca

*The plan for this research study has been reviewed by a Research Ethics Board at the University of Alberta. If you have any questions regarding the rights of you as a research participant or how the research is being conducted, please contact the Research Ethics Office at reoffice@ualberta.ca.
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the survey:

[Survey Link](#)



or click here:

https://norquest.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7OF0scybyEJ1Mp0

For more information, contact Rev. Bob at
revbob@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

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Church Staff:

Emile Malboeuf - *Caretaker & Custodian*

[contact the office](#) (available Sunday - Monday and Wednesday - Friday)

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