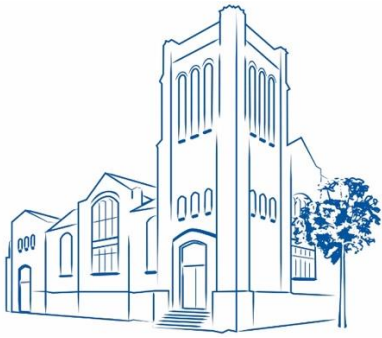
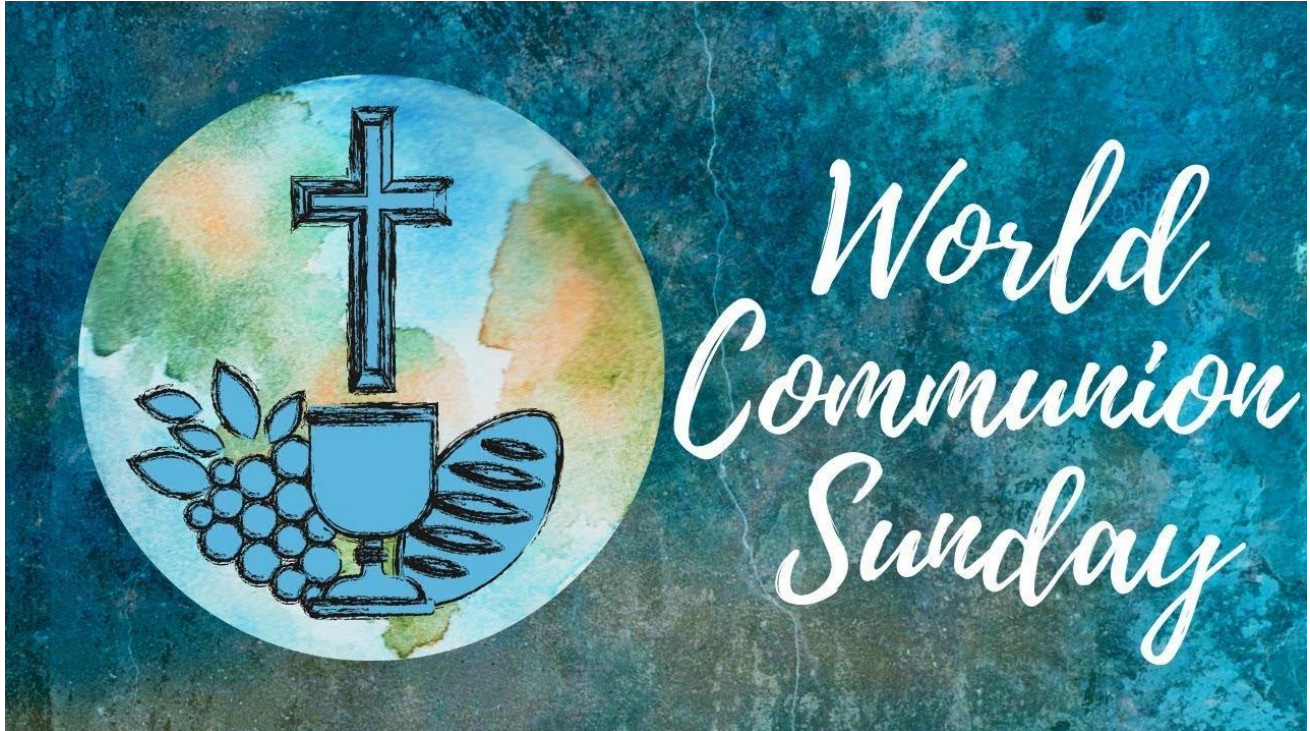




PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

COME • GROW • SERVE



Sunday, October 4, 2026 – 10:30 AM

Theme: World-Wide Communion

Grounding Words: *"Your theology is only as good as how it treats the most vulnerable person in the room."*

~Beau Stringer

"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/iMfpf6cxZJY>

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: Come To The Banquet Piano – Dr. Keith

Welcome & Honouring The Land Rev. Bob

Congregational Life and Ministry Ministry Team

Call To Worship: (Responsive | Projected) Huda

Christ Candle: Liz Harrison

***Gathering Song: Called By Earth and Sky** MV#135 Choir
One License Song #119776 - License #A733294

Call to Prayer & Gathering Prayer Rev. Bob

Embracing God's Love (Responsive | Projected) Rev. Bob

Sharing the Peace of Christ: (Projected) Rev. Bob

Time to Wonder: Huda

***Children's Hymn: Little By Little** TLUS#134 Dalesong

(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)

ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home: **Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20; Psalm 19;
Philippians 3 :4-14 ; & Matthew 21 :33-46**

Focus Reading: The Creation by James W. Johnson | Embodied
by our Moving In Spirit Team

Anthem: Let Us Break Bread Choir

Sermon: “Faith in Action for the Protection of God’s Creation”
Mervin Sol H. Toquero,
Deputy General Secretary National Council of Churches
in the Philippines

Time for Silent Reflection

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn: Canticle Of The Sun Dalesong**
One License Song #96260 - License #A733294

Prayers For Community: Rev. Bob

The Disciples’ Prayer

Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry Rev. Bob

Offertory: Communion in G Organ – Dr. Keith

***Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** VU#541

***Dedication Of The Offering (Unison | Projected)** Rev. Bob

***Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy VU#315 Choir**

Sacrament of Communion Ministers
Gathering and Invitation

Prayer of Honesty and Hope Rev. Bob

Silence is kept.
Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Ministers

Remembering Jesus at the Table

Prayer of the Spirit and the World

The Meal Is Served

Reflective Song: Room At The Table Dalesong

The Meal Continues

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

Choral Response: Peace Be With You MV#215 **All**

Postlude: Room At The Table (reprise) Piano – Dr. Keith

Leading In Worship:

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

Mervin Sol H. Toquero,
Deputy General Secretary National Council of Churches
in the Philippines

Audio: Richard Hamley Projection & Streaming: Rebecca Fillier

Greeters and Ushers

Communion Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Book Club** will not be meeting on Sunday Oct 04, after the service. Stay tuned for information to come.

Setting the Table for Thanksgiving



Help us help others, **Sunday Oct 11**, by decorating the front of the sanctuary with foods of the harvest for the Parkdale Food Bank.

Please bring your gifts of apples, pumpkins, squash, onions, peppers, zucchini, tomatoes, bags of lentils and pasta, cans of

spaghetti sauce and soup and place them at the communion table. They will be delivered to the Food Bank on Tuesday morning, Oct 13.



HONEYTHON TIME AGAIN AT PARKDALE!

Parkdale has long supported the annual **Honeython for Camp Kalalla**, which raises funds to help support this Christian girls Camp. This fundraiser provides much loved local honey, spreads, snacks, and other all natural products. These products make great Christmas gifts!

I will have the Honeython display and the order forms at church this Sunday Oct 4 and on Oct 18 and 25. Thanks for your support!

Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla.

honeython@ParkdaleUnitedChurch.ca for order forms & questions.

Bakers! Get ready!

Pull out those cookie sheets and loaf pans.

The Parkdale Bazaar is coming on Saturday, November 7th!



2SLGBTQIA+

GLOBAL SOUTH PARTNERS



**WANDA SUE
MAVULULA**



**REV. HELDER
CARLOS**



**REV. SUSANNA
KIM**



**REV. LEE
DONGHWAN**



**October 6th
6-8pm**



429 Parkdale Ave, Ottawa

Parkdale United Church is pleased to invite Parkdalers and members of the wider community to an opportunity to meet and hear from visiting United Church of Canada LGBTQIA+ global partners from Mozambique and South Korea on October 6, 06.00 – 08.00pm ET, at our church.

We will also be welcoming members of various Ottawa queer and human rights community organizations.

The visiting partners – Rev. Lee Donghwan, Rev. Susanna Kim, Rev. Helder Carlos and Wanda Sue Mavulula, are leaders and advocates working at the intersections of faith, theology, human rights and LGBTQIA+ justice. They bring lived experience and theological insight from communities navigating different social, political and ecclesial realities, including religiously driven stigma and exclusion, criminalization, violence and shrinking civic space. Their stories remind us that justice is not the work of one nation or one church—it is a shared calling that transcends borders.

FOR ALL THE CAREGIVERS - In the past, caregivers from the church would meet virtually once a month to support each other, share their experiences, and pray together. The Pastoral Care Committee would like to re-introduce this meeting if there is a desire.

Are you interested in joining this group? It would be held every second Friday of the month from 7 to 8 pm via Zoom. We will start on October 9, 2026.

For more information and to register, please contact:

danielle.gougeon@sympatico.ca



PARKDALE FAMILY! The **Parkdale Profile and Search Committee** is calling us to gather for a congregational meeting following worship on **October 18, 2026**. This gathering is to receive the recommendation from the Profile and Search Committee regarding a 0.5FTE Cooperative Ministry Supervised Ministry Education (SME) Position.

Strategic Plan Update: Our Council has received the report from our consultant, Rev. Darren Roorda. Once we summarize the main findings the report will be shared with the congregation. Our plan is to ensure that all the members of Parkdale United have an opportunity to engage with the directional recommendations included in the report and that together we will then develop a ministry action plan for the future. We hope to meet as a congregation early this fall to discuss the report.

Parkdale Presents: Concerts in the Sanctuary

Oct 30 Tribute to Ray Draper and John Coltrane
- Keith Hartshorn-Walton, tuba

Dec 19 Ottawa Guitar trio Christmas concert

See Keith for details

Other Notable Concerts in the Sanctuary

October 24th – Kanata Wind Ensemble

November 14th – Parkdale Orchestra – “Passport to Music”

December 5th – Centrales Concert Band

December 12th – Parkdale Orchestra– “Christmas at Parkdale”



Nursery: is staffed today and welcomes all toddlers and babies.



Sunday School: Welcome to all the children and youth. Children will have their classes after the Time to Wonder. Children will be brought up to the sanctuary once church is done. Please fill



the registration form to register in Sunday School and youth groups.

<https://form.jotform.com/262584797999286>



Senior Youths (Grade 9-12) Please join Ellen and James in the Upper Room.

Junior Youths (Grade 6-8) Please join Camille and Heather in the Friendship lounge.



The Junior Choir and the Youth band welcome new members. Please join us. **The Junior Choir** will release their meeting times shortly.

The Youth Band: will be accompanying DALESONG again this year. Rehearsals are on Saturday Oct. 17 from 2:30-3:30 and Sunday Oct 18 at 9h15

Do you play an instrument? Want to play an instrument?

Let keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca know which instrument you will be playing, and which of the rehearsals you can make.



Kids' Church: is a time for young families with toddlers and young ones to have a simple worship followed by crafts time and potluck supper. Our next meeting is Saturday Nov. 7 @ 5:00-7:00 PM. **Registration Required by Nov.1st.** Please email Huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. All are welcome.



Third Sundays of the month Pizza, Games & Gym!

What better way to spend a Sunday? Whether you prefer a board game in the upper room or a ball game in the gym, young families are welcome to join us from 12:30-3:00 PM every third Sunday of the month. Bring your favorite board or card game. **Oct.18, Nov.15, Dec.20.** **Registration is required by Oct. 11.** Please email about numbers and food allergies huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.



IGNITE MEETINGS: please join our young adults' group on **Oct. 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the upper room. All young adults are welcome!



Our annual Young Families Halloween Party will take place on Oct. 30th with our signature Hide and Seek game, pumpkin carving and Pizza dinner @ 5:00 PM. **RSVP by Oct.11** to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



The Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality is offering classes by zoom and in person for the Fall Term from 21 Sept—26 Oct 2026 & 2 —30 Nov 2026 on Mondays 7:30 –9:30 p.m.

In-person at All Saints Westboro. Fall 2026 Term & Winter 2027 Term Four 5-week sessions fall/winter \$75 / term or \$140.00 for both terms.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.osts.ca>

Upcoming Worship Experiences

October 11 – Thanksgiving. Bring non-perishable food items to help show our gratitude as an expression of our faith.

October 18 – Intergenerational Worship focusing on the theme: The Quintet of Solas

October 26 – Celebrating Our Cultures and Reformation Sunday. A time of worship and food to celebrate the places and cultures that formed us and continue to mould our congregation.

PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Staff:

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

revbob@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available Monday-Thursday)

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati - *CDM for Youth and Families*

huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available Tuesday - Friday)

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

keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available by appointment)

Rebecca Fillier - *Communications Manager*

rebecca@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca (available by appointment)

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)