



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

EPIPHANY IV

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

WELCOME!

Congregation please stand if you are able.
For your convenience the ushers have
LARGE PRINT bulletins and hearing assist equipment.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

GATHERING FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

WELCOME

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Andantino* Denis Bédard

☪☪ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 326** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

☪☪ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and praise the God of justice, peace and transformation.

All: Let us bring praise to God our creator, our source, our hope.

One: Come and praise the God who liberates and heals, loves and disturbs.

All: Let us bring praise to God our creator, our source, our hope.

One: Let us worship together in faith, hope and love.

All: Let us bring praise to God.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Al-le-lu - ia!

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🎵 GATHERING PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The children and young people are invited to come forward.

STORY

🎵 HYMN *Put on Love*

REFRAIN

Put on love ev-'ry day, ne-ver hide your love a-way.

Don't save love for a spe-cial day, but put on love ev-'ry day, put on love ev-'ry day.

VERSES

1. Put on love with your snea-kers, put on love with your old blue jeans, put on love with your Sun-day clothes, Wednes-day too;
2. Put on love on Sun-day, Mon-day, Tues-day, put on love the whole week through, yes,

D.C. al Fine

put on love ev-'ry day, put on love ev-'ry day.

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The children and young people are now invited to go to their programs.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURES

One: Through scripture we meet the Living God.

**Sung by All: Your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light unto my path.** VU 956

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

One: Herein is Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *1 Corinthians 13*

David Cameron

Though I speak with the tongues of mortals and of angels, and have not love, I have become a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal. If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and have not love, I am nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not envious or boastful, or arrogant or rude. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. As for prophecies, they shall fail; as for tongues, they shall cease; as for knowledge, it shall pass away. For now we see in a glass darkly, but then face to face. For now abide faith, hope, love, these three: but the greatest of these is love.

(from 1 Corinthians 13, one of the assigned readings for today)

The Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

🌀 HYMN 372 *Though I May Speak*

SERMON *Love and Justice*

🌀 HYMN 509 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)*

THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eternal Spirit,
Earth Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Voices United, 1988 Jim Cotter

ANTHEM *Praise*

Alec Rowley

To the Master of music and loveliness: praise, power, dominion forever! To the Lord of the Word of creation be praise, power, dominion forever! To the Maker of movement, colour and light . . . to the Builder, Designer, Creator . . . To the theme of all song, inspiration of love; to the artist of life, to the greatest and least: praise, power, dominion for ever! For he is the greatest upon his high throne; and he was the least as the child of a maiden.

Praise then, praise then to Jesus whose mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us: Praise! Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee: give us thyself both in time and eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be, Lord of all beauty. Praise, power, dominion forever!

Aidan Clarke

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory Music *A Small Chaconne*

David Cameron



SONG OF DEDICATION

VU 540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully.**



PRAYER OF DEDICATION



HYMN 660 *How Firm a Foundation*



COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION



RESPONSE AMEN!

POSTLUDE *Chaconne*

Johann Pachelbel

TODAY

Welcome all worshippers!

We hope that many will choose to remain for a time of conversation and refreshment following this service.

The nursery is open this morning for families needing child care.

CROSSROADS UNITED CHURCH - A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

for the beginning of Kingston's newest congregation will take place at 2 pm. Crossroads comes into existence as an amalgamation of the former Queen Street United and St. Margaret's United Church congregations. The newly-formed and named congregation is located at the corner of Sir John A. MacDonald Blvd. and Princess Street.

All are welcome to join in this celebration.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN JESUS CHRIST

(formerly: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

Gathering in the *new facilities* of The Salvation Army Kingston Citadel at 816 Centennial Blvd. at 6:30 pm.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Leo Byrne, St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

All are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 7, 2010

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Assigned Readings

Isaiah 6: 1–8 (9-13)

1 Corinthians 13:1–11

Psalms 138

Luke 5:1–11

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Feb. 2 **Noon Discussion Group** will meet in Chalmers House
- ◆ Feb. 2 **Worship Committee** will meet at 7pm in Chalmers House
- ◆ Feb. 3 **Study Group – Toward Justice and Right Relationship: A Beginning** will take place in Chalmers House at 7pm
- ◆ Feb. 4 **The Eleanor Neil Lunch Bunch** will meet at Amadeus Café at 170 Princess St. at 12 noon. For reservations, please call Dorothy 544-1244
- ◆ Feb. 13 **A Lovers' Music Evening** 7:30 pm MacCallum Hall
- ◆ Feb. 21 **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place following the service. Childcare will be available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **A LOVERS' MUSIC EVENING 2010** Come and join members and friends of Chalmers Choir and Melos for an evening of light and cheerful music, and rich desserts, for Valentine's weekend. MacCallum Hall, Saturday, February 13, at 7:30 pm. 
- ◆ **STUDY GROUP - TOWARD JUSTICE AND RIGHT RELATIONSHIP: A BEGINNING** Come and be a part of this United Church study that explores the legacy of Indian Residential Schools and our relationship with First Nations peoples. The Rev. Dave Iverson will be offering a four-week study session which will explore, with depth and wisdom, the issues and our way forward. February 3, 10 and 24 in Chalmers Church House at 7pm.
- ◆ **CHEESE ORDERS** will be taken today for delivery next Sunday Feb. 7th. Please speak to Isabel McLeod.
- ◆ **MYSTERY BAKERS NEEDED!** Would you be willing to help out by providing home-made treats for the pre-worship coffee time? Volunteers are needed to wash the mugs each Sunday as well. Please see Janice Moncrieff for details. janmon@sympatico.ca or call 547-5711.

CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP & A PLACE

The Faith Formation Program for children and youth at Chalmers attempts to provide a welcoming environment where children can engage their faith in meaningful ways. Rooted in Biblical story we use a variety of activities to encourage the children to know God's love made known through Jesus. Children are encouraged to ask questions and articulate for themselves the wonder of God's love in their lives and the world.

Last Sunday the children baked cookies for our Hot Chocolate Stand for Haiti. The children had a great time baking to help others and not one child asked for a second cookie from the batch, (leaving us lots to sell!) This week we will continue on with the *Bible Adventures* curriculum. We will gather in the fishing boat to hear stories from Paul's letters. The younger children will be exploring the stories of the early Christians through games and crafts: the older children will add to this some fun Bible trivia.

A Place: The youth will conclude their sessions on Global Warming this Sunday. Look for information next week on *Rite 13*: the exciting new program for the youth of Chalmers.



The flowers in the sanctuary
are in loving memory of
Barbara Phillips
from Roy Phillips and family

UNITED CHURCH APPEAL FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The United Church of Canada is appealing for donations to support relief and reconstruction efforts of partners and related agencies in the wake of the recent earthquake.

"People see a need, and have a desire, to reach out as brothers and sisters in Christ to show compassion to those in dire need," says The United Church of Canada's Moderator, Mardi Tindal. "As one part of God's world suffers, we all suffer."

If you wish to make a donation, you may send it to the Church Office or place it on the offering plate, marked Haiti Relief.

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