

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

KINGSTON, ONTARIO

JUNE 28, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME!

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE



Congregation please stand if you are able.

For your convenience the ushers have
LARGE PRINT bulletins and hearing assist equipment.

PRELUDE *Andante in D (Theme and Variations)* Mendelssohn



PROCESSIONAL HYMN 330 *Jesus Shall Reign*



CALL TO WORSHIP

From A Song of Faith

One: God is Holy Mystery,
beyond complete knowledge,
above perfect description.

All: Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship.

One: So God creates the universe
and with it the possibility of being and relating.
God tends the universe,
mending the broken and reconciling the estranged.
God enlivens the universe,
guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.

**All: Grateful for God's loving action,
We cannot keep from singing.**

One: Let us worship God!

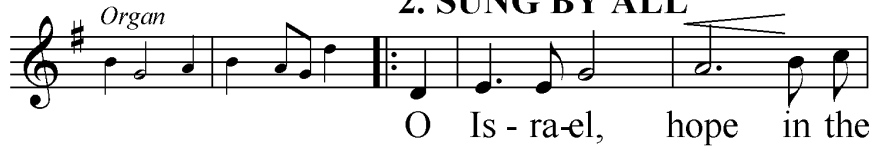
INTROIT Psalm 130:7

David Cameron

1. Choir only

2. **SUNG BY ALL**

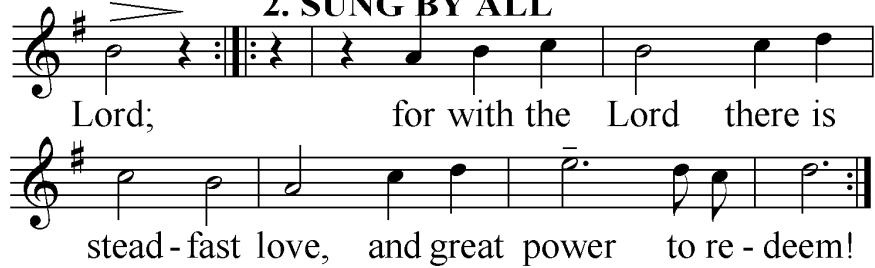
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O Is - ra-el, hope in the

1. Choir only

2. **SUNG BY ALL**



Lord; for with the Lord there is
stead - fast love, and great power to re - deem!

GATHERING PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM *O Love, How Deep*

Everett Titcombe

(text, altered, is at Hymn 348, verses 1, 4, and 7)

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: Ecclesiasticus 51: 23-30

One: Herein is Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 45

V U 769

ANTHEM

Eric Thiman

*O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new;
uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought. O
wide embracing, wondrous love! We read thee in the sky above; we read thee
in the earth below, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.*

*We read thee best in Him who came to bear for us the cross of shame; sent by
the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die. O love of God, our
shield and stay through all the perils of our way! Eternal love, in thee we rest,
forever safe, forever blest. (Horatius Bonar)*

The Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

🌀🌀 **HYMN 896** *Blest are They*

SERMON *Wisdom's Gift*

🌀🌀 **HYMN 655** *All My Hope on God is Founded*

THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Loving God, in whom is heaven.
The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the people of the earth!
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 the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, 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.

The Book of Common Prayer of New Zealand (Anglican)

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC *In Paradisum*

Dubois

🌀🌀 **SONG OF DEDICATION**

Voices United 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 681** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

🌀🌀 COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

🌀🌀 **RESPONSE AMEN!**

POSTLUDE *Toccata from Symphonie No. 5*

Widor



The flowers in the sanctuary are
in loving memory of
John Wenzel
from Anne and Family

TODAY

Welcome all worshippers! We hope that many will choose to remain for a time of conversation and refreshment following this service. Ice cream and strawberries will be served. The nursery is open this morning for families needing child care. Children's Fellowship and the Youth Program, *A Place*, have ended now for the summer and will resume in September.

SUMMER WORSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE

The congregations of Chalmers United Church and Sydenham Street United Church will join together for worship during the summer months. Worship will take place at Chalmers in July and Sydenham Street in August. For urgent Pastoral Care concerns in July (for both congregations), please contact the Rev. Beth Hayward at (613) 484-2836.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Eleanor Neil Lunch Bunch** will meet at 12 noon on the following dates:
 - July 2 The Blue Moose, 760 Hwy. # 15
 - Aug. 6 Hotel Kenney at Jones Falls
 - Sept. 3 Glen House Resort, 1000 Islands Parkway
- For more info please call Dorothy at 613-544-1244.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **TWO VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED!** There are many volunteer counters and ushers, but we need a couple of individuals to coordinate them starting in September to make up the Sunday schedules. Please speak to Carol in the office 613-546-3263 ext. 222 or Joyce Holden 613-634-2426 if you can give some of your time to this project.
- ◆ **SOUND TECHNICIANS REQUIRED** If you have an interest in being trained as a technician on Chalmers sound system and receive occasional paid work at Sunday services and other events, please call Gilda DiCola Mills at 613-389-5896 or speak to Carol in the office.

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Sound Technician: Douglas Richardson
Ushers: Captains: Anne and Wayne Worden
Peter and Mary Carlson, Peter Faris
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Joan Hughes and Isabel McLeod



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