

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us as we **live stream** worship for the next few weeks. The service will be available through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The live stream video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us by filling in the short response form.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE JULY 26 – AUGUST 2

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Care & Share	12:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship (Online)	10:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

The Chalmers Church office is closed until such a time as meeting restrictions are lifted. Rev. John is on holidays until Thursday, July 30th.

Please contact your elder with any pastoral needs during this time.

Wendy Sibley is currently on holidays for two weeks and Lizz Thibodeau is covering as Office Administrator. Please email [chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com) with any questions or needs. Rev. John can be reached at his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell phone (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, [www.chalmerslondon.com](http://www.chalmerslondon.com). You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

July 26, 2020

8th Sunday after Pentecost

(Online)



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:31

One: They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

**All: They shall mount up with wings as eagles.**

One: They shall run and not be weary.

**All: They shall walk and not faint.**

Praise: *Be still and know that I am God* (Lyrics on page 3)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations God has brought on the earth.

**All: The Lord makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
breaks the bow, shatters the spear; burns the shields with fire.**

One: "Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:1-2, 5-9

Luke 24:36-49

One: The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Reflection: **Conversation with the Moderator**

Special Praise: *1 Corinthians 13* by John Michael Talbot

Wendy Sibley

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song* (Lyrics on page 3)

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(1&4 in English & French)

The Blessing

Musical Postlude

## Be still and know that I am God

*Anonymous*

Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

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## 1 Corinthians 13

*John Michael Talbot*

Love is patient, Love is kind  
Love is humble, does not put on airs  
Love is never rude  
Not prone to anger, does not seek  
itself

Love is patient, Love is kind  
It does not brood over injuries  
Does not rejoice in what is wrong  
Love rejoices always with the truth

CHORUS:

Love never fails  
There is no limit to Love  
To its power to prevail  
To its trust, to its hope  
Its power to endure

(CHORUS)

There are in the end three things  
that last  
There is faith, there is hope and  
charity  
And the greatest of these is Love  
So after Love seek eagerly

## The Lord's 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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever.  
Amen

## Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

*Words: Les Petites Soeurs de Jesus and L'Arche Community  
Translation: Stephen Somerville*

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:  
for our life and our peace and our love is yourself.  
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route;  
Jésus, je voudrais t'annoncer à mes voisins partout,  
Car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'amour:  
Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
But courage will come with the sound of your steps  
by my side.  
And with all of the family you saved by your love,  
We'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Jésus, je voudrais tout au long de ma route,  
Entendre tes pas résonner dans la nuit près de moi,  
Jusqu'a l'aube du jour ou ton peuple sauvé,  
Jésus, chantera ton retour sur ma route.

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## Please

- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to his wife, Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For healing and strength for **Ron Sumner**. Ron has moved from Victoria Hospital to Kensington Village.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For the Lord to encourage the staff and campers of **Camp Kintail** and all of our church camps across Canada as they deal with the cancellation of summer camp programs and the financial implications of the pandemic.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, Roy Young, and Ross Cole**.

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**VACATION NOTICE:** Wendy Sibley will be on vacation from July 18—Aug 2. Many thanks to Lizz Thibodeau, who has graciously agreed to fill in for her during those two weeks, working from home.



### Keeping Communities Hygienic

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) helps ensure that countries affected by natural disasters have access to proper sanitation. In South Sudan, continuous rainfall that caused massive floods washed away homes and food supplies of hundreds of thousands of people. Waterways and latrines were also destroyed. Without proper sanitation, the chance of contracting deadly diseases like cholera and typhoid are much higher. With PWS&D's support, 9,000 men and women are accessing clean water and adequate sanitation. Hygiene kits are distributed to families, along with training on improved hygiene practices. Ensuring cleanliness and sanitation is vital to keep communities as healthy as possible while allowing them to continue to thrive.

**PWS&D promotes sanitation programs for a healthy community**

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.

*Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1946), writer, intellectual, activist*

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Missing Isaac**— by Valerie Fraser Luesse

A very interesting book. It takes place in a southern town called Glory at a time when colour and status were unmixable! People of colour lived and stayed in their own area, and white folks did not travel in those areas. Pete was a young boy whose grandfather was wealthy and owned a lot of land. Cotton was the crop that was grown on this land and Isaac's family were the folks who cultivated and picked this cotton. There is an accident and Pete's father is killed, but Isaac is the one who tries to save him. There is a very special relationship between Pete and Isaac and both families love the relationship between these two. Isaac disappears and no-one seems to know anything about where he is, what happened to him or even if he is alive or dead.

The relationships in this story are heart-warming (in the most part) and heart-wrenching at times.

Yes – a very interesting book.

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Christine Hunter, Librarian

**Care & Share:** Chalmers' food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Tuesday between 12:30 and 1pm.

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Wendy .

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**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Most of the Province of Ontario has moved to Stage 3 of re-opening, with some restrictions lifting, taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. At their meeting on July 21, Session decided that online worship will continue for the month of August. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis. A Task Force on Re-opening the Church Building will be meeting online next week.

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**ONLINE DONATIONS:** Thank you for your continued, faithful support of Chalmers Presbyterian Church during this time of physical distancing. Offerings may be mailed in to the church, or submitted online through the link found on the home page of our website.

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**CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR:** Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome! We'll open up at 7:15 to allow extra time for setup. Email [suegarner32@gmail.com](mailto:suegarner32@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need setup help. Or call 226-663-4735.