

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. 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: JUNE 7—14

SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
MONDAY	Worship Committee Online Mtg.	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Virtual Mtg. Care & Share	9:30 am 12:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Mission Committee Virtual Mtg.	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Virtual Coffee Hour All Welcome!	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The Chalmers Church office is closed until such a time as meeting restrictions are lifted. Rev. John and Wendy Sibley are working from home. Please email 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. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

(Online)



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, our Sovereign,

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Your glory is above the heavens and surrounds us in the world.

All: And so we come to praise you!

One: When we look at your heavens, the moon and stars, the work of your fingers,

All: Who are we to praise you?

One: Yet you have made us in your image and set us in this world you love.

All: And so we come to worship you and learn to care for your earth.

Praise: *Thou whose almighty word* (Lyrics on page 3)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**God our Creator, we confess that we have not lived wisely in your creation,
and so the earth suffers.**

**God our Redeemer, we have not valued ourselves or one another
as those made in your image, and so our relationships are strained.**

**God our Sustainer, we have not trusted in your loving guidance,
and so we follow paths that lead to foolish ends.**

Forgive our mistaken choices and selfish desires.

Call us back to your loving presence and teach us again how to follow you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

One: Oh Lord, our God

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Your splendor is chanted above the heavens, by the mouths of babes and infants

All: you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels,

All: and crowned them with glory and honor.

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

All: you have put all things under their feet,

One: all sheep and oxen, and also the beast of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

One: O Lord, our God,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: **Stewards of Creation**

Special Praise : *God of Great and God of Small* by Natalie Sleeth Chalmers Senior Choir
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WE RESPOND TO GOD

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude

Thou whose almighty word

John Marriott

Thou whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight,
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray
Let There Be Light!

Saviour who came to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
Let There Be Light!

Spirit of truth and love,
lifegiving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
Let There Be Light!

Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
Let There Be Light!

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated

at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho-
sanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Amen.

God of Great & God of Small

Natalie Sleeth

God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,
Alleluia, Alleluia, praised be Thy Name.

God of land and sky and sea,
God of life and destiny,
God of never ending pow'r,
yet beside me ev'ry hour,
Alleluia, Alleluia, praised be Thy Name.

God of silence, God of sound,
God in whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night,
God whose love turns wrong to right.
God of heav'n and God of earth, God of
death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore,
Alleluia, Alleluia, praised be Thy Name,
praised be Thy Name.

Sent forth by your blessing

Omer Westendorf

Sent forth by your blessing,
our true faith confessing,
your people, O God,
from your table take leave.
The supper is ended:
O now be extended
the fruits of your service
in all who believe.

The seed of your teaching,
our hungry souls reaching,
shall blossom in action
for all humankind.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom,
your purpose to find.

With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the task of our everyday life
we will face,
our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing as neighbours
all those of each race.

One feast that has fed us,
one light that has led us;
unite us as one
in your life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ
and his name that we bear.

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ 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 God's healing for **Kim Poser** recovering at home from surgery for a broken wrist.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ 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 **Linda McPherson, Roy Young, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ We give thanks for the safe arrival of baby **Kolton Keith Spooner**, son of Kyle and Katrina, grandson for Keith and Cathy Spooner.

Chalmers Online Community Coffee

Hour: Every Thurs night, join Chalmers people to say hello and spend time together online. Everyone is welcome! Virtual hugs included. Bring Your Own Mug! Our Zoom Meeting will start at 7:30. We'll open up at 7:15 to allow a few extra minutes to get all set up. Email suegarner32@gmail.com ahead of time if you have any questions or need setup help. Or call 226-663-4735. We plan to have these weekly for the next few weeks.



June 7: Enelesi's Field

When Enelesi Daniel's house collapsed because of Cyclone Idai, she and her four children were forced to seek shelter outside a school for three months. They lost their entire harvest for the year, along with ducks and chickens. At the camp, Enelesi heard about a Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) food assistance project and decided to register. Through the project, Enelesi's family received maize, beans and oil. With the food assistance, the family could eat twice a day, enabling the children to go to school and Enelesi to work her fields. "The project has made a difference because I could actually farm in my own field. I am so grateful because I could do my own farming," shared Enelesi.

PWS&D responds to natural disasters

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

June 7

We read the gospel as if we had no money and we spend our money as if we know nothing of the gospel.

John C. Haughey, Jesuit theologian, professor

Chalmers Online Meetings: Session and several of our ministry committees are now using Zoom to hold virtual meetings during this time of physical distancing. Watch the church calendar on our website or check out the "This Week at a Glance" section on the back of the bulletin for dates and times.

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.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Care & Share These are trying times for many. For this reason Chalmers' Food Assistance Program is still running, serving our community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit, to keep all parties safe. **Many thanks to our volunteers** who continue to give of their time and energy to see families fed. If you know of anyone living in the neighbourhoods immediately surrounding the church who is need at this time, please encourage them to phone the church on Monday morning to register for assistance .

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

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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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If you would like a copy of the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** please email Wendy at chalmerspclondon@gmail.com and she will email you an electronic copy.

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**COVID-19 UPDATE:** The Ontario government has further extended most of the emergency orders to June 9 to protect public health and safety from COVID-19 as the province eases some restrictions as part of the first stage of reopening Ontario. Restrictions continue for social gatherings of more than five people . All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed for the duration of the government restrictions on gatherings. For the time being Chalmers will continue to pre-record and upload worship services through our website.

**We will continue to update our website as more information becomes available.**