



Parkwoods United Church
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.



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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude **“Chorale”** by R. Schumann

Welcome & Announcements **Lynda McCowan**

Finding Our Quiet Centre
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship (*Leader*)

A way parts and God's presence is recognized among us.

**A path is made by the footsteps of faith,
and we merge with the generations before us,
to be people of faith in our time and place.**

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

God of prophets both ready and reluctant,
may our hearts be renewed by your spirit –

a spirit that opens our eyes
to your vision for the world;

a Spirit who invites us to pick up the call
as prophets of your way.

May we be receptive to your Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn** **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”** # **288**

Prayer of Confession (*Responsively*)

When the flame goes out, and we imagine ourselves
not good enough, when the way is too difficult, and
we can find no one else to lead, when the gifts seem
thin, and we feel we cannot find the way,

whisper your presence, O God.

When the questions are too deep, and there is no way
to seek an answer, when the mantle is unworn,
and we are the only ones to pick it up,
when the world is tough
and your calling even tougher,
whisper your presence, o God.

May we find a new vision to dream,
may we find a new language to speak,
may we find a new daring within our souls,
whisper your presence, O God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *(Leader)*

The psalmist encourages us to call to mind the deeds of God
and remember the wonders of former days.
God works wonders through ordinary people
And God leads us by the hand.

**God's presence is among us as in days of old
enabling us to speak daringly the truth
And to be courageous in our action for justice.
Let us be the prophets of God in our time.**

Gift of Music "The Water Is Wide/Deep River"

Traditional - arranged by Arif Mardin

Glory Wigle, soprano solo

Service of Dedication

Giver of all good gifts,
It is by your power that all things are made holy.
We give you thanks for your marvellous wonders,
and for the work of human hands.
Be with us now as we receive
these memorial gifts that come from you.
We ask for your blessing and return them to your service.
May your face shine upon what we do here this day,
that all might draw nearer to you and praise you. **Amen.**

Memorial Fund

Dave Griffin

In memory of, **George and Marion Murray**, we present
these **Choir Music Folders** to be dedicated to the glory
and praise of God.

Ellen – with gratitude, we accept these choir music folders.
We will care for them, and we will use them reverently.

In the name of the holy and triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, with gratitude and reverence, for
the beauty of this place and for the sake of all God's people,
in remembrance of George and Marion Murray,
**We dedicate these Choir Music Folders
to the glory of God. Amen.**

Let us pray,
God, you are the Singer and the Song;
you call us to enter your gates with thanksgiving,
to make a joyful noise in praise of you.
Bless the use of these Choir music folders
we dedicate today.
May we continue to sing music that uplifts the soul
and touches the heart with love. **Amen.**

Gift of Music “A Blessing” by Carla J. Giomo

Prayer of Illumination

O God, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.

Psalm 77 page 791 Refrain: Organ, Choir, People

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 57-62 (pg. 70)
Reader: Bev Miller

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
And let this word be fruitful among us.

* **Children's Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” # 509**

Time with the Children

Sermon “No Turning Back”



***Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” # 28**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Our Life and Work

Offertory Music "I Love to Tell the Story" by W. Fisher

* Offertory Hymn

Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands # 537

*Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.*

*Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.*

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Hymn "May the God of Hope" # 424

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Response

"Go Now In Peace" by Don Besig

*Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Postlude

"Impromptu"

F. Schubert

Welcome to Parkwoods United Church!

If you are a visitor today, please introduce yourself to
our Minister, Rev. Dr. Ellen Redcliffe

In emergency, call Rev. Ellen @ 416-491-8231.

Please make yourself known to the Greeters and
Ushers and sign our guest book in the narthex.

**Join us for “Refreshments”
following the service.**

TODAY’S SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADER:		Lynda McCOWAN
GREETERS:	Marie RICHARDS	Maaike RUSSELL
USHERS:	Rena WINTER	Luella LUMLEY
	Jochem BOERS	Rita KENT
COFFEE HOSTS:	Vivan LINTON	Anya-Kay DIXON
SOUND TECHNICIAN:		Dave GURD

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5: 1-14 † Psalm 30

Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 † Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20



CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

Each year, the Wayne & Mary Linkert Memorial Committee donate to Sparrow Lake Camp and Ryde Lake Camp.

We also make funds available to assist Parkwoods youth who attend these camps or to families wishing to attend.

If you know of Parkwoods people who would like to use this opportunity of assistance to attend, please contact Sandra Chapman, Carol Keffer or Glory Wigle in the church office.

Announcements

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CALENDAR FOR JUNE 28 to JULY 04, 2010			
MON.	QUILTING GROUP	(Church Hall)	9:30 a.m.
MON.	PARKWOODS BOOK CLUB	(Lounge)	6:00 p.m.
TUES	BROOKBANKS AFRICAN GRANNIES	(Church Hall)	7:00 p.m.
SUN.	SR. CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	9:15 a.m.
SUN.	WORSHIP SERVICE	(Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m.

PARKWOODS U. C. BOOK CLUB

Are you a reader?

We could get together on a regular basis at the church to discuss the book of the month -

“Sarah’s Key” by Tatiana de Rosnay

Discussion/supper will take place on Monday, **June 28, 2010 @ 6:00 pm.** All who read the book are invited to attend this gathering.

BROOKBANKS FOR AFRICAN GRANNIES

Brookbanks for African Grannies are meeting on June 29 at 7:00 p.m in the lounge. Any interested grannies are welcome!

MILK BAG MATS

Many thanks to all who have helped out so far! Please continue to save your milk bags for us over the summer. Also, please pick up a copy of the instructions for cutting and tying the bags – your help with this step really helps to speed up the process for the folks who are doing the actual crocheting. *Thanks very much, Pat*

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the congregation for their best wishes during our 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration and Harry’s 90th Birthday. I will always treasure the prayer shawl. *Brenda Whalen*

