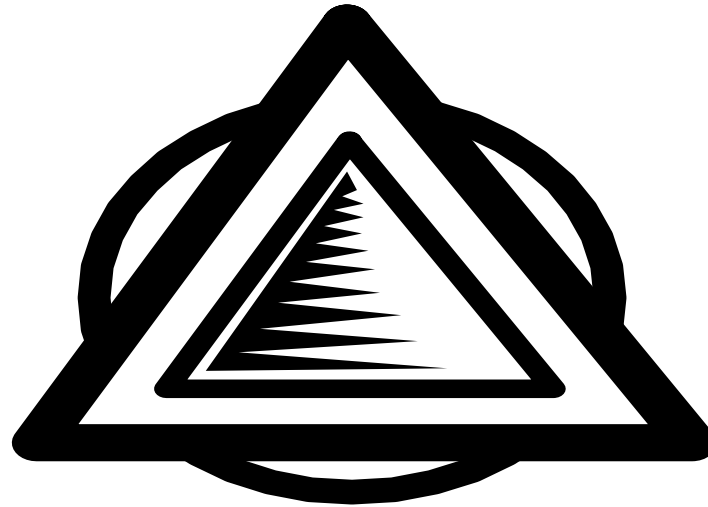


Celebrating 50 Years in Ministry

Parkwoods United Church

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.



THE HOLY TRINITY

Ministers:	All the people
Pastoral:	Rev. Dr. Ellen Redcliffe
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Robert K. Shorten
Director of Music:	Rasa Gudiene
Office Administrator:	Glory Wigle

85 Parkwoods Village Drive
Don Mills, Ontario M3A 2X9
Tel. (416) 447-5519 Fax (416) 447-6138
e-mail – parkwoodsunited@bellnet.ca

 *Wheelchair Accessible*

 *Equipped For Hearing Impaired*
www.parkwoodsunitedchurch.com



Parkwoods United Church
Sunday, May 30, 2010
Trinity Sunday

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude **“Chorale”** by J. Brahms

Welcome & Announcements **Bud Bray**

Minute For Mission **Dolores Samuels**

Finding Our Quiet Centre
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship *(Responsive)*

Where the Maker calls...

where wisdom speaks...

where Spirit moves...

we meet.

Where creation is sculpted from love...

where wisdom directs us

toward eternal peace...

where guidance speaks out in truth...

we worship.

Here is where we meet you, O God.

Here is where we are guided by you,

O Wisdom.

Here is where we build your community, O Spirit.

Let us celebrate.

Gift of Music **“We Are the Reason”** by D. Meece

Sharon McKenzie-Bone, soprano solo

Opening Prayer *(Responsive)*

Creating God, we come to celebrate your creation.

Transforming Christ,

we come to be renewed in you.

Dancing Spirit, we come to live by your rhythm.

May we find time enough

to gaze at the heavens,

**silence enough to wonder at the handiwork
of love, and grace enough to find ourselves,
bound together by your hands. God,
we come to praise
and live with you in community. Amen.**

***Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” # 226**

Prayer of Confession *(Responsive)*

I am Creator. I am your partner,
dancing within earth's beauty.

I have accompanied you through all of life,
offering the mystery and wonder of creation,
to inspire and renew the world.

**But my handiwork has been abused:
stolen, hurt, polluted for greedy gain.
The glorious dream that was the sparkle
in my eyes, is duller now;**

I have known beauty. I also know pain.

I am Wisdom. I was there at the prelude of life,
and mid-wifed it through each moment of being.
I have seen the awe of creation's first stirring,
and I danced at the world's birth.

**But I am also burdened by its brokenness;
the weight of imbalance, tears apart relationships
and the pull of greed, slows the dance.**

I am Spirit. I celebrate the majesty of creation: tangling with
its seascapes and mountain ranges,
running along its prairies and deltas.

**But I also feel the violation when beauty is stolen:
when land is taken from those who need it,
when water is polluted and purchased with blood,
when the voice of creation is no longer heard.**

I have danced in earth's beauty.

I also despair at earth's struggle. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *(Leader)*

I am the Maker, and I call you again to join the dance,
to find new energy, a new direction in which to move.

For you are forgiven, renewed, reborn, re-created.

Come, dance with me once more.

Gift of Music “Stop By, Lord” by D. Bettis

Prayers of the People

* Hymn *“Amazing Grace”* # 266

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Response *“Go Now in Peace”*

*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.*

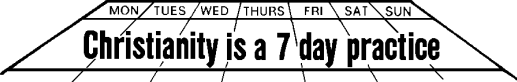
Postlude **“Bourree”** by G. F. Handel



PIZZA AND BOWLING NIGHT

Please join us for the Pizza and Bowling Night on Friday, June 4, 2010. We hope all ages, families and singles will attend. Pizza and beverages will be served at Parkwoods at 6:30 pm with bowling to follow at Parkway Bowl. Car pooling will be available. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday services on May 16, 23 and 30th. Adults are \$20, children under 12 are free and youth 13-18 are \$10. As this event coincides with Sunday School graduation, we hope Sunday School members and their families will attend as a celebration. For further information or tickets, please contact Mary Kishi at 416-444-9333. This is a 50th Anniversary sponsored event.

Announcements

			
CALENDAR FOR MAY 31 to JUNE 06, 2010			
MON.	QUILTING GROUP	(Church Hall)	9:30 a.m.
THURS.	WORSHIP COMMITTEE	(Lounge)	6:30 p.m.
FRI.	YOUNG AT HEART	(Church Hall)	12:00 p.m.
FRI.	AFRICAN DRUMMING	(Church Hall)	6:30 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.

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.

WORSHIP NOTES

While the Senior Choir will continue to provide music for services until the end of June, Thursday night practices have ended on May 27th and will resume on Sept. 9, 2010. We would be happy to have new members then.

Thanks! Rasa Gudiene, Director of Music

TODAY'S SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADER: Bud BRAY
GREETERS: Monica SCRIVER Bonnie CROZIER
USHERS: Barb GRIFFIN Dave GRIFFIN
Jochem BOERS Rita KENT
COFFEE HOSTS: Nancy-Jean NICKEL Mary KISHI
SOUND TECHNICIAN Dave BONE

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Second Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 17:8-16 † Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24 † Luke 7:11-17



Welcome to Parkwoods United Church!

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

In emergency, call the church office @ 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.

*Shout Out!! Parkwoods United Church **50th!***



*Your 50th Anniversary Committee is seeking the
contact information of former Parkwoods
members, their children and friends.*

*Please advise the Church office,
by email parkwoodsunited@bellnet.ca
or 416-447-5519, if you know the
whereabouts of any of our past families.
We are looking for addresses, telephone
numbers and email information.*