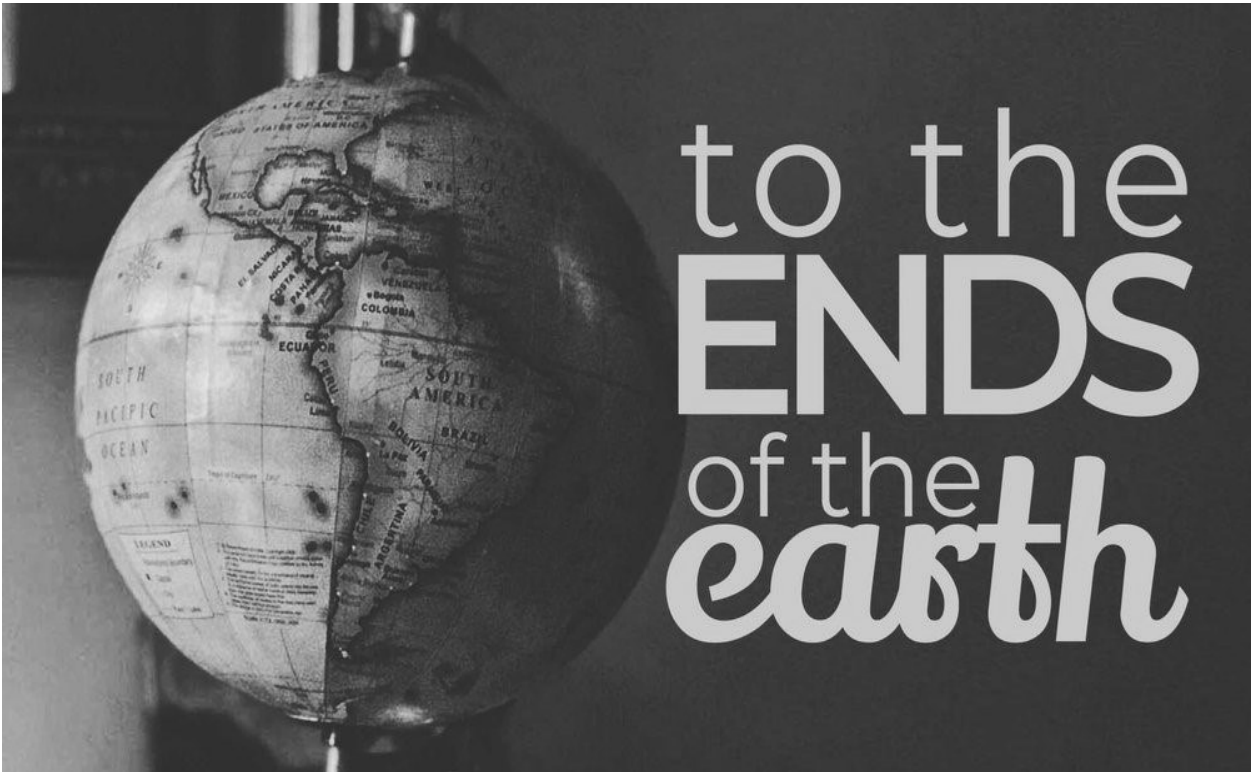


Easter 6,
Sunday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.



Rideau Park United Church

We acknowledge, with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and their stewardship of unceded Algonquin land where this church is built.

Easter 6, Sunday, May 26, 2019

We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

Lighting of Chancel Candles: *Psalm 67: Bless us, O God, and let the light of your face shine upon us.*

***Call to Worship:** *Call to Worship:

ONE: It is the Lord!

ALL: In the dawning, in the renewal, in the arrival of a new day.

ONE: It is the Lord!

ALL: In the crowd, in the church, in the conversation and the crisis.

ONE: It is the Lord!

ALL: In our joys, in our sorrows, in the humble and the stranger.

ONE: It is the Lord, risen and returned, giving us new life.

ALL: It is the Lord!

*** Processional Hymn: 218 VU**

We Praise You O God

Kremser

Prayer of Approach and Jesus' Prayer (p. 921 VU)

Prayer of Confession: *(unison - seated)*

O God, sometimes when we gather for worship, our hearts are heavy. We carry many burdens: worry, guilt and responsibility. We pray you will relieve us of the feelings that weigh us down, and fill us instead with profound joy, faith and hope. Open a path in our hearts, O God, and lift our spirits. May we journey with your mercy and your wisdom to guide us, we pray. Amen *(a time of silent reflection and prayer)*

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 57 MV

I'll Praise Eternal God
(in English, then in French)

Claude Frayssé

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Upcoming Worship Events

June 9	Pentecost Communion	10:00am
June 23	Indigenous Prayer Sabbath	10:00am
June 30	Shared Worship at Emmanuel United	10:00am

Wednesday, May 29, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning Coffee Break: A time for conversation, community building and your favourite hot beverage. *Our last get together*, please join us!



Rideau Park United Church Women are having their annual June dinner and meeting on Monday, **June 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20.00 and are available after Sunday services and *from the church office until Wednesday, May 29.* We'll enjoy dinner, worship, and have some fun, as we celebrate our accomplishments together. Dinner is assorted cold meats, salads and desserts. We hope to see you there. For additional information, please contact Nancy Begg-Durkee at 613-521-2051 or ucw@rideaupark.ca.

Musicians needed! Rideau Park is in need of volunteers *through the months of June, July and August, to offer some music during Sunday worship services. If you are able to provide a piece or two of music on a Sunday morning, please contact our Music Ministry Coordinator, Iain Macpherson at: (choirdirector@rideaupark.ca) or at (613) 733-3156 ext. 301. Thank you.*

Rideau Park has received a Canada Summer Jobs grant for this summer. Details are available on the website or by contacting the Administrator, Debi Brown at 613-733-3156 ext. 228.

On Friday, June 7, 7:00 p.m. there will an evening of refreshments and door prizes in support of this fall's production of **Andrew Ager's opera "Frankenstein"**. This promises to be a fun and interesting night, and includes a chance to win **"Dinner for Two at Arturo's" on June 10 - with the Monster!** Admission by \$20.00 cover charge or by purchase of ticket to the opera at EVENTBRITE.CA or at the door on June 7. Tickets are already going fast...!!!



Welcome to Rideau Park United Church. Please note: Audio loops are available from the ushers. Prayer requests for today's services can be noted on the lists at the entrances. Childcare for pre-schoolers is available in room B-12 (lower hallway). Quiet activity boxes are also available for children in the chapel each Sunday. **Indicates where the congregation is invited to stand as able.*

Thank you, Section Leads! As another year comes to a close, and exam season ends, we would like to express our sincere thanks to this year's section leads: Jessyca Morgan, Carmen Harris, Noah Bragança and James Coole-Stevenson. Thank you also to Tessa Fackleman and Danielle Girard for filling in for Carmen over the past two months. We appreciate your time and talents, and all you do in support of music making at Rideau Park. May you all enjoy a safe and rewarding summer.

Rideau Park's Scout Group - 28th Ottawa - Registration is open - As of May 15, 2019, registration for the next Scout year starting in September is open for Beavers (ages 5-7). Cubs (ages 8-10) Scouts (ages 11-14) and Venturers (ages 15-17). It is an on-line process to be found at <http://www.scouts.ca/join/register.html> Put in the Church's postal code: K1H 7L9 , pick your youth's age group, as of September 1, 2019, and check Tuesdays for Beavers and Cubs and Wednesdays for Scouts and Venturers. The 28th ought to pop up as your number one Group, which we are! Then proceed. The cost is \$220. If you wait until July or later to register the cost will be \$250. Beavers is almost full. If you discover that for your Beaver, contact the Registrar, and maybe he will be able to help you: Gary Seymour 613-720-5205 or gary.seymour@gmail.com. He can also answer any questions you may have. Scouts Canada, like Rideau Park United Church, welcomes all youth irrespective of gender, race, religion, disability, etc.

Camp Awesome volunteers!!! We are looking for volunteers 13 years old and up to help at Camp Awesome with childcare. Students can earn volunteer hours and/or a small honorarium. If you would like to know more please speak to Steve. Camp Awesome runs from August 19-23.

Register now for Camp Awesome 2019, August 19 - 23: This Christian day camp program at the church serves children aged 4 -12. Led by trained staff, activities include games, crafts, drama, singing, water fun and learning about important topics. The Camp runs each day from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Children bring their lunch. **Cost per camper is \$80.00 if you register by June 16, and \$90.00 after.** *Optional childcare is available each day before and after the Camp for a fee.* To register online, click Camp Awesome on the home page of



Camp Awesome is hiring!!! Job opportunity for those 15 years old and up . Counsellors can work for a week or two or for as many as 6 weeks in summer. If you would like information or applications please speak to Elizabeth or Steve.

Rideau Park United Church seeks to be a welcoming faith community, inclusive of all, including those of different economic, ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities. We have recently voted to become an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada.

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

A Time for all God’s Children

(Following the story, the children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

Responsive reading: Psalm 67, p.786 VU, with sung refrain

Lay Reader: Wayne Bond

Anthem:

Scripture reading: Acts 16: 9-15

Lay Reader: Wayne Bond

Sermon:

“To the ends of the earth”

Elizabeth Bryce

***Hymn: 641 VU**

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
(verse 2 in French)

L’Arche Hymn

OUR RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory Music:

“Vergin, Tutto Amor”

F. Duarte

Soloist:

Noah Bragança

*Offertory Response: 191 MV

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I’ll sing with joy, I’ll say a prayer.
I’ll bring my love. I’ll do my share.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 639 VU**

One More Step Along the World I Go

Southcote

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Activities Calendar: May 26 - June 1			Coffee Hour Volunteer	
<u>Sunday</u>			May 26	Christy Harris Mary & Keith Harris Janet Buske-Wichser
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary	June 2	Kim & Jeff, Caitlin, Kieran, Grace Allo Kathy McKinlay
Coffee	11.15am	Beecroft	June 9	Daryl & Garry Lindberg Dipty & Ken, Mikayla, Billy Tong
<u>Monday:</u>			Sunday Duty Officers	
Knitting	12:30pm	Beecroft	May 26	Mary Lynne Holton
UCW Executive	1:00pm	Parlour	June 2	Lorna McCrae
Bell Festival Practice	7:00pm	Sanctuary	June 9	Janet Buske-Wichser
<u>Tuesday:</u>			Counting Volunteers	
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	May 27	Susan Vaughan
Pastoral Care	1:00pm	Parlour	June 3	Norm Edwards
Social Action	7:30pm	B-9	June 10	Mark Inman
<u>Wednesday:</u>			Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm	
Coffee Time!	10:00am	Parlour	Visit our website: rideaupark.ca	
Harmony Club	11:00am	Beecroft	Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca	
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Parlour		
<u>Thursday:</u>				
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour		
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9		
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour		
<u>Friday</u>				
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Parlour		
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour		
<u>Saturday</u>				

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