



FAIRLAWN



**Fairlawn Avenue United Church
Sunday, May 7, 2023, 10:30am
A Celebration of Eleanor Daley**

Rev. Douglas duCharme
Director of Music, Eleanor Daley
Fairlawn Avenue Senior Choir, Returning Choristers
and Special Guests

2.

***Indicates when the congregation is to stand, if able.**

Prelude

Organ Concerto, op.4 #2 Allegro- Adagio - Menuet
Organ – Christopher Dawes

G. F. Handel

Introduction and Welcome

***Processional Hymn** All Creatures of Our God and King

VU #217

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**O rushing winds and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft,
sing praises, hallelujah!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice;
O lights of evening, find a voice:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Earth, ever fertile, day by day
brings forth rich blessings on our way:
sing praises, hallelujah!
The flowers and fruits that verdant grow,
let them God's glory also show
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

***Opening Prayer**

***Lighting the Christ Candle**

***Sharing Peace**

***Introit** Gloria in Excelsis Deo E. Daley

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
 et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
 English translation:
 Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.

Celebrating Eleanor – An Introduction Laura Ziliotto

Anthem Rise Up, My Love E. Daley

Soprano 1 – Amy Dodington
 Soprano 2 – Anne Bornath
 Alto 1 – Andrea Ludwig
 Alto 2 – Alison Roy

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away,
 For lo, the winter is past,
 The rain is over and gone,
 The flow'rs appear upon the earth
 The time of the singing of birds is come.
 Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.
 (Song of Solomon 2:10b-12a)

Reflection Tom Allen

Anthem The Size of Your Heart E. Daley/Charles Miller

Conductor - Willis Bote
 Fairlawn Avenue Senior Choir

The size of your heart is the size of your life,
 for out of your heart comes the kind of your life.
 The way you reach out to the world all around
 Is first in your heart to be found.

So if in your heart there is plenty of room,
 For love and compassion to come into bloom;
 Their fragrance flows out through all that you do,
 Healing the hurt and making new.

4. The ones who this know have helped all of us grow,
As those who spread light to God's great delight,
Dispelling the dark and then freeing the heart
'till each one becomes God's daughter, son.

The size of your heart is the size of your life,
for out of your heart comes the kind of your life.
The way you reach out to the world all around
Is first in your heart to be found.
(Charles Miller)

Reflection Eleanor's Music Ministry

Rev. Douglas duCharme

Video Tribute

Introduction: Martha Boyce

Offertory Anthem Set Me As a Seal

E. Daley

Double Quartet
Soprano – Anne Bornath, Amy Dodington
Alto – Andrea Ludwig, Alison Roy
Tenor – Willis Bote, Phil Smith
Bass – Doug MacNaughton, Giles Tomkins

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
As a seal upon your arm,
For love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love,
Neither can the floods drown it.
Set me as a seal upon your heart,
As a seal upon your arm
For love is strong as death.
(Song of Solomon 8:6,7)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father and Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.***

- *The English Language Liturgical Consultation, 1988*

Presentations

Ruth Jones and Doug Knights
Jill Klaehn and John Kimmel

Acknowledgments

Kathy Salisbury

Anthem

Canticle to the Spirit
Conductor – Willis Bote
Treble Voices – with Returning Choristers
Piano – Anne Fraser

E. Daley

Holy Spirit,
Giving life to all life,
Root of all things, washing them clean,
Wiping out their mistakes, healing all of their wounds.
You are our true life,
Luminous, wonderful,
Awakening the heart from it's ancient sleep.
(Hildegarde of Bingen, 1098- 1179)

Anthem

O Be Joyful in the Lord
Conductor – Lydia Adams
Mass Choir
Organ – Christopher Dawes

E. Daley

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God:
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:
Be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting:
And His truth endureth from generation to generation.

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands!
(Psalm 100)

***Closing Hymn** O God, Beyond All Praising

VU #256

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today,
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**The flower of earthly splendour in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you our God most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.**

**Then, hear, O gracious Saviour, this song of praise we sing.
May we, who know your favour, our humble service bring;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

Benediction**Choral Blessing**

E. Daley

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace.
Amen.

Postlude

3rd Movement of Trinitas
Organ – Christopher Dawes

E. Daley

Dr. Lydia Adams

Lydia is an accomplished conductor and composer, widely recognized for her role in the growth of Canadian choral music. She studied music at Mount Allison University NB, the Royal College of Music and the National Opera Studio in the UK. Recipient of Choral Canada's Distinguished Service Award, she has collaborated and performed with leading conductors and composers in Canada and Internationally. Lydia received the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, from Cape Breton University for her dedication "to the preservation and evolution of musical culture." Lydia recently concluded 35 years of leadership with the Amadeus Choir. This year, she celebrates her 25th year as Conductor and Artistic Director of the Elmer Iseler Singers.

Longtime colleague and friend of Eleanor's, Lydia's support of Fairlawn's Special Music and her participation today are very much appreciated.

Tom Allen

Tom Allen is a storyteller, trombonist, and writer, who has enriched arts and broadcasting in Canada for over 30 years. He studied at McGill and graduated with degrees in music from Boston and Yale universities. Tom was recently awarded Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, from Thompson River University. He has written three books and hosted shows for theatre companies and orchestras. Tom and his life partner, harpist Lori Gemmell also create and perform stage shows that mix music, history, and storytelling. With a long career at CBC, he currently hosts the Radio 2 show, "About Time".

A former Fairlawn choir member, both Tom and Lori have performed at Fairlawn on numerous occasions over the years.

Christopher Dawes

Christopher Dawes is a conductor and consultant with many of Southern Ontario's top musical institutions. He serves as Organist and Director of Music to Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Collaborative Accompanist to the Orpheus Choir of Toronto, and Music Director of the acapella Marion Singers of Greater Toronto. He has served as Accompanist and Coach to graduate and undergraduate instrumental and choral conducting programs of the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, and as a Director of Canada's Summer Institute of Church Music.

A frequent guest of Eleanor's special musical offerings at Fairlawn, and honoured to be here again today, Chris lives with his wife Marcia and their children in Georgetown, Ontario.

8.

Willis Bote

Willis Bote has been singing with the Senior Choir and generously sharing his abundant musical talents as a tenor section lead with Fairlawn since 2006. A conductor, vocal coach, and teacher, Willis holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan, a Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Western Ontario. Willis has been active in conducting, coaching and developing choral programs for young singers. He is currently a music teacher at Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute with the Toronto District School Board.

Anne Fraser

Anne is an accompanist, teacher, music educator and program coordinator. She has enriched our music in worship at Fairlawn with her generous talents for many, many years. Recently retired from 32 years in her busy career teaching and supporting youth in music, she is "living happily ever after".

Anne's daughter Madeleine and son Robert both are Senior choir 'alumni'. Madeleine is Eleanor's goddaughter.

Ron Gorveatt

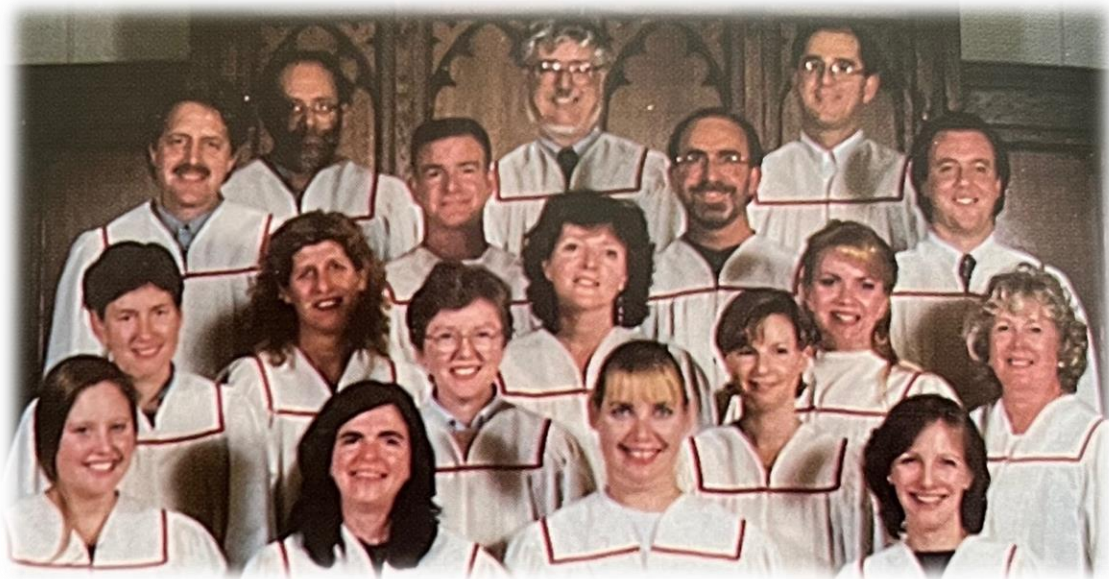
Today's service is being recorded by Ron Gorveatt, who has made archival recordings of concerts, pageants, and almost every Special Music service at Fairlawn since 1990. Over many, many years in collaboration with Eleanor, he has been exceptionally generous with his time and knowledge. Since September 2020 Ron has been instrumental in providing his expertise and technical support for the creation of all of our online musical offerings. We are deeply grateful and appreciative for his significant contributions.

Team

Today's celebration would not have been possible without the extraordinary leadership, passion and planning prowess of Kathy Salisbury. Long-time member of the choir and Chair of the Music Committee, Kathy's dedication to music at Fairlawn runs deep. We are indebted to Kathy and her planning team - Martha Boyce, Eugene Burke, Scot Denton (Video Editor), Sylvia Dixon, John Kimmel, Laurie Kimmel, Jill Klaehn (Cover Artwork), Andrea Ludwig, Elaine Perkins (Video Editor), Valerie Scovill, and Patti Vipond. A very special Thank you to former soprano section lead, Rebecca Whelan for creating today's beautiful cake.

A donation to the Special Music Fund in honour of Eleanor may be made by using the envelope provided in your bulletin or securely via QR code below.

Thank you for your wonderful
and continuing support of music
at Fairlawn Avenue United Church.



Transition Minister – Rev. Douglas duCharme
ducharme@fairlawnavenueunited.ca

Associate Minister – Rev. Jean Ward
jean@fairlawnavenueunited.ca

Director of Music – Eleanor Daley
eleanor@fairlawnavenueunited.ca

Administrator – Joanne Christie
joanne@fairlawnavenueunited.ca

Bookkeeper – Heather de la Rua
heather@fairlawnavenueunited.ca

Website:
<https://www.fairlawnchurch.ca/>

Events Calendar:
<https://www.fairlawnchurch.ca/events/>

Online Worship
<https://www.fairlawnchurch.ca/spirituality/sermons/>

Greetings! Weekly Newsletter
<https://www.fairlawnchurch.ca/news-greetings/>

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/FairlawnAveChurch>



**Fairlawn Avenue
United Church**
28 Fairlawn Avenue
Toronto, ON M5M 1S7
T: 416-481-6848

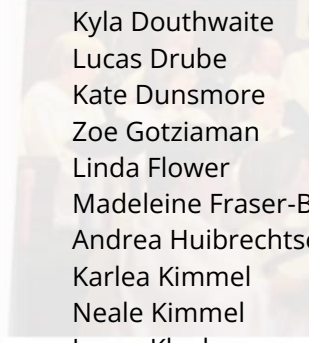


Scan this QR code with
your phone for direct
access to donate to
Support Fairlawn.





**Welcome back to our returning Junior,
Intermediate and Senior Choristers**



Krista Broughton
Miranda Crabtree

Kyla Douthwaite

Lucas Drube

Kate Dunsmore

Zoe Gotziaman

Linda Flower

Madeleine Fraser-Burke

Andrea Huibrechtse-Berndorff

Karlea Kimmel

Neale Kimmel

Laura Klaehn

Shannon Knights

Monica Lacroix

Cameron Loach


Renee Madill

Stephanie Rawson

Laura Salisbury

Laura Schlee

Kiera Tsui-Versteeg



Kevin Doe

Emily Dyer

Jason Faris

Karen Freedman

Kirsten Fielding

Jane Gorman

Ginny Gies

Meredith Hall

Gillian Howse Gibbons

Jim Howse

Doug LeClerc

Carrie Loring

Eleanor MacKay

Lynda MacKenzie

Jean Mcken

Michael Mead

Xandi Neville

Ed Oikawa

Sheldon Rose

Debbie Schofield

Julie Seager Scot

Ralf Staebler



Ester Steen

Sophia Vassiliadis

Yvonne Way

Frances Welsh

