

Order of Worship
Sunday November 1, 2020
All Saints' Day



*Anchored in God's Word...
Moving into God's Future*

God Invites Us to Gather

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our church is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. For thousands of years the first peoples gathered, love, celebrated, created, and overcame great obstacles on this land. We give thanks that we can create community here too and pray that the communities we create will be spaces of peace and respect for all.

Call to Worship

God has called, and you have come!

We are seeking to follow God's call in our life.

God has called, and you have to come!

We are here to worship, to share, to grow.

God has called, and you have to come!

Joining the family of faith

Learning from others

Sharing stories of God's love

Singing and rejoicing that we are not alone.

God has called, and you have to come!

We have come home, to add our voices and our love to this communion of saints that surround us all.

God has called, and you have come!

Together, let us worship God!

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 313 *God Whose Almighty Word* (words below)

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon *The Importance of Being Earnest*
Rev. Jessica McCrae

Hymn 710 *Shall We Gather At The River* (words below)

Our Response to God

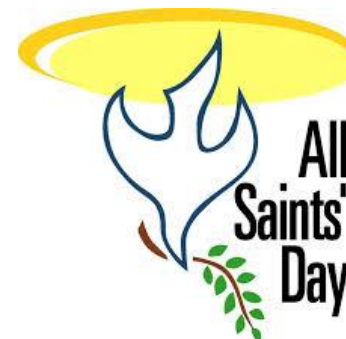
Dedication and Prayers of the People

Hymn 337 *Blessed Assurance* (words below)

Prayers of the People

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude



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Announcements

We Care Kits – CANCELLATION - The Canadian Lutheran World Relief Fund (CLWR) We Care program has been cancelled. The cost and logistics of getting the items overseas, especially with COVID-19, made it impractical for the organization to continue with the program. If you are still interested in donating physical items to local partners overseas, there are a number of items in the CLWR “GIFTS FROM THE HEART” shop leading into Christmas, including a school pack to purchase locally overseas: <https://clwr.donorshops.com/>

If you have **school supplies** for We Care, they can be donated to Open Door by bringing them to church & leaving them at the audio board with Wayne or by calling (Donna at 905-821-2118) to pick them up.

Covenanting for Rev. Jessica – Assuming that we are still being allowed to have live worship services, we will be holding a Covenanting Service for Rev. Jessica on Sunday November 22nd at 2:00 p.m. A Covenanting Service is a worship service to celebrate the new ministry of a recently called Minister, with their Community of Faith and their United Church Regional Council. It is typically not held as a regular Sunday morning worship service to allow other Ministers from the Region to participate, who will be worshipping with their own Churches that morning. More information will be forthcoming. Bill Powell



UCW e-transfers – please see the COVID-19 notice at the end of the bulletin for e-transferring to the UCW.

Study Groups - Rev. Jessica will be leading 2 study groups on Zoom:

Mondays November 2 and 16 at 7 pm - Stories of our Faith

Mondays December 7, 14, 21 at 7 pm - People Who Dream

If you are interested in participating in one or both, please let her know Jessica.mccrae@streetsvilleunitedchurch.ca

Virtual Coffee Hour - Gather at your computer, tablet or smartphone on Zoom for coffee hour at **11:30 am** Sunday. We can support up to 100 participants on this. For more information click on <https://www.streetsvilleunited.ca/events/virtual-coffee-hour-2/>

Wed. 11:00 am – Virtual Café Join us on your computer, tablet or smartphone on Zoom for coffee! Every Wednesday morning. For more information click on <https://www.streetsvilleunited.ca/events/virtual-cafe/>

313 God Whose Almighty Word

- 1 God, 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.
- 2 Jesus, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing, healing and sight,
health to the troubled mind, sight to the Spirit-
blind,
O now to humankind let there be light.
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
lifegiving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of
grace,
and in earth's darkest place let there be light.
- 4 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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710 Shall We Gather At The River

- 1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide for ever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

- 2 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *R*

- 3 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease,
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *R*

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Music Roberts S. Lowry 1864

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337 Blessed Assurance

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love.

Refrain

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Covid-19

Givings - We continue to have expenses, such as utilities and salaries. If you are not on PAR, offering can be provided by:

- You can now **e-transfer** directly to the church. From your online banking, add a recipient using the name **Streetsville United Church** and email address info@streetsvilleunited.ca E-transfers are automatically deposited in the church account with no need for a password. Please note that e-transfers **will** be included on your tax receipt. [More guidance here.](#)
 - **UCW givings** – to e-transfer to the UCW please use  ucw@streetsvillunited.ca. In the comment line please add if the donation is for one of the groups or for general UCW.
 - Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps) at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13238>
 - Mailing in a cheque (or post-dated cheques to Streetsville United Church at 274 Queen St. South, Mississauga, ON L5M 1L8
 - Pre-Authorized Remittance: We also now have over ten years' experience with United Church PAR, which automatically makes monthly deposits to the church. For more details, contact Ken Boulton at kjboulton@rogers.com or 647-938-3350.
 - Cheques/envelopes can also be dropped off in the mailbox at the front doors of the church. It is a secure, locked mailbox.
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