

Order of Worship
Sunday October 4, 2020
World Wide Communion

God Invites Us to Gather



Prelude

Welcome

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

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn **699** *Live Into Hope* (words next page)

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon *Who Haunts our Fields* Rev. Jessica McCrae

Anthem *In This Moment of Remembrance* Dale Wood
Senior Choir (virtual)

We Celebrate the Sacrament of Communion

Statement of Our Faith – A New Creed (words right)

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Elements

Prayer after Communion



Our Response to God

Offering Prayer

Organ Piece *Christ, Who Is My Life* J.G. Walther

Prayers of the People

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

A New Creed

We are not alone,
We live in God's world.

We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

From MN&P:

Dear Members of Streetsville United Church, It is with regret that we must advise you that the MN&P Committee received and accepted John Shillingberg's resignation as Music Director/Organist effective December 27, 2020. John has provided 20 years of dedicated service to us, creatively leading the choir and uplifting us Sunday by Sunday with his musical talents. We wish him God's blessings in his new callings.

JAM SALE - Thanks to all of you who have placed orders for the Jam Sale. We have sold about half which means we still have half to sell! If you have not placed an order yet, or would like additional boxes please contact Katie Powell with your order by Monday October 5. (905-824-6851 or William.powell@sympatico.ca). Next Tuesday we will be compiling a list of what is still available and forwarding this list to you via email. At this point (earlier than previously identified due to the fluid Covid situation) we will also be opening orders to Friends and Neighbours of SUC so please get you orders in ASAP.

UCW - Along with other changes happening at SUC this fall, another important change is happening within the UCW. We are starting a new unit, aimed to be of interest to those women who are working and raising families. Our other two units are mostly women who are retired and enjoy sharing stories of their grandchildren and different life experiences. This new unit already has a commitment from 4-5 women who know there is this need for women of our congregation to support each other through faith. An initial planning get together will take place Sunday October 4 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Lounge. For further information contact Bev Mathew, 905-826-5005.

699 Live Into Hope

- 1 Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!
- 2 Live into hope the blind shall see
with insight and with clarity,
removing shades of pride and fear,
a vision of our God brought near.
- 3 Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.
- 4 Live into hope of captives freed
from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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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/>

Please let Rev. Jessica know when any of our members or friends are in hospital or in need of pastoral attention – 647-222-9683 (cell); 905-826-1542 (office); revjmcrae@gmail.com

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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.](#)
- 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.