

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday May 9, 2021**  
**Christian Family Day**  
**Communion**



**God Invites Us to Gather**

**Prelude**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Philip P. Bliss arr. John Purifoy

Performed by Michelle Chung

**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, loved, 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**

Gather together

Where our journeys overlap

**Where our week's end finds rest,**

Where the Temple opens to the Sabbath's peace,

**Where Christ greets us,**

**And we can hear afresh God's call to us.**

Let us gather together and worship.

**Let us worship God!**

**Prayer or Approach and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 1**

*Let Us Build a House*

More Voices

Performed by Mark Ruhnke

**Prayer of Confession**

Faithful God, patient Friend, you are as near to us as breath yet often our lives fail to mirror your ways.

**We are sometimes absent from our family, unable to set boundaries on our time.**



**We are at times distant from one another, as anxieties overwhelm us and our hearts and minds wander and stray.**

Faithful God, patient Friend, restore our sense of belonging to each other.

Heal our relationships and encourage us to be caring, strong and wise members of our families and communities.

**Teach us the way of love and the path of Jesus. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God hears all our prayers and with a perfect love beyond all understanding God embraces us in warmth and healing, forgiveness and hope. God, the perfect parent, forgives us and loves us and brings us to new life.

**Special Music**

*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

Boomer Band

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

**Prayer for Illumination**

You alone are the fountain of our life. Through the power of your Spirit, may the wisdom of your word spring forth and shower us with the gift of your truth. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson**

John 15:9-17

**Sermon**

*Messages of Love and Friendship*

Rev. Jessica McCrae

**Hymn 644**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

Voices United

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Profession of Faith:**

***A New Creed***

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**Distribution of Elements**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Hymn 594**

*O Christian, Love*

Voices United



## Meetings

### Today (Sunday)

**Virtual Coffee Hour** - Gather at your computer, tablet or smartphone on Zoom for coffee hour at **11:00 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/>

### This Week

**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/>

**Wed. 7:00 pm – Zoom Gathering** – Surnames beginning T-Z. Help Rev. Jessica get to know you! Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89116459603?pwd=R3U5b3ZNUeHvbkrRHZkpGcjQyQjlkQT09>

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

- You can **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](mailto: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.](#)
- You can **e-transfer** directly to the **UCW**. From your online banking, add a recipient using the name **UCW Streetsville United Church** and email address [ucw@streetsvilleunited.ca](mailto:ucw@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 UCW tax receipt. In the comment line please add the name of the UCW group. [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 Neil Beattie at [nbeattie@rocketmail.com](mailto:nbeattie@rocketmail.com) or 416-909-0042.
- Cheques/envelopes can also be dropped off in the mailboxes at the **front or back doors** of the church. They are locked & secure.

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