

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday June 13, 2021**

**God Invites Us to Gather**



**Prelude**

*Amazing Grace Medley*  
Performed by Robin Dalglish

**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**

God of the open road, God of the twisting path,  
God of the narrow and upward way, your people are gathered for worship!

**Give us gifts for the journey, courage and faith, wisdom and compassion.**

Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, protecting us,  
encouraging us, loving us.

**We do not travel alone! God is with us!**

Let us worship God.

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

**Hymn 222**                      *Come Let Us Sing*                      Voices United

**Prayer of Confession**

Creator God, you made us to be neighbours, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and your joy. Yet we have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities, and absence of hope. In so many ways, we break each other's hearts. Still, you do not reject us. We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed.

*Time for silent confession*

Loving God, you restore us to each other and to you, mending our hearts and repairing the world. Through the power of your Spirit, you shape us to be for others what Christ is for us: pardon and peace, new life and blessing. We give you thanks for your love, forgiveness, and constant presence. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

The love of God is an incredible gift in our life. When we bring our mistakes and our regrets before God with a truly repentant heart, God transforms and redeems us. You are forgiven – live into the love that you have been shown. Thanks be to God.

**Special Music**                      *I Am Walking a Path of Peace*                      More Voices  
Hymn 221                              Kim Perrin, Dee Hopkins

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Gospel Lesson**                      Mark 6:1-13

**Sermon**                              *Shake It Off*                              Rev. Jessica McCrae

**Hymn 381**                              *Spirit of Life*                              Voices United

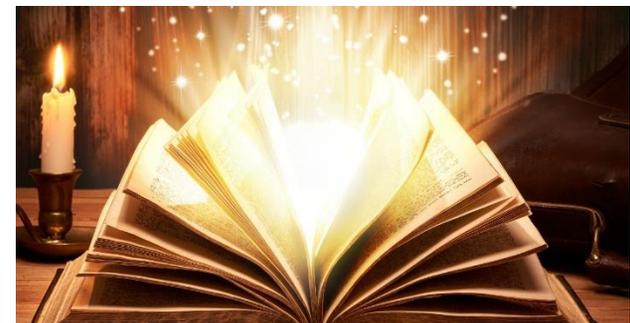
**Our Response to God**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn 578**                              *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*                      Voices United

**Blessing and Benediction**

**Postlude**                              *Holy Ground*                              arr. Mark Hayes  
Performed by Robin Dalglish



## Sunday School

### This Week's Sunday School Activities

As you have seen in previous bulletins, the church is having a **Loose Change Challenge**. You are encouraged to look around your house and find as many coins as you can and put them in a jar. So look in those places where you think that they may be - clothes, drawers, furniture or even your school bags. Keep all your coins in a safe place until the collection date. This will be announced at a later time.

This week's Bible Reading is Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26.

This scripture reading demonstrates how God and his steadfast love endures forever. When we stop to think about it, we may forget the many things that God has done for us.

Questions to consider after reading this Bible passage.

a) Have you counted your blessings today? b) Throughout these challenging pandemic times, have you been able to find those things that are still good around us? c) What can you do each day to help those around you be grateful for all that they have?

Here is an Activity that you may want to do this week. Begin a Gratitude Journal. You are encouraged to write in a book or on a piece of paper those things for which you are grateful. If you like, you can draw or paste in pictures that show your thankfulness (or do both). Take some time to share what you have created with your family.

Prayer: Dear God, help us to be thankful for small things, even in these challenging times. Help us to recall and appreciate the blessings that you have showered upon us. Amen

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## 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/>

## Brief Financial Update

Here is our overall financial position as of the end of May, comparing the same period in 2020, and this year's operating position vs. 2021 budget. We are optimistic we can bring a more positive position next month.

Finance Committee.

	ACTUAL 2020	ACTUAL 2021	YTD BUDGET	VARIANCE
TOTAL RECEIPTS	110,395	95,430	104,277	(8,847)/ (8.5%)
TOTAL EXPENSES	119,372	111,931	110,457	+1,474 /+1.3%
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(8,977)</b>	<b>(16,501)</b>	<b>(6,180)</b>	

## LOOSE COIN CHALLENGE

Time to check those winter coats, drawers, pant and jacket pockets, and all of those little places where we put change.

We are going to do a coin search campaign and put these "lonely" coins in a jar; and to participate in a friendly challenge of the men vs. ladies; boys vs. girls of the Sunday school.

For June through August we are setting up this challenge. The money collected will go to the general fund, benevolent fund, or, wherever there is a need...

**The Challenge:** All female members vs. all male members; the value of the most coinage saved in jars **WINS!** The unsuccessful group will cook a pancake and ham breakfast for the other group, once we resume in-person attendance at church. Finally, an activity we all can participate in at the same time and have "fun" as a church group.

Save your nickels, dimes, quarters and hopefully, a few loonies and toonies too. Gentlemen, we know several ladies are already getting a jump on this activity, so time to get going... We hope we have a lot of rolling to do...

Anna Loughlin/Worship Neil Beattie/Finance



**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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