# Order of Worship Sunday June 6, 2021



#### **God Invites Us to Gather**

#### Moment of Silence

**Prelude** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Gasanguch Der Heragog

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**

Holy One,

As we gather this morning to worship you,

May we speak truth,

So that our words may give courage to those who hear.

May we pray in faith,

So that our words may give comfort to those who hear.

May we sing with joy,

So that our words may give energy to those who hear.

May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,

So that Your words may give new life to us who hear.

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

**Hymn 223** Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing Voices United

# **Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, we know we are not always ready to find you as we travel life's road.

Sometimes, we are lost in sadness and grief.

Sometimes we are too busy enjoying ourselves, or working too hard, or only focused on ourselves and our own family.

Sometimes we are overwhelmed with worries.

Forgive us for the times we overlook you.

Forgive us for the times we are not open to you.

Forgive us for the times we forget you are with us.

Shake us out of our preoccupations, make us see you and know you so that we can find the peace and joy that you promise to your followers.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Got 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 the new life awaiting us.

## The Word of God Proclaimed

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34

**Sermon** ...like a faithful and fearful church

Rev. Jessica McCrae

**Special Music** Open the Eyes of My Heart Boomer Band

Our Response to God

**Prayers of the People** 

**Hymn 626** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Voices United

**Blessing and Benediction** 

**Postlude** Be Thou My Mission Traditional Irish Melody

Performed by Robin Dalgleish

We remember the 215 children who lost their lives at Kamloops Residential school.

A donation of \$215 has been made by the Outreach Committee of SUC in memory and recognition of these lives lost, to The Healing Fund, United Church of Canada.

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

# **Sunday School**

## This Week's Sunday School Activities

This week's Bible Reading is Jeremiah 18: 1-6. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand.

This scripture reading shows God as a potter. God does not use tight fists but offers to shape us with creative hands.

Questions to consider after reading this Bible passage.

- a) How do you think God is like a potter? b) How do you think God holds us? c) How do you feel when someone holds you with love? Here are some things for you to think about and discuss with your family members.
- a) What kind of person do you want to become? b) What and/or who has shaped you so far in your life? c) What have you done to shape yourself?

Prayer: Thank you God for being our Potter. Help us to put ourselves in your loving hands as we go through each day. Help us also to remember to reach out a loving hand to someone this week. Amen

#### **Announcements**

Vaccines - CarePoint Health Mississauga has Moderna vaccines available for distribution to the community 18+. If you, a family member or friend haven't taken your first shot and are interested in setting up an appointment please contact Dr Jasveen Rattan, (PhD) Community Volunteer at 416-602-3343 or jasveenrattan3@gmail.com

## 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 <a href="https://www.streetsvilleunited.ca/events/virtual-cafe/">https://www.streetsvilleunited.ca/events/virtual-cafe/</a>

**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 <u>info@streetsvilleunited.ca</u> 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. 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 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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