

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday August 1**

**God Invites Us to Gather**



**Prelude** *Give Thanks* Henry Smith  
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**

I ask you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is above and through it all and in all.**

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head.**

Let us worship God.

*(from When We Gather, James Kirk)*

**Prayer**

**Hymn 218** *We Praise You O God* Voices United

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Gracious God

**Open our ears to hear you**

**Open our eyes to see you**

**Open our minds to understand you**

In these actions we may

**Listen for you call**

**See where we are needed**

**And follow you in all faithfulness**

Seeking your honour and glory in all that we do. Amen

**Scripture** Ephesians 4:1-16

**Sermon** *Where To Find Unity in Today's World*  
Jessica Stevenson

**Hymn 161** *I Have Called You By Your Name* More Voices

**Our Response to God**

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 221** *I Am Walking A Path Of Peace* More Voices  
Duet – Kim Perrin, Dee Hopkins

**Blessing and Benediction**

**Postlude** *It is Well With My Soul*  
Performed by Michelle Chung

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*We warmly welcome Jessica Stevenson as guest Preacher*

**Biography for Jessica Stevenson**

Jessica recently graduated from the University of Ottawa studying International development and globalization and will be continuing her studies in the accelerated nursing program at Western. Active in the church from a young age (ask her about starting as an angel in the church musical with a broken leg) she's been involved in retreats, musicals, drama, Sunday School, Godly Play and VBS, as a participant and volunteer. Now a "grown-up" she is a member of the Shinning Waters Regional Executive and a recently completed an internship at the General Council Office. She is the proud daughter of a recently ordained minister. In her "spare time" she likes to cuddle with her cats Figment and "cat-Kirk" (it's a Gilmore girls thing), play board games, and visit museums.



## Sunday School

### This Week's Sunday School Activities

This week's Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7

Sharing Together- Talk about a time when the words someone spoke made you feel loved and accepted or gave you encouragement and hope. Create a list of words and phrases and share with your family as many as you can that express kindness. Put them away in a special place where you can go back and read them when you want.

Questions to answer after reading the Bible Reading and the Sharing together.

- What are some of the things said in this Bible reading that happen if you do not have love?
- List some things that the Bible reading tells you about love.
- Select one or two of these things (or more) and write down how you can show in your life what they mean.

Consider this - Think about the words that you choose to use each day. Do they encourage or discourage? Do they build someone up or tear someone down? Do they comfort or hurt? Do they draw people together or push them apart? Stop and think before you speak. You may even want to pray before you say anything. The words that you choose to say each day cannot be taken back.

Prayer - Lord, help me to be kind and thoughtful to others wherever I might be, each and every day. Amen.

**The next Sunday School Activity will be in September. Enjoy the rest of your summer.**

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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/>

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**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 **Streetsville UCW** and email address [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto:stvlucw@bell.net). E-transfers are automatically deposited in the UCW church account with no need for a password. Please note that e-transfers **will** be included on your UCW 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 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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Rev. Jessica is on vacation from Aug. 1 to Sep. 4 inclusive. Please call or email the office for emergency pastoral care contact information. Non-emergency issues will be handled upon her return.

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

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