

Order of Worship
Sunday July 4, 2021
The Adventures of Paul: Paul's Conversion

God Invites Us to Gather

Prelude *Hymns of Praise* Phillip Kaveren
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

We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 374 *Come and Find the Quiet Centre* Voices United

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, forgive us when we make excuses for staying where we are because it is comfortable, or because this is the way we have always done it.

Forgive us when we blame others for our failures and inaction.

Forgive us when we fail to recognize your healing in our lives.

Jesus, forgive us and lead us in new and transformed life. Amen

Sandra Jenkinson, Zion UC, Sundridge ON
Gathering Magazine Summer 2020

Assurance of Pardon

God forgives us even we can't imagine such love. We are given chances to begin again, let us not waste this opportunity, but commit to live into the fullness of life Christ offers.

Special Music *Lord I Lift Your Name on High* Boomer Band

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

God, your word is a light to our path, Your word is a breath in our stillness, Your word is water to our thirst:

Refresh us now, and speak through your word. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Acts 9:1-19

Sermon *New Life* Rev. Jessica McCrae

Hymn 218 *If You Will Trust In God to Guide You* Voices United

Our Response to God

Prayers of the People

Hymn 595 *We Are Pilgrims* Voices United

Blessing and Benediction

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



Sunday School

This Week's Sunday School Activities

This week's Bible Reading John 6: 1-14. **Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand**

Questions to consider after reading this Bible passage.

a) What does this passage say to you? b) What was another example of something miraculous that Jesus did?

Imagine This - Jesus and his disciples are travelling one day near the Sea of Galilee. As they walk, they hear the sound of footsteps following closer and closer. When they reach the top of a mountain, they turn to look and see a large crowd of people coming towards them. Pretend that you are also in that crowd. You are very excited to see Jesus. You have heard a great deal about this man from Nazareth. Jesus says that he is tired and hungry and so is the crowd. The disciples wonder what they can do as they do not have enough money to buy large amounts of bread. You happen to be the person with the five loaves and two fishes. Jesus looks directly at you and asks, "Will you please share what you have with these people today? Will you share what you have with me?" **What do you think your answer would be?**

Practicing What Jesus Taught - Consider selecting a family in need, a local food bank or another organization to which your family can donate food. When we are all able to be safely together again, consider inviting another family over to share a meal with you. Think about other things that you can do to help people less fortunate. Write your idea on a piece of paper and share it with your family members.

There have been times of difficulty in people's lives, especially during this Pandemic. Consider gathering up keepsakes, cards or gifts that have been sent to you and reflect on them and the people who sent them to you.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, We offer what we have to you. Help us to realize that however small these gifts may seem, when placed in your hands, their blessings are greatly multiplied. Amen

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/>

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); revjmccrae@gmail.com

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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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 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. 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 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.