Order of Worship Sunday November 7 Remembrance Sunday



Voices United

God Invites Us to Gather

Prelude

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

On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray

for a world where no one will learn war anymore.

On this day when the guns once fell silent,

we gather to pray for peace to reign in every heart, home and nation. On this day of hope,

we come before you, God, to remember all those who gave their lives so we could be free.

In this time of story, song, and prayer, help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 258

O World of God

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

(please stand as you are able)

Words of Remembrance

Last Post

Moment of Silence

Reveille

Time of Intercession

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the righteous, through your great mercy, rest in peace. Amen.

Solo	Jesus Is My Lord	Kim Perrin
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Lessons Old Testament Reading Gospel Reading	Job 19:23-27a Luke 20:27-38	
Sermon	Etching Peace	Brian Packham
Hymn 594	O Christian Love	Voices United
Prayers of the People		
Hymn 436	Abide With Me	Voices United
Blessing and Benediction		
Postlude		

We warmly welcome Brian Packham as guest Lay Worship Leader and Robin Dalgleish as guest musician this week.



Biography for Brian Packham - Brian was born and raised in Niagara Falls, ON. He has been a member of the historic Lundy's Lane United Church in Niagara then more recently transferred his membership to Kingsway – Lambton United (Etobicoke) and then to Humbercrest United (Toronto). Brian has had many roles within the church but currently is Chair of the Devotions Team where he guides the Worship, Outreach, Christian Education and Affirming teams for Humbercrest. Brian loves music and sings in the tenor section of the choir at Humbercrest. Brian officially became a Licences Lay Worship Leader with Shining Waters Regional Council in October 2020. Since then, he continues to craft and sharpen his preaching skills at his home church and others.

Outside of the many things Brian does for the church, he is the full-time Office Manager for The Riverwood Conservancy just downstream from Streetsville United.

In his spare time, Brian loves learning about local history, travelling (when it's possible), charting his family tree, preparing food for his friends and family, and being out in nature.

Sunday School

Remembrance Day Sunday

Remembrance Day is commemorated on November 11th each year to mark the end of World War 1. It is a time to remember those who fought in the War and those whose lives were lost.

Remembrance Day is being recognized today in words and music as it is the closest Sunday before November 11th.

You will be hearing more about Remembrance Day later this week at your school.

You are encouraged to speak with family members and learn about any that may have participated in past wars.

Prayer - God of hope, lead all who are vulnerable to places of sanctuary where life may be sustained and hope may be found. Strengthen us to serve you in all we say, in all we do and in all we give. Amen

Announcements

COVID Prescreening – If you are attending a church service, <u>please</u> <u>prescreen before your arrival</u>. This will go a long way to streamlining the entry process and allow everyone to get to a seat quickly. **See below for prescreening questions.** If you answer YES to any of them, do not attend the service.

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

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. <u>More</u> <u>guidance here.</u>
- 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 <u>stvlucw@bell.net</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 UCW tax receipt. <u>More guidance here.</u>
- 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.

Covid-19 Screening Questions

Before coming to Church, pre-screen yourself for the following symptoms and situations:

- Do you have a fever; are you feeling feverish, or having chills?
- Do you have a new or worsening cough, or difficulty breathing?
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Have you recently lost your sense of smell or taste?
- Do you have nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain?
- Do you have a runny/congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)?
- Have you come in close contact with a person with symptoms of COVID-19 or who has come in close contact of a confirmed case COVID-19, in the past 14 days?
- Are you awaiting test results for COVID-19?
- Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days or been in contact with someone who is sick and who has travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, please do not come to Church

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