

Order of Worship Sunday April 24 Outreach/Pathway Sunday

God Invites Us to Gather

Children and youth proceed directly to Sunday school wing.

• indicates standing for all who are able

Gathering Let Us Build A House Marty Haugen

Come Now is the Time to Worship Brian Doerksen

Prelude An Easter Carol Roger C. Wilson

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.

Outreach **Brad Butt**

Doug Hitchcock **Pathway Presentation**

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 118)

O, Give thanks to the Lord who is GOOD!

God's steadfast love lasts forever

O, Give thanks to God at all times for his mercy is everlasting

O Give thanks; for God is good, God is GOOD!

• Hymn 409 Morning Has Broken Voices United

Opening Prayer Voices United 188

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 Kate Sparrow

Rev. Don Gibson Sermon *Appearances*

• Hymn 161 Welcome, Happy Morning Voices United

Call to Offer Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

• Hymn 562 Jesus Calls Us Voices United

Blessing

Postlude Lift High the Cross arr. Faye Lopez

This week, we warmly welcome Michelle Chung as guest musician.



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Meetings

This Week

Thu. 11:00 am – Midweek Connection – Zoom/phone meeting for fellowship.

Thu. Apr. 28 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the Fellowship Lounge

Upcoming Events

Sun. May 1 after worship - Confirmation Class

Sun. May 1 after worship – UCW Exec in the Fellowship Lounge.

Tue. May 10 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in Heritage Hall.

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Lower Hall – Bev Mathew Narthex – Jean Stopa Sanctuary – Terry Stopa Elevator – Kent Sweetman

Assisting Next Week: Narthex – Gail Boulton Sanctuary – John Wilton Fellowship Lounge – Ev Courtney Elevator – Peter Mara

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

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall.

Sunday School

This Week's Sunday School Activities – Seeing is Believing

Although often referred to as low Sunday because it comes directly after the busy time of Easter week, this Sunday speaks of bold confidence. We hear the disciples proclaiming the risen Christ. God's loving ways cannot be contained and disrupt accepted norms, policies and practices of the time.

1) The Scripture Reading during the Service is John 20: 19-31- This reading reminds us how natural it is to let fear silence our voices and to hide behind locked doors. But again, the Holy Spirit is at work encouraging and challenging the disciples to be the witnesses that they have been called and empowered to be. We see this as they witness two of Jesus' resurrection appearances.

Additional Scripture Readings: Psalm 150, Acts 5: 27-32 and Revelation 1: 4-8

Reflections on the readings from this Sunday.

a) In what ways do the people in these readings inspire you? b) When do you think it is important for people to challenge the words or actions of their leaders? c) What gives you strength and courage to speak the truth about these situations?

In the midst of our own experiences of God, the church remains a community called to witness. In the repeated retelling of the story of resurrection, there is a time when fear moves over and confidence begins. May this confidence take us into our neighbourhoods to speak for justice and Love's agenda.

2) We are witnesses to your ways, O God. May we be inspired to speak for justice and love's agenda. When others would silence the voice of liberation, may we shout even louder. Amen

Dear fellow members of Streetsville United Church,

April 19, 2022

You can make a difference. Pathway needs your membership!

Pathway is one of Streetsville United's major social action and outreach initiatives. Founded over 30 years ago, Pathway is Peel Region's largest non-profit, non-government affordable housing development. There are 3 faith-based partners: Solel Congregation of Mississauga, Streetsville United Church, and the Unitarian Congregation in Mississauga.

Your membership and support in Pathway ensures 230 families have decent and affordable housing here in Mississauga. If you make a separate contribution to Pathway Community Programs, you will also be supporting breakfast programs and activities for the children of these families and seniors.

We can all be proud of our Pathway effort. There have been many success stories among Pathway families who have worked hard to improve their financial situation so they no longer need government rent subsidies. Additionally, our buildings have become a hub of community activity and will be again once Covid-19 is controlled. Check out the Pathway web site at http://www.pathwayhousing.ca to get all the details of Pathway, its history and activity.

Please join with us to become a Pathway Member for this year. Becoming a member entitles you to vote at our annual meeting. Your membership **does not mean** that you automatically become a volunteer at Pathway, unless you want more involvement with this inspiring initiative. Also, you are invited to give to Pathway Community Programs whose programs help many tenants and neighbouring children. Because of our status as a non-profit corporation, **we cannot offer tax receipts**.

To become a Pathway member and/or give to Pathway Community Programs, please click here.

Thank you for your support from your Streetsville United Church Team:

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