

# Order of Worship Sunday May 1 Communion

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

<b>Gathering Music</b>	Let Us Build A House	Hymn 1, More Voices
	Come Now Is The Time to Wors	hip Brian Doerksen
Prelude	We Are An Offering	arr. Mark Hayes

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**

## Prayer

O God, the only source of life and energy and wealth, defend our planet earth.

Teach us to conserve and not to squander the riches of nature, to use aright the heritage of former generations, and to plan for the welfare of our children's children.

Renew our wonder, awaken our concern, and make us better stewards and more careful tenants of the world you lend us as our home.

Hear us, O God, our creator and redeemer, in the name of Christ. Amen

Anthem	Bread of the World	Dennis Eliot
Scripture Reading	John 21:1-19	Dianne Nowoselski
Hymn 161	I Have Called You By Your Name	More Voices

Sermon	Breakfast With Jesus	Rev. Don Gibson		
Call to Offer Our Gifts				
Prayer of Dedication				
Hymn 459	Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face	Voices United		
Communion				
Hymn 635	All The Way My Savior Leads Me	Voices United		
Blessing				
Postlude	This is My Father's World	arr. Mark Hayes		

This week, we warmly welcome Robin Dalgleish as guest musician.



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## Meetings

#### Today

After Worship – Confirmation Class in the choir room.

After Worship – UCW Exec. Meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

After Worship – Garage Sale Meeting in the Library.

#### This Week

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

## **Upcoming Events**

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

Thu. May 12 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.

Tue. May 17 1:30 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

## Announcements

**Tech Team Volunteers needed!** Help is needed to add to our team of volunteers who run the sound/video board for Sunday services each week. If you think you could offer your time during a service, even occasionally, or have any questions, please email the office at info@streetsvilleunited.ca Training will be provided.

### Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Narthex – Gail Boulton Sanctuary – John Wilton Fellowship Lounge – Ev Courtney Elevator – Peter Mara Communion – Katie & Bill Powell Reader – Dianne Nowoselski

Assisting Next Week: Narthex – Bev Mathew Sanctuary – Kate Sparrow Fellowship Lounge – Nadean Harley Elevator – Anna Loughlin Reader – Wendy Johnson

**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 – Turning Point of Transformation** (A major change in our lives).

Christ's call to a transformed way of life often comes through those who suffer, the ones with whom Christ identifies. Listening to this call means seeing differently, recognizing ways we have been blind to what is going on and participation in the brokenness of the world. Listening to this call brings us to turning points where we can no longer ignore questions of oppression and brokenness, sustain the unsustainable, benefit from unjust systems and practices. Listening to Christ's call puts us on a journey of transformation.

1) The Scripture Reading during the Service is John 21: 1-19. In this reading, Peter reverses his threefold affirmation of love. Peter's transformation and restoration come through an encounter with the risen Christ. It is when Jesus tells the disciples to throw back into the water their empty net. The net then fills with fish, 153. The disciples then bring the net into shore and with bread that is there, they have breakfast with Jesus.

Additional Scripture Readings: Psalm 30, Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20) and Revelation 5: 11-14

Reflections on the readings from this Sunday.

a) What was the result of this encounter with the risen Christ? b) In what ways do you think the disciples were transformed as a result of their encounter? c) Which people or situations have challenged and transformed the way that you think and live? d) If you were to meet the risen Christ today, what might you be asked to do?

We are an Easter people. As people of faith, we are called to live by the gospel that accepts in grace and offers justice to those who have been unjust towards us. What trust is required from you to risk transformation, especially places of brokenness, so God's spirit may bring restoration, renewal, and transformation? What stories do you know that began personally, spread locally and became global?

2) We meet you O Christ in the ebb and flow of our lives. We hear you in another's words. We trust you in our need for healing. You are with us in times of life's turning. May your Spirit help us to hear your voice, trust your call and be with others in your way. Amen

**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. 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 Bev Mathew at <u>bev.mathew@rogers.com</u> or 905-826-5005.

Cheques/envelopes can also be dropped off in the mailboxes at the **front or back doors** of the church. They are locked & secure.