



Order of Worship Sunday July 3, 2022

God Invites Us to Gather

- indicates standing for all who are able

Gathering	<i>Let Us Build A House</i>	Marty Haugen
	<i>Come Now is the Time to Worship</i>	Brian Doerksen
Prelude	<i>Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels)</i>	Cesar Franck
		arr. J. Michael Case

Welcome and 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.

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 122)

One: May the God of the light that rises each new day, gather us together in worship,

All: and be at the heart of our praising.

One: May God the Holy Spirit, who is the bearer of good news,

All: be at the heart of our listening.

One: May the God who has met us in the living, dying, and the rising of Jesus,

All: be at the heart of our seeing.

One: May the God who strengthens us and sends us out in Jesus' name,

All: be at the heart of our serving.

Opening Prayer (said together)

Ever present God, on this first day of the week, always a resurrection day, may it be one of new beginnings, of a fresh start, of renewed hope. Be in our speaking and listening, be in our singing and praying, be in the joy and gratitude that marks this day. We pray through the risen Christ. Amen.

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 4: selected verses

Psalms 42 & 43 p. 768 Voices United
(read responsively)

Sermon

A Tenacious Faith

Rev. Dr. John Ambrose

- **Hymn 670** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Voices United

Call to Offer Our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn 288** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Voices United

Blessing

- **Benediction** *Go Now In Peace*

Don Besig

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.



Postlude *All Hail The Power of Jesus's Name* Oliver Holden
Arr. Cindy Berry

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

Welcoming back Rev. John Ambrose – Rev. John Ambrose has just entered his 60th year as a minister in the United Church. Serving congregations in Western Canada, Toronto, and Mississauga, he has also served a first staff person in the United Church's Office of Worship, and later as Managing Editor of Voices United. For 12 years he was in the neighbouring congregation of Eden United Church. He and his wife Catherine, live in Meadowvale.

Thank you from Rev Don - I want to thank the congregation for the generous donation to Village of Love you have made as a thank you for my ministry. Your donation will be used to help many children in Kenya with food, clothing and schooling. I was blessed to be able to spend time with you and I pray that God will bless you as you welcome a new minister.

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Anna Loughlin *Sanctuary* – Jennifer Honsa
Fellowship Lounge – Karen Monk *Elevator/Host* – Doug Hitchcock

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Anna Loughlin *Sanctuary* – Nanci Anderson
Fellowship Lounge – Kate Sparrow *Elevator/Host* – Terry Stopa

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.

Support those who support you

Giving thanks is an important part of living faithfully. We are extremely grateful for your past and continuing support. Without you, our mission to spread God's word and support our communities would be impossible. It is a way to sow, to *invest* in the church, so that all may reap the blessings to come.

Streetsville United Church needs you now more than ever. Please consider any of the many ways to invest in our church to continue supporting our congregation and surrounding communities. Small changes like a slight weekly or monthly increase or more regular giving go a long way. All giving methods are on the website or contact the office for help.

- You can e-transfer directly to the church (use info@streetsvilleunited.ca) or to the UCW (use stvlucw@bell.net).
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps).
- Mailing in a cheque or post-dated cheques to the church (or drop off at secure mailboxes front and back of the church)
- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) - automatic monthly deposits to the church. For more details, contact Bev Mathew at bev.mathew@rogers.com or 905-826-5005.