

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Narthex* – Anita King *Sanctuary* – Jean Stopa  
*Elevator/Host* – Charlie Walsh

**Assisting Next Week:** *Narthex* – Ruth Kochanuk *Sanctuary* – John Wilton  
*Elevator/Host* – Doug Hitchcock

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**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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## Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall.

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## 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](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) or to the UCW (use [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto: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](mailto:bev.mathew@rogers.com) or 905-826-5005.

July 24, 2022



*Anchored in God's Word...*  
*Moving into God's Future*

*Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

*Serving God and our neighbours in the local community.*

## ***Order of Worship***

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

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

#### **Gathering**

**Prelude** *In A Monastery Garden* A. Ketelbey

#### **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 VU 401** *Worship The Lord*

#### **Responsive Call to Worship:**

We come before God with thanks and praise.

**We will praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.**

We bow before God in worship.

**We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.**

We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

**We have faith that God answers our prayers and increases our strength.**

#### **Opening Prayer**

Teacher and Friend, whose doors are ever open to receive your Children, we want to learn from you, to be reminded by you, how to pray. We long to sense your answering voice when we call. We are eager to receive a response to our urgent requests. We want to persist in prayer amidst all the competing distractions of life. We seek this, not just for our own satisfaction, but that the world might become a more wholesome place for all your children. Amen.

- **Hymn VU 661** *Come To My Heart Lord Jesus*

#### **Prayer of Confession and Words of Affirmation**

- **Hymn VU 371** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Scripture Readings** *Psalm 91*  
*Luke 11:1-13*

**Sermon** *Best Friend & Confidante* Rev. Lyn Workman

- **Hymn VU 664** *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

#### **Call to Offer our Gifts**

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

#### **Prayers of the People**

- **Hymn VU 672** *Take Time To Be Holy*

#### **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** *5<sup>th</sup> Symphony Toccata* C. M. Widor

This week, we warmly welcome Frank Iacino as guest musician.



**Welcoming Rev. Lyn Workman** – Rev. Lyn Workman has a long connection with The United Church of Canada. She started attending St. Paul's United Church, Oakville, in 1972, in her mid-teens. As an adult, and mother of two, she raised her children in Munn's United Church, Oakville, where a strong personal connection for Lyn took place. She began some volunteer work in the church office which turned into a fulltime position as Administrative Assistant. She became a Staff Associate, later on answering her calling to Diaconal Ministry in 2001. She was settled in Hanna Alberta for three years; following which she answered a call to Tara United Church where she ministered for eleven years. Lyn retired to Port Dover in 2021. Do ministers ever retire, she asks herself? For now she is the VAM (Voluntary Associate Minister) at Jarvis Community Church just 13 kms along the road! She and her husband, both offer pulpit supply and Lyn is delighted to be worshipping with you this morning, and looking forward to being with you again on August 7<sup>th</sup>!

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**Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex.

**Harvest of Crafts Sale - Save the Date!** The Harvest of Crafts Sale is returning! **Saturday October 29 from 9:30 – 3 pm.** This will be a new and revised format for these times. We look forward to seeing you again!

We are also collecting the jam jars used over the last 2 years. These are the 250 ml size that require 2 piece sealing lids. They may be dropped off in the Fellowship Lounge

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