

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Narthex* – Ruth Kochanuk *Sanctuary* – John Wilton *Elevator/Host* – Anna Loughlin

**Assisting Next Week:** *Narthex* – Kate Sparrow *Sanctuary* – Ev Courtney *Elevator/Host* – Tony Tadros

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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 31, 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**                      *Where'er You Walk*                      G.F. Handel

#### 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.

- **Opening Hymn VU 389**      *God Is Here*

#### Call to Worship

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Each Sunday is our celebration day.

**All: The biblical first day of creation.**

One: It is the day, also, of God's re-creation in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**All: It is the day of the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

One: And for us, gathered here, the first day of a new week.

**All: Thanks be to God for this celebration day.**

#### Opening Prayer (said together)

**Generous God, on this celebration day, we come together as your people. We come as a praising people, singing your goodness. We come as a praying people, bringing our needs and joys. We come as an attentive people, listening for your Word. Fill us with your love, this day, and empower us to be a faithful and serving people in Christ's name. Amen.**

#### Scripture Reading

*Mark 5:21-34, 6:30-34 – The Child's Bible*

**Sermon**                      *Those Darn Interruptions*      Rev. Dr. John Ambrose

- **Hymn VU 504**      *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

#### Call to Offer Our Gifts

#### Prayer of Dedication

#### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 575**      *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

#### Blessing

• **Benediction**                      *Go Now In Peace*

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.

Don Besig



**Postlude**                      *19<sup>th</sup> Psalm*                      B. Marcello

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

**Welcoming back Rev. Dr. John Ambrose** – Rev. John Ambrose has just entered his 60<sup>th</sup> 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.