

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Karen Monk *Sanctuary* – Jennifer Honsa *Elevator/Host* – Kent Sweetman

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson *Sanctuary* – Jean Stopa *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.

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*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 *Let Us Build A House* Marty Haugen
 Come Now is the Time to Worship Brian Doerksen

Prelude *God Will Take Care of You* arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

The ground we stand on today is rich in the traditions of many First Nations people and the Metis. We acknowledge that our church is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. These lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather to worship today on these treaty lands, we do so in solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Call to Worship (responsive):

ONE: All of you who have a deep and abiding faith,

ALL: You are called.

ONE: All of you who are seeking God,

ALL: You are called.

ONE: All of you who have doubts and questions,

ALL: You are called.

ONE: You have come here at God's call, to worship, to praise, to learn, to reach out, and to feel the love of God.

ALL: Let us worship together, just as we are!

(adapted words written by George Allan, **Gathering**,
Pentecost 1 2002, pg. 37, used with permission)

• **Hymn MV 1** *Let Us Build A House* words below

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance

For Children of All Ages

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture *Psalms 80:1-2, 8-10*
 (Responsive reading, VU p. 794-795 Part Two)
 Luke 12:49-56

Sermon *Risky Venture* Mary Parsons

• **Hymn VU 562** *Jesus Calls Us*

Our Offerings

• **Sung Dedication VU 542**
 We Give You But Your Own

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

• **Hymn VU 684** *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

Blessing

• **Sung Benediction MV 221**
 I Am Walking a Path of Peace Neil McLaren

I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home. I am home.

I am walking a path of love, I am walking a path of love, lead me home, lead me home. I am home.

I am walking a path of grace, I am walking a path of grace, lead me home, lead me home. I am home.

I am walking a path of hope, I am walking a path of hope, lead me home, lead me home. I am home.

I am walking a path of joy, I am walking a path of joy, lead me home, lead me home. I am home.

I am walking a path with heart, I am walking a path with heart, lead me home, lead me home. I am home.

Postlude *Lift High the Cross*
 George W. Kitchin, Michael R. Newbolt

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

1 MV Let Us Build A House (All Are Welcome)

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that free us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

Welcoming back Mary Parsons – Mary is a United Church 'lifer', baptized and married in Bluevale, a small village in southwestern Ontario and has lived in Oakville since 1988. After retiring from a long nursing career in 2020, Mary felt a gentle calling to lay worship leadership and began studies through the United Church of Canada toward becoming a Licensed Lay Worship Leader. It has given her an opportunity for deep reflection of her own theology and awareness of the responsibility to preach the Word of God. Mary's practical leadership style includes honouring tradition while bringing God's message of love and grace into our everyday lives.
