

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson *Sanctuary* – Jean Stopa *Elevator/Host* – Terry Stopa

**Assisting Next Week:** *Narthex* – Anita King *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.

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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**                      *A Song of Summer*                      James Southbridge

### **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.

#### **Call to Worship (responsive):**

ONE: Come, all who are struggling.

**ALL: You are welcome here.**

ONE: Come, all who feel crippled by pain and suffering.

**ALL: You are welcome here.**

ONE: Come to worship a God who heals your pain.

**ALL: Let us worship our God, who sets us free and gives us new life!**

(adapted words from Waiting for Water website)

• **Hymn VU 409**                      *Morning Has Broken*

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Words of Assurance**

### **The Word of God Proclaimed**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**                      *Luke 13:10-17*

**Sermon**                      *Stand Up Straight*                      Mary Parsons

• **Hymn MV 144**                      *Like A Healing Stream*                      (words below)

## **Our Response to God**

### **Our Offerings:**

- **Sung Dedication VU 541**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

### **Prayer of Dedication**

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

- **Hymn VU 509**                      *I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky*

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Postlude**                      *O Worship The King*                      arr. Phillip Kevern

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

## 144 MV

## Like a Healing Stream

1. Like a healing stream in a barren desert, Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth, God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding, promising revival and rebirth... like a healing stream.
2. Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden, Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed, God is bubbling through the soil to coax a new creation, yearning for an end to want and need... like a gentle rain.
3. Like a river strong with a restless current, Spirit water rushing on to distant shore, God is carving out a channel in a new direction, calling for an end to hate and war... like a river strong.
4. Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons, Spirit water with a love both deep and wide, God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow: God will always challenge and provide!

Like a mighty sea, like a river strong, like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

**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.

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### Announcements

**Bob Berry** - A dear and long-time member of our church family since 1994, Bob Berry, died in hospital last week. He is survived by his wife Pam, who many will also remember from her years of dedicated service in our church Toddler room. We extend our condolences to Pam and family.

**Breakfast Club Coordinator** – job with Pathway Community Programs – for more information, see posting attached to email and bulletin boards at the church.

**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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