

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Anita King *Sanctuary* – John Wilton
Elevator/Host – Doug Hitchcock

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Ruth Kochanuk *Sanctuary* – Bev Mathew
Elevator/Host – Anna Loughlin

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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	arr. Cindy Berry

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: When we are left open to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

ALL: But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given strength and courage to serve others.

ONE: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

ALL: Sometimes we have a difficult time trusting in God.

ONE: May God meet us here today, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

ALL: May we be ready! Let us worship.

(adapted from words by Nancy Towley, Worship Connection, www.ministrymatters.com)

- Hymn VU 222 *Come, Let Us Sing*

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Jeremiah 2:4-13
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon *Potluck* Mary Parsons

- Hymn VU 381 *Spirit of Life*

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

(RESPONSE WORDS during prayer: **Fill our lives with you**)

(Prayer adapted from Worship Planner resource, Presbyterian.ca/worship)

- Hymn VU 567 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Phillip Keveren



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