

Welcome Team

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

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

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.

August 7, 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 *Prelude* P. Green

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 374** *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*

Call to Worship:

Are you ready?

Every day can be a banquet!

Are you ready?

Every day can be a “welcome home”!

Are you ready?

Every meal can be communion.

Are you ready?

Every drink can ease our thirst for friendship, for community, for wholeness.

Are we ready to welcome our God?

Let us come together to worship, to listen, to learn.

Opening Prayer:

We gather in God’s house. We see the many preparations made. There is a place for each one. There are songs to sing, words to say, prayers to lift, silences to share. Room has been made for each one of us.

Thank you, God, for your welcome to us. Help us to remember that your welcome is always there; and help us to remember it is up to us to share that welcome with one another. Amen.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings *Psalm 50:1-8,22-33* **VU p. 775 with refrain**

God the Almighty Has Spoken

Luke: 12:32-40

Be ready; be dressed for action.

Sermon *Are you ready?* Rev. Lyn Workman

- **Hymn VU 232** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

Call to Offer our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Sung Preparation for Prayer VU 400

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying,
send us love, send us, power, send us grace.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

- **Hymn VU 223** *Eternal, Unchanging*

Commissioning and 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 *March Of The Priests* F. Mendelssohn

THANK
YOU
GOD!

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

Welcoming back 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 7th!

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
