

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Anita King *Sanctuary* – Charlie Walsh
Fellowship Area – Jennifer Honsa *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh
Coffee Hour – Worship *Reader* – Kate Sparrow *Communion* – Katie & Bill Powell

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson *Sanctuary* – Peter Macintosh
Fellowship Area – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Anna Loughlin
Coffee Hour – UCW *Reader* – Chris Monk

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.

Sharing Our Offerings:

As we come to the sharing of our offerings, let us recall that in the faith community, giving is not an obligation but an opportunity, not a requirement but a desire, not a burden but a blessing. 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.

Streetsville United Church needs you now more than ever. Please consider any of the several ways to support our congregation and our work in the surrounding communities. Small changes, like a slight weekly or monthly increase, or more regular givings, can 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 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.
- When attending in person, dropping your offering in one of the two wooden boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary.

October 2, 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
Communion
God Invites Us to Gather

• *indicates standing for all who are able*

Gathering All Are Welcome Hymn 1, More Voices

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (written by Rt. Rev. Richard Bott)

One: Who is welcome at Christ's table?

Many: Everyone!

One: Everyone?

Many: Yes! Everyone!

One: No matter your economic status?

No matter your social status?

No matter how society labels you?

Many: Yes! Everyone!

One: You...and me?

Many: Yes! Christ welcomes everyone to the banqueting table.

One: Ah. But do we?

• **Hymn VU 559** *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

Opening Prayer (written by Rt. Rev. Richard Bott)

Many: With water and light, you created all things, O God.

Pour down on your creation the water that gives new life.

Stream down on all places the light that gives growth.

Alleluia! Let it be!

With bread and wine, you remind us that we are always yours, O God.

Fill all who are hungry, with the bread that gives new life.

Fill all who are thirsty with the wine of Christ's love.

Alleluia! Let it be!

In this place. In all places. Let it be! Alleluia!

And we continue by praying...

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Break the Bread, Pour the Wine* arr. Mark Hayes

Time with God's Children "¿Querés tomar un mate?"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21

Kate Sparrow

Sermon *No Fear in Love*

Rev. Joe Hopkins

• **Hymn MV 157** *I Am a Child of God*

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Service of Holy Communion

One: God is with us!

Many: We are not alone!

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: . . . We rejoice with all your people of every time and place, and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name:

Many: Holy, holy, holy are you.

Holy, holy, blessed are you.

One: . . . In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

Many: Christ has died

Christ will arise

Christ will come to us again

One: . . . Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

One: The body of Christ,

Many: the bread of life.

One: The lifeblood of Christ,

Many: the cup of blessing.

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

Many: Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts.



**We are now commissioned to:
feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as
we have been loved.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Our Offerings

Sung Dedication

Praise god From Whom All Blessings Flow VU 541

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

• **Hymn VU 481** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Blessing & Benediction

Postlude

157 MV I Am a Child of God

I am a child of God,
I am a glimpse of God's new creation.
I am a child of God,
I am a child of God.
I am an endless prayer,
I am a yearning for contemplation,
I am an endless prayer,
I am an endless prayer.
I am an angry voice,
I am compassion and consternation,
I am an angry voice,
I am an angry voice.
I am a cry for peace,
I am commitment and dedication,
I am a cry for peace,
I am a cry for peace.
I am a song of joy,
I am the moment of jubilation,
I am a song of joy,
I am a song of Joy.

This week, we warmly welcome Robin Dalgleish as guest musician and our
new Minister Rev. Joe Hopkins and his wife Kacie!

Meetings

Today

After worship – Coffee Hour –Please join us today for Coffee Hour in
the Auditorium. **Cake and refreshments will be served to welcome
Reverend Joe and his wife Kacie.**

11:30 – UCW Exec meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

This Week

Mon. – Tidings Submissions are due.

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Upcoming

Tue. Oct. 11 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in the FL.

Thu. Oct. 13 1 – 3:30 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.

Tue. Oct. 18 1:30 – 3:30 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

Announcements

Save the Date Sunday October 16th: Church Potluck luncheon in
Heritage Hall after worship service, hosted by Pastoral Care committee.
Bring a food item to share, and your own plate and cutlery. Enjoy a time
of fellowship.

Harvest of Crafts Sale! 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

Macgregors Meat is coming back – watch for info in Fall Tidings!