

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Narthex* – Karen Monk *Sanctuary* – Bev Mathew  
*Elevator/Host* – Anna Loughlin *Coffee Hour* – *Pastoral Care*

**Assisting Next Week:** *Narthex* – Murray Lewis *Sanctuary* – Kate Sparrow  
*Elevator/Host* – Charlie Walsh *Coffee Hour* – *Christian Education*

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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.

September 11, 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**  
**Sunday September 11, 2022**  
**10:00 am**

**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**                      *Great is thy Faithfulness*  
   William M Runyan, arr. Phillip Keveren

**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.

- **Hymn VU 374**    *Come And Find The Quiet Centre*

**Call to Worship**

One: We gather on this first day of a new week

**All: to renew our love, support, and enjoyment of one another.**

One: We come to listen for God's Word to us

**All: who has spoken in times past and continues to speak to us today.**

One: We pray that the Word we hear today will encourage us

**All: to deeper commitment, greater service, and purposeful action, in the name, and with the love of Jesus.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Prayer of Self-Examination** (said together)

**We have learned, O God, as followers of the Way of Jesus, that the Way is not always smooth, nor our travel plans always in accord with your wishes.**

**At times we become weary, discouraged, frustrated; prone to compromise, to indifference, to rejection.**

**Yet you recognize our humanity.**

**Your love for us is so deep that you do not chastise us in moments of failure, but reach out in love, inviting us to begin again.**

**Accept our gratitude, revive our spirits, and strengthen our resolve to resume, afresh, our walk with Jesus.**

**We ask this in his name. AMEN**

**Scripture Reading**                      *Hebrews 10:15-25*                      (Good News Version)

**Special Music**                      *I Saw The Light*                      Hank Williams  
   Diane Wilton, Solo accompaniment Chris Monk, Vincent Tume

**Sermon**                      *The Gift of Encouragement*  
   Rev. Dr. John Ambrose

- **Hymn VU 581**                      *When We Are Living*

**Call to Offer Our Gifts**

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

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

**Commissioning and Blessing** (said together)

**May the peace of Christ enfold us.**

**May the love of God bless and secure us.**

**May the Holy Spirit inspire us, and those whom we love, in our time and beyond all time. Amen.**

**Blessing**

- **Benediction**                      *Go Now In Peace*

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**                      *Pass it On*                      Kurt Kaiser, arr. Mark Hayes



This week, we warmly welcome Robin Dalgleish as guest musician.

**Welcoming back Rev. Dr. John Ambrose** – Rev. Dr. John Ambrose has just entered his 60<sup>th</sup> year as a minister in the United Church. Serving congregations in Western Canada, Toronto, and Mississauga, he has also served a first staff person in the United Church's Office of Worship, and later as Managing Editor of Voices United. For 12 years he was in the neighbouring congregation of Eden United Church. He and his wife Catherine, live in Meadowvale.

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### **Coffee Hour is back!**

Please join us each week after Sunday worship service for a time of fellowship in the Auditorium.

Over the next few weeks, weather may permit outdoor courtyard gathering.

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### **Meetings**

#### **Today**

**After worship – Coffee Hour** – weather permitting in the courtyard, otherwise in the auditorium.

#### **This Week**

**Wed. 7:00** – Senior Choir practice.

**Tue. 7:00 pm** – Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

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### **Upcoming Events**

**Tue. Sep. 20 1:30 pm** – Sunshine Circle meeting in the FL.

**Thu. Sep. 22 7:00 pm** – Joy Givers meeting in the FL.

**Thu. Sep. 22 8:00 pm** – Boomer Band practice.

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### **Announcements**

**Maryann Faulkner** - A long-time member of our church since 1984, Maryann Faulkner died August 17. A celebration of life will be held at the church on September 17 at 2:00 pm. Our sincere condolences to Dave and family.

**Fall Tidings** – Submissions for Fall Tidings are due Mon. Oct. 3 – Please send any submissions to Kelly at [info@streetsvilleunited.ca](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)

**Sunday School Classes** - Welcome back to all the students and their families. We hope that you had an enjoyable summer. We will begin Sunday School this week with small age based groupings similar to those in the Spring. This will continue for the month of September and hopefully classes will resume at the beginning of October when Reverend Hopkins begins his Ministry with us. At that time, a decision will be made as to whether to continue with the small groups or move into regular classes depending on the number of students attending services. Registration forms will be available to you at the welcome table. We would appreciate you taking time to fill them out and return them to the leader of the small group. Thank you.  
Cathy Hitchcock, Christian Education Chair

**Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex.