

Welcome Team

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

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Karen Monk *Sanctuary* – Anna Loughlin *Elevator/Host* – Tony Tadros

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.

September 4, 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 4, 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 *Open the Gates of the Temple* arr. Lani Smith

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 410** *This Day God Gives Me*

Call to Worship

One: God of the Light that rises each new day, you call us to gather in worship.

All: Be at the heart of our praising.

One: You gather us to hear your good news.

All: Be at the heart of our listening.

One: You gather us to meet again the Risen Christ.

All: Be at the heart of our seeing.

One: You gather us, also, to send us out in ministry.

All: Be at the heart of our serving.

Opening Prayer

Scripture II Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 12:35-38, 41-44

Sermon *A Good Word for Drudgerly*
Rev. Dr. John Ambrose

- **Hymn VU 227** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Recognition of the Gifts We Offer

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 427** *To Show By Touch and Word*

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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Cindy Berry

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



Welcoming back Rev. Dr. John Ambrose – Rev. Dr. John Ambrose has just entered his 60th 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.

Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Upcoming Events

Tue. Sep. 13 7:00 pm – **Church Council** meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

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

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

Announcements

Pathway Breakfast Club Morning Volunteers Needed – The Pathway Breakfast Club at Arbour Mill is located at the corner of Parkerhill and Dundas. We're looking for volunteers to help the coordinator pack and prepare breakfasts and bagged lunches. If you're an early riser who would be willing to volunteer one or two mornings per week, from 6:45 am to 8:30 am, please contact a member of the Pathway Breakfast Club board for more information. Board members from Streetsville United Church include Bev Mathew, Randa Tadros, and Nicole Santos.