

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Anna Loughlin, Kent Sweetman
Sanctuary – Gail Boulton *Elevator* – Tony Tadros
Coffee Hour - Outreach *Reader* – Ken Boulton

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Jean Stopa, Karen Monk
Sanctuary – Bev Mathew *Elevator* – Terry Stopa
Coffee Hour - Finance *Reader* – Bill Powell

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 23, 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*

Before the Service

Boomer Band

Prelude

If You But Trust in God to Guide You David Cherwien

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 65:2-5)

One: What befits God, who dwells on high? And what can we offer the One who answers our prayers?

Many: Praise and vows are what we owe to God.

One: All manner of sin overwhelm us, yet God forgives all our wrongdoing.

Many: Happy are the people who God chooses and gathers in God's dwelling-place, Happy are we when we embrace God's blessings, mercy, and love!

• **Hymn VU 365**

Jesus Loves Me

Opening Prayer (written by Jan Sutch Pickard)

One: Listening, watchful God.

Many: Help us to be honest.

One: Oh but we are – not at all like those who can't be trusted with money, the shifty and the feckless: we're good stewards and faithful servants.

Many: Help us to be honest.

One: We are nothing like the fat-cats, the greedy few, the 'haves' who care nothing for the 'have-nots': we're eloquent in the language of sharing.

Many: Help us to be honest.

One: Oh but we are – not like those who like to look good and deceive even themselves – who talk the talk but...

Many: Help us to be honest: that sometimes our getting it right gets in your way.

Help us to be honest about our failings, how far we still have to go.

Help us to pray without words, with tears instead.

And help us, honestly, to love justice, to seek mercy, and to walk humbly in your Way. Amen.

Special Music

Boomer Band

Time with God's Children - *The Box – or the Bag?*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Luke 18:9-14

Ken Boulton

Anthem

Is Well With My Soul

Words, Horatio G Spafford
Music, John Purifoy

Sermon

Sin Boldly!

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

Community Prayer

As we continue to reflect on the sinfulness in our lives and the world around us, we turn to God in humility and exaltation. Each stanza will end with the words, "Most merciful God," and worshipers are invited to respond, "Hear us, saints and sinners."

... way that Your Son Jesus Christ taught, by saying together...

The Lord's Prayer

• **Hymn VU 266**

Amazing Grace

Blessing & Benediction

As you leave this space of amazing grace, go boldly into the world, recognizing and lamenting of the myriad of sin that is active in it, and believe even more boldly in Jesus Christ, that you may rejoice and share joy with all of God's creatures. Amen.

• **Musical Amen**

Go Now In Peace

Don Besig

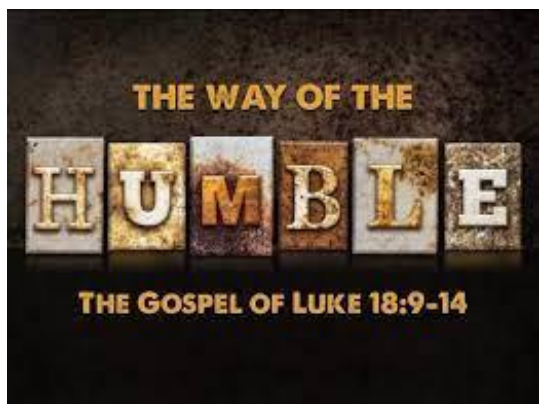
Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

arr. Cindy Berry

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



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Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Thu. Oct. 20 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the Fellowship Lounge.

Thu. Oct. 20 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice

Upcoming

Harvest of Crafts sale returns this Saturday! This sale is back and we need your help in many different ways. If you have crafts for the church crafts room please contact Lorraine Treanor or Kerry Poulsen. We hope you will have baked goods to donate to the Country Kitchen. Please bring to the Fellowship Lounge Friday before 2 pm or by 9 am Saturday morning. For ease in pricing, package cookies and squares in 6's or 12's. Lawn signs and flyers are available at the two entrances for you to take so help us spread the word to friends and neighbours. Lastly come and enjoy this wonderful day, shop the great variety of crafts, savour the products in the Country Kitchen and support the numerous vendors who are proud to sell you their wares. The men of the church will also be barbecuing Macgregor meats in the courtyard so there will be much to enjoy. See you Saturday!

Announcements

Silverware/cutlery Needed: If anyone has an extra set of silverware/cutlery they could donate to Reverend Joe and Kacie, please email him. Theirs seems to be missing after their recent move.

If you have been working on crafts at home for sale at the upcoming sale on October 29th, please contact Kerry at 905-826-1933 or Lorraine at 905-826-3761. We can pick them up if necessary. Let us know what you think they should be priced at. Thank you.

Macgregors Meat is back – see info in [Fall Tidings!](#)
