Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Narthex – Jean Stopa, Karen Monk
Sanctuary – Bev Mathew Elevator – Terry Stopa
Coffee Hour - Finance Reader – Bill Powell Communion – Katie &
Bill Powell

Assisting Next Week: Narthex – Jennifer Honsa, Nadean Harley Sanctuary – Jean Stopa Elevator – Terry Stopa Coffee Hour - MNP Reader – Dianne Nowoselski

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. 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 <u>bev.mathew@rogers.com</u> 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 30, 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

Prelude Aria Vater Unser Im Himmelreich George Böhm

(Our Father in Heaven)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)

One: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

Many: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.

One: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

Many: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

• Hymn VU 264 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Opening Prayer

Many: Everlasting God, You exist beyond time and space. You are the same yesterday, today, and forever; and yet we experience Your presence in an infinite variety of ways. We worship you, God most holy! Make us aware of the movement of Your Holy Spirit: providing visions, inspiring prophecy, and animating our feet and hands to do Your will. And grant us a deep trust in You, that whatever befall us, we may commune with You and one another in confidence and peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Anthem In This Moment of Remembrance Carlton C. Buck

Time with God's Children - Watching, Listening, and Waiting for God

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Habakkuk 1:1-14, 2:1-4 Bill Powell

• **Hymn MV 126** Are You a Shepherd see insert

Sermon *Chronos Time vs. Kairos Time* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Service of Holy Communion (prayers by Alydia Smith)

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 has risen

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

Stewardship Moment

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.

• **Hymn VU 806** O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Blessing & Benediction (from Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion. Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017. Written by the Liturgical Task Force of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity.)

One: For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: The blessings of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and on your way together, now and forever.

Many: 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.

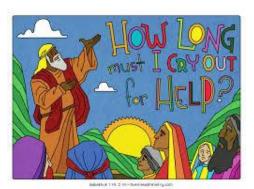
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

Postlude A Mighty Fortress arr. David Cherwien

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



Are You a Shepherd

Are you a shepherd, good shepherd who leads us safely through danger, while calming our fears? Are you a father who shelters and feeds us, shares in our laughter and wipes away tears?

Chorus:

Yes, you are shepherd, parent and teacher, but you are greater than all that we know. Holy and living, loving and giving, God, you are with us wherever we go.

Are you a mother, good mother who bears us, comforts, protects us and helps us to rest? Are you a teacher who daily prepares us, challenging students to offer their best?

Chorus

Great, gentle shepherd, forever beside us, lead all your children in paths that are right.
Great, loving parent, wise teacher, you guide us.
We want to love you and bring you delight.

Chorus

Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Nov. 6 11:30 – UCW Exec. meeting in the Fellowship Lounge

Tue. Nov. 8 7:00 pm - Church Council meeting in FL.

Thu. Nov. 10 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle meeting in FL.

Tue. Nov. 15 1:30 pm - Sunshine Circle meeting in FL.

Thu. Nov. 17 7:00 pm - Joy Givers meeting in FL.

Announcements

Garage Sale Pre-Planning Meeting, November 13, 2022 - A preplanning meeting for the 2023 Garage Sale is to be held in the Library, November 13th, after church. If you are interested in helping to organize the next garage sale, please feel free to attend this meeting.

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