#### **Welcome Team**

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney
Narthex – Karen Monk Elevator – Anna Loughlin
Coffee Hours Christian Education Bondon Christian

Coffee Hour – Christian Education Reader – Chris Monk

Communion – Bill and Katie Powell

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Laura Mara Narthex – Nanci Anderson Elevator – Peter Mara Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care Reader – Ken Boulton

**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 <u>info@streetsvilleunited.ca</u>) or the UCW (use <u>stvlucw@bell.net</u>)
- 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.

February 5, 2023
Communion



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

**Prelude** *Cleansing Fountain For Communion* 

Gilbert M. Martin
Dennis Eliot

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**Announcements** 

Call to Worship (written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell)

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:

that God so loves the world.

Many: We are the salt of the earth.

One: We are called to bring a new hope in God:

that God gives us new life.

Many: We are the light of the world.

One: We are called to follow

the commandments and the law.

Many: The Law of God is to love God

and to love one another.

One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth,

the light of the world.

Many: Come, let us love one another

with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God

to worship and follow Jesus.

**Opening Prayer** 

• **Hymn VU 395** Come In, Come In and Sit Down

Opening Prayer (written by Rev. Paul Douglas Walfall)

Many: Hear us Holy One You created all human beings in your image and likeness. You have stamped each human person with a unique specialness, and all persons bear your image. Through that image you call on us to reflect your goodness, justice, and love to all the world. Remind us that when we speak out for justice, mercy, and compassion we are displaying the attributes we find in you. As we come to offer to you what we believe you are worth, show us how to display you in everything we do. Show us how to respect your image

in all human beings. Help us to defend your image that is found in all human beings. We pray in the name of Jesus, who also taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer** 

Anthem Come Eat This Bread Robert Lau

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Chris Monk

**Scripture** *Matthew 5:13-20* Chris Monk

**Sermon** Salt and Light and Law Rev. Joe Hopkins

• **Hymn VU 480** Let Us Break Bread Together

**Holy Communion** 

Service of Holy Communion (adapted from service written 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: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love...

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: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ...

who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful

believers...

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 As you are able, please raise your communion elements for the blessing.

**Eating & Drinking Together** 

Stewardship Moment & Prayer after Receiving 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 422** God Be With You till We Meet Again

#### **Blessing & Benediction:**

One: Family of faith, You are the salt of the earth; season the world around you with God's love. You are the light of the world; reflect the image of Christ for others. Go forth with the blessing of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

Amen in Song (arr. Jester Hairston)

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. Joel Raney Postlude



### **Streetsville United Church Leadership Team**

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# **Meetings**

Today

**After worship – UCW Exec** meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm - Choir practice.

Thu. 1:00 pm - Friendship Circle in the FL.

Thu. 7:00 pm - Joy Givers in the FL.

**Upcoming** 

Sun. Feb. 12 after worship – Potluck Luncheon in Heritage Hall. Please join us for a warm time of fellowship. Bring a food item to share and your own plate/cutlery if able.

Sun. Feb. 14 7:00 pm - Church Council meeting in the FL.

#### **Announcements**

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper! Tue. Feb. 215-7 pm - All are welcome for pancakes and fellowship. Sign up sheets in the narthex. All donations will go to the Pathways Breakfast Club.

Coldest Night of the Year 2023 - Streetsville United Church is once again entering a team in the Coldest Night of the Year event which takes place Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please visit https://cnoy.org/home to join the team, donate or learn more. Please contact Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) murrayelewis@gmail.com with any questions.