

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* - Jennifer Honsa

Narthex – Murray Lewis *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman

Coffee Hour – Worship *Tech* – Bill Powell, Wendy Dowling

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nanci Anderson

Narthex – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care *Tech* – Wally Bridel, John Sparrow

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. **Naloxone Kit** in the red First Aid box.

Sharing Our Offerings:

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)
- 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.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

May 21, 2023



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 *There Is a Redeemer* arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

One: Like trees planted by streams of water, when we pay attention to God's truth within, we bear fruit to its season, and our leaves do not wither.

All: Here is the stream of living water. We come with listening hearts.

- **Hymn VU 567** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Prayer of Approach

One: We gather in this place, knowing you and wishing to know you more.

All: Loving God, you know our hearts!

One: May we simply rest here, secure in the knowledge that you know us well.

All: Let that be enough to bring us together to share what we know and what we wish to know. Amen.

Theme Conversation

- **Hymn MV 161** *I Have Called You by Your Name* see insert

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (paraphrase)

John 17:6-19

Reflection *Calling...* Rev. Sue Hertell

Anthem *Go Ye Therefore* Mary MacDonald

Stewardship Moment

Offering Our Gifts

- **Song of Dedication**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn MV 30** *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* see insert

Blessing

Choral Response *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 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* arr. Cindy Berry

Welcoming back Rev. Sue Hertell – Sue grew up and then worked in Toronto as a physiotherapist for 20 years. She was ordained in Hamilton Conference and moved to Alberta to serve in ministry for 22 years then moved back to Ontario 6 years ago in retirement. Sue enjoys hiking the Bruce Trail, camping in her teardrop trailer, quilting and is delighted to be living in Georgetown.



Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Announcements

Rev. Joe away – Mon. May 15 to Sun. May 21 - Emergency pastoral care during that time is **Rev. Debra McGill of St. Stephen's-on-the-Hill United Church**. Rev. McGill's phone number is **416-951-9025**.

SUC Community Promotional Pens – are available in the Narthex – by donation.

Summer Tidings – Please send submissions for the summer Tidings edition to Kelly by **Mon. Jun. 5** at info@streetsvilleunited.ca

***** Updated *** Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex. Things they need: ***Diapers - size 2, 4, 5 & 6, alternative milk, pancake mix, baked beans, any type of pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, Kraft dinner, ramen noodles, any type of canned beans, feminine hygiene products, coffee, chunky soup, condensed soup, oatmeal, flour, sugar, salt, rice, juice, cookies, crackers and peanut butter.***

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161 MV

I Have Called You by Your Name

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

30 MV

It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea.

Refrain:

And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing, to the Maker too.

It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roars.
It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore.

It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lever; the summer breeze joins the song.

It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings.