

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* - Nanci Anderson

Narthex – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

Reader – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Finance

Tech – Wally Bridel *Communion* – Jean & Terry Stopa

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa

Narthex – Tony Tadros *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman

Reader – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care

Tech – Kate 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)

July 2, 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 *We Gather Together* arr. Edward Kremser

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (written by Wetaskiwin Writers, Grace Lutheran Church and First U.C., Wetaskiwin, Alta.)

One: We open ourselves to the One who gave us life. We bring ourselves before God our Creator.

Many: Settlers, new immigrants, and First people: pilgrims all.

One: We come to pray, to sing, to dance with God's Spirit.

Many: Settlers, new immigrants, and First people: pilgrims all.

One: Come, followers of Jesus, people of God.

Many: Settlers, new immigrants, and First people: pilgrims all.

One: Let us worship God, who is the centre of our circle, the source of reconciling love.

Many: Settlers, new immigrants, and First people: pilgrims all.

One: We are all called to service in Christ's name.

- **Hymn VU 402** *We Are One*

Opening Prayer (written by Sue Carleton, Shallow Lake U.C., Shallow Lake, Ont.)

Many: Creator God, You have blessed us with a land of abundance to live in, a land that provides for us, a land that offers us places of silence and tranquility, a land that is home. Dear Lord, we honour the First Peoples who have lived in and cared for this land for thousands of years. Help us truly to appreciate what we have received in this land as we offer our thanks to You for this abundance. Help us appreciate the diversity of this country and the blessing of all the people who reside here. Thank You for allowing everyone the freedom to worship as we individually choose. Thank You for our places of worship and for the people who worship and give thanks with us. Receive our prayer as we lift our voices to You in praise. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray by saying...

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *God, Bless Our Canada*

Words and music by Eleanor Russell (Wendy Johnson's mother)

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Dianne Nowoselski

Scripture *John 17:1-9, 20-25* Dianne Nowoselski

- **Hymn VU 852**

Psalm 130 (Up From the Depths I Cry to God)

Sermon *That They May Be One* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Holy Communion (prayers 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

One: [As you are able, please raise your communion elements for the blessing.] Holy Mystery, God the Spirit...all glory is Yours, God most holy, now and forever.

Eating & Drinking Together

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life. Let's eat together.

All worshipers eat.

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing. Let us drink together.

All worshipers drink.

Stewardship Moment & Prayer after Receiving

Many: We thank You, Creator God, for the grain of the western prairies and the grapes of the Niagara Peninsula. We thank you, Jesus Christ, for Your incarnate love that saves and liberates from personal systemic sin. We thank You, Holy Spirit, for the miracle of grace that unifies us and animates us for service to our neighbours. Please bless us, Three-in-One God, that in our giving and receiving we may be a blessing in this land of Canada and beyond. Amen.

• Hymn: VU 580 Faith of Our Fathers

Sending Words (adapted from prayer by Carol O'Neil, Westminster UC, Whitby, ON)

One: Within us is the presence of the Gentle Spirit, strengthening, encouraging, reassuring. We know it inside our soul. Pay attention. Greet the Spirit each day with a sense of pure wonder and let it lead you, For the Enfolding God, the Trinity of Love, is our source, our goal, our life.

Many: May we go forth, sharing the Spirit's breath, carrying it in our hearts. Amen

Benediction in Song *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 *To God Be the Glory* William H. Doane

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Meetings

This Week

Thu. 7:00 pm - PUBLIC Theology at Cuchulainn's Irish Pub to gather with Christian friends, enjoy a fav beverage or pub grub, and talk about God! Cuchulainn's Irish Pub at 158 Queen Street South. Thursday dates include Jul. 20, Aug. 3, 17 & 31.

Announcements

Sunday School - Our Sunday School classes have finished for this season. There will be no classes in July and August. There are activity sheets, colouring books, crayons, and pencil crayons on the table in the narthex if children would like to take them into church on Sunday mornings in July and August. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September!

Sat. Aug. 26 - SUC AT ROGERS CENTRE!

Join SUC friends to watch a baseball game between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Cleveland Guardians. Planning is still in early stages, but please speak to John Sparrow or send an email to johnbsparrow@outlook.com if you're interested.

***** 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 4, 5 & 6, jam, canned fruit, pasta, cereal, salmon, salt, sugar, flour, Kraft Dinner, ramen noodles, canned tomatoes, pancake mix, canned corn, feminine hygiene products, juice and dried red lentils.**

