

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* Charlie Walsh

Narthex – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

Reader – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care

Tech – Megan Sweetman

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney

Narthex – Laura Mara *Elevator* – Peter Mara

Reader – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Finance

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)

June 11, 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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God calls to us in the ordinary-ness of our lives

Many: So we set aside the well-trod weary roads and follow God's voice to new territory.

One: God blesses us to be a blessing:

Many: Sharing hospitality, offering music and care, drawing the circle wider.

One: Let's recognize that God is in this place.

Many: Let's make our lives into memorials to God's faithfulness—beginning today!

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

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, You precede us in every blessing. Before our birth, You were preparing a family for us. As we have grown up, you have connected us with ones whom we love and who love us. As we have matured, You have comforted us through every loss and given us a sense of Your preferred future. Keep us curious, wild Spirit, that we may work with You for the collective flourishing of all Your children. Keep us attentive to Your arrival, like when You descended from above the waters of baptism upon Jesus Christ, who also taught his followers to pray...

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Family of Faith* Pepper Choplin

Time with God's Children – Father Abraham

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture *Genesis 12:1-9* Chris Monk

Sermon

Joining God's Family

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- **Presentation of Owen Francis Wipp (child of Alicia & Michael Wipp) and Cole Ricci (son of Katie Mallinson and John Ricci)**
- **Congregational Commitment**

One: We have heard the will of these persons...

Will you support Owen and Cole with constant love, wholesome example, Christian teaching, and faithful prayer?

All: We will, God being our helper.

Affirmation of Faith: "A New Creed"

All: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

- **Baptismal Rite**
- **Declaration and Congregational Welcome**

One: We welcome you, Owen and Cole, with joy and thanksgiving, into the household of faith.

All: We are members of the body of Christ. We are inheritors of God's promise. In the name of Christ, we welcome you.

Musical Offering *The Lord's Prayer* Kim Perrin, Solo

Stewardship Moment

- **Hymn VU 442** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

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.

Blessing in Song *A Hebrew Blessing*

Postlude *Like a River Glorious* arr. John Purifoy

Meetings

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Upcoming

Tue. Jun. 20 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

Wed. Jun. 21 8:30 am – 10:00 am – Men's Breakfast in Heritage Hall.

Announcements

***** 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: ***Jam, juice, diapers - size 2, 4 & 6, pancake mix, salt, sugar, flour, rice, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, cookies, crackers, feminine hygiene products, oil, Kraft dinner, canned vegetables, and any kind of bean. There is also a need for the cloth shopping bags you now get at the stores.***

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