

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* - Pete Mackintosh

Narthex – Ruth Kochanuk *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Communion – Bill & Katie Powell *Coffee Hour* – Property

Tech – John Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Charlie Walsh

Narthex – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Reader – Cathy Hitchcock *Coffee Hour* – Christian Education

Tech – Megan Sweetman

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 4, 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 *Come, thou Almighty King* arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (by David Lander)

- **Hymn VU 388** *Spirit Dancing*

Opening Prayer (by Tanna Edwards, Bridgenorth U.C., Bridgenorth, ON)

Many: God, as Master Gardener, You tend to Your garden so vines bear healthy branches laden with fruit. You are a Trinity, a divine dance into which we are invited. Ultimate Provider, You gifted us with Your Spirit through which we are sustained and nourished, O God, to keep Your commandment to love one another and lay our lives for our friends. We are Your people. Your great love endures forever. We are blessed. Thank You. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your eternal Son, who taught His followers to pray by saying...

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *God Loved Us So Much* Ruth Elaine Schram

Time with God's Children - Fear of the Lord

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture in Song VU 730

Psalm 8 (God, Our God, Your Glorious Name)

Sermon *Wonder at God's Care* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Holy Communion

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...

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.

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 315** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

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 *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Cindy Berry

Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the Fellowship Lounge.

Thu. 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the FL.

Sat. 4:30 pm – Special Service – see announcements.

Upcoming

Tue. Jun. 13 7:00 pm – Church Council in the FL.

Thu. Jun. 15 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

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

Announcements

Special Service - The Streetsville United congregation is invited to attend a special service on **Saturday, June 10, 4:30 pm at Fonthill United Church**, Fonthill, On. A Celebration of New Ministries where Rev Joe will become fully ordained and admitted into the United Church of Canada. Truly cause for celebration! Fonthill United Church is located at 42 Church Hill Rd, Fonthill ON. See Google Maps link. Attendees may wish to carpool.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/42+Church+Hill,+Fonthill,+ON+L0S+1E0>

***** 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, cereal, canned fruit, jam, salmon, tea, any kind of beans, Kraft dinner, canned tomatoes, crackers, cookies, any type of canned vegetable, juice boxes, peanut butter, sugar, feminine hygiene products, oil, pancake mix, condensed soup, canned meat, and ramen noodles.***

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