

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* - Peter Mackintosh

Narthex – Ruth Kochanuk *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh

Reader – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – Property

Tech – John Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – John Wilton

Narthex – Diane Wilton *Elevator* – Kevin Dowling

Reader – Wendy Dowling *Coffee Hour* – Outreach

Tech – Wally Bridel

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 16, 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 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (adapted from Proverbs 1:2-7)

God opens the ways of wisdom –

For learning and understanding words of insight,

for gaining instruction in wise dealing,

righteousness, justice, and equity;

to teach shrewdness to the simple,

knowledge and prudence to the young –

let the wise, too, hear and gain in learning

and the discerning acquire skill,

to understand a proverb and a figure,

the words of the wise and their riddles.

Awe and a reverent attitude before God is the beginning of knowledge.

- **Hymn VU 258** *O World of God*

Opening Prayer (written by Alex Constable, from Gathering Worship, 2019)

One: Eternal One, you are the loving source of all that is: stars and planets, trees and insects, microbes and atoms.

Many: All things proclaim your wonder, sing your song.

One: Human One, you are love made real to us; you walk with us, offer your peace, change the world.

Many: Our souls proclaim your grace, sing your song.

One: Living One, our steady breeze, our guiding star, inspire us, fill our sails, quicken our hearts.

Many: Our lives declare your peace, sing your song. Amen.

Anthem *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* arr. Roger Emerson
(Trio – Karen Gravelsins, Rob Gravelsins, Eva Cummins)

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination

Chris Monk

Scripture

James 3:13-18

Chris Monk

- **Hymn MV 6** *Holy Spirit, Come Into Our Lives* (v 1,2,4,5) insert

Sermon

Science vs. Christianity

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

- **Sung Dedication VU 238**

How Great Thou Art (v.1 & chorus)

Community Prayer (inspired by hymn written by Harry Emerson

Fosdick)

Each phrase will end with the words, "God of grace and God of glory," and worshipers should respond, "**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage.**"

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn: VU 642** *Be Thou My Vision*

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Universal Psalmody

I AM WITH YOU
always
MATTHEW 28:20

MV 6 Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives (Sing verses 1,2,4 & 5)

Chorus

Holy Spirit, come into our lives.

Holy Spirit, make us truly wise

1. Give us a spirit of wisdom,
an understanding heart.
Give us a spirit of knowledge,
and lead us to the truth.
2. Give us a spirit of courage,
and judgment that is wise.
Give us a spirit of rev'ence,
of wonder and of awe.
3. Spirit of love and compassion,
give hope to all the poor.
Spirit of justice and mercy,
come open ev'ry door.
4. Spirit of all consolation,
O lift our hearts this day.
Spirit of all understanding,
O help us know your way.
5. Spirit of light and of wisdom,
O lift us from our sorrow.
Spirit of peace and forgiveness,
O help us face tomorrow.
6. Spirit of strength and of healing,
bend stubborn heart and will.
Spirit of trust and of caring,
O melt us, warm our chill

Meetings

Upcoming

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

Rev. Joe Vacation - July 18-24. For emergency pastoral care during that time, please call **Rev. Eleanor Scarlett** of Sheridan United Church at **905-822-9001.**

Sat. Aug. 26 - SUC AT ROGERS CENTRE!

Join SUC friends to watch a baseball game between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Cleveland Guardians. Please speak to John Sparrow or send an email to johnbsparrow@outlook.com within the next week if you're interested.

Harvest of Crafts Sale - Jam making is now underway with this season's fresh produce. We are looking for donations of jars from previous years as the 250 ml preserving jars can safely be reused. If you have jars that you can donate back, please leave in the box in the narthex. Jam makers, feel free to take any donated jars.

***** 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: **Canned tomatoes, salmon, cereal, peanut butter, jam, cookies, crackers, pasta, Kraft dinner, canned meat, ramen noodles, juice, cooking oil, oatmeal, Diapers - size 4, 5 & 6 and soup.**

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