

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* Bev Mathew

Narthex – Murray Lewis *Elevator* – Kevin Dowling

Reader – Ev Courtney *Coffee Hour* – M & P

Tech – Wally Bridel

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nanci Anderson

Narthex – Tony Tadros *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh

Reader – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – UCW

Tech – Wendy Dowling *Communion* – Ken & Maisie McMullen

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 30, 2023

Cosmic Creativity



*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

Before the service Boomer Band

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful with
For the Beauty of the Earth* Michael Larkin

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (Copyright © 2013 Joan Stott – ‘The Timeless Psalms’
RCL Psalms Year C. Used with permission.)

One: O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your
glory is higher than the heavens. We gather to praise you!

Many: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

One: O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your
glory is higher than the heavens. We gather to celebrate you!

Many: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

And God saw that it was good... We gather to celebrate our God.

One: O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your
glory is higher than the heavens. We gather to worship you!

Many: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

And God saw that it was very good... We gather to worship our God!

All praise, honour, majesty and power belongs to our Creating God!

Amen

• Hymn VU 296 *This Is God's Wondrous World*

Scripture *Genesis 1:1-8* Ev Courtney

Reflection: *Watercolour World*

• Hymn VU 226 *For the Beauty of the Earth* (v.1 & 2)

Scripture *Genesis 1:9-19* Ev Courtney

Reflection: *Creation Counting Time*

Special Music Boomer Band

Scripture *Genesis 1:20-31* Ev Courtney

Reflection: *Animals—and More Than Animals*

Stewardship Moment & Prayer of Dedication

• Hymn VU 226 *For the Beauty of the Earth* (v. 3 & 4)

Scripture *Genesis 2:1-4* Ev Courtney

Reflection: *Even God Rests*

Anthem *Panis Angelicus* César Franck
(Kim Perrin, Sharon Smale)

Community Prayer & Lord's Prayer

• Hymn VU 307 *Touch the Earth Lightly*

Sending Words

One: We have worshiped God the Creator, reveled in God's good
creation, and reaffirmed God's creative Spirit within us. Let's go from
this time and place to fill God's canvas with greater beauty, deeper
compassion, and enthusiasm for the good news of Jesus Christ.

Many: We are God's creatures, and we go forth to create with God!

Amen.

Benediction in Song:

MV 217 *Hey Ney Yana*

Refrain:

Hey ney yana, hey ney yana, hey ney yana, hey ya hey yo, hey ya hey
yo.

1 I walk in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
I talk in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
I sing of beauty, hey ya hey yo,
hey ya hey yo. [Refrain]

2 I leave in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
I sleep in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
I dream of beauty, hey ya hey yo,
hey ya hey yo. [Refrain]

Postlude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Faye Lopez



Meetings

Upcoming

PUBLIC Theology 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 **Aug. 3, 17 & 31**.

Announcements

Jim Courtney, a long-time member, will be celebrating his 80th birthday on August 11. To help him feel special, his family is suggesting that any of you who feel so inclined could mail him some birthday wishes. He misses all his former connections very much and is not able to celebrate in the usual way. The address is as follows:

Jim Courtney, Village of Erin Meadows LTC,
2930 Erin Centre Blvd. Mississauga, ON L5M 7M4

Used Stamps - Please consider donating your used stamps. There is a box on the bookshelf in the narthex, beside the box for donating used eyeglasses. The stamps are collected and sent to the Canadian Bible Society to use for their Canadian prison ministry. Ten pounds of stamps will provide 6 Key to Freedom Bibles. The following link will take you to information on this: www.biblesociety.ca/project/canada-correctional-institutions-bible-distribution/ Leave the stamps on the envelope and cut around each by ¼ inch. There is no time limit for this project. We have been doing it for years!

***** 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: ***Sugar, flour, tea bags, chickpeas, any kind of canned beans, any canned vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, crackers, cookies, applesauce, canned fruit, fruit cups, salmon, any type of condensed soup, chicken broth, pasta, Kraft dinner, canned tomatoes, and juice.***

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