

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* - Jennifer Honsa

Narthex – Tony Tadros    *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman

*Reader* – Kate Sparrow    *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care

*Tech* – Kate Sparrow

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Peter Mackintosh

Narthex – Ruth Kochanuk    *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh

*Reader* – Chris Monk    *Coffee Hour* – Property

*Tech* – John Sparrow

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**Our Prayer Chain is available.** When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 9, 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** *Be Thou My Vision* translated, Mary E. Byrne

### **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

### **Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (adapted from litany by Christine Longhurst, based on Rev. 1:4-8)

One: Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; and from Jesus Christ.

**Many: He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world.**

One: All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father.

**Many: All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.**

One: Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him—even those who pierced him. And all the nations of the world will mourn for him.

**Many: Yes! Amen!**

One: “I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end,” says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.”

**Many: Come, Lord Jesus!**

- **Hymn VU 708** *My Lord, What a Morning*

**Opening Prayer** (adapted from prayer written by Nathan Nettleton and posted on his [Laughingbird.net](http://Laughingbird.net) website)

**Many: We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you have destined us for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. You created the earth and entrusted it into our hands. You called a people to be your own, and when they were cruelly oppressed you raised up your prophets and spoke through them of the day of deliverance. You have spoken to us through your child, Jesus, teaching us to look to you and**

**trust in your kindness, and to be faithful stewards of your gifts. He was scorned and mocked and died for us, but was raised by you. You have promised a day of judgment and deliverance, when Christ will come as unexpectedly as a thief in the night, to reveal the children of light and gather all who have been trustworthy with what you have given into his kingdom of joy. Therefore, with our hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Blessed Shall They Be* Natalie Sleeth  
(Duet - Dianne Nowoselski, Cathy Hitchcock)

### **Time with God’s Children**

**Prayer of Illumination** Kate Sparrow

**Scripture** *1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11* Kate Sparrow

- **Hymn VU 25** *Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*

**Sermon** *The End of the World As We Know It* Rev. Joe Hopkins

### **Stewardship Moment**

- **Sung Dedication VU 238**  
*How Great Thou Art* (v.1 & refrain)

### **Community Prayers**

#### **The Lord’s Prayer**

- **Hymn: VU 333** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**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**      *Crown Him With Many Crowns*      George Job Elvey

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**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.**

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**Announcements**

**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 250ml 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.

**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](mailto: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 (not mandarin oranges), pasta, salmon, salt, Kraft Dinner, canned tomatoes, pancake mix, feminine hygiene products, and juice.**

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