

## Welcome Team

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

*Narthex* – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

*Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Worship

*Tech* – John Sparrow

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew

*Narthex* – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

*Reader* – Anna Loughlin *Coffee Hour* – Finance

*Tech* – Megan Sweetman

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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)

August 20, 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

#### Before the service

Boomer Band

**Prelude**      *Open My Eyes, That I May See*      Arr. Carol Tornquist

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

#### Announcements

#### Call to Worship

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, and God made humanity stewards of God's creation.

**Many: We are still creation's stewards today.**

One: When the time was right, God sent God's only Son, Jesus, and the Lord Jesus entrusted his good news to the Church.

**Many: We still carry the good news of Jesus today.**

One: Throughout the generations and around the world God manifests God's power, occasionally through supernatural wonders, more often through human activity and relationships.

**Many: God's power is still active in us today. Praise God! Hallelujah!**

- Hymn VU 292 *Creating God, We Give You Thanks*

**Opening Prayer** (by Juie Hutton, Minnedosa, Man.)

**Many: Loving God, in response to Your call, we have come to worship. We humbly worship You, and we reach out our hearts to show love and care to all. May our worship this day feed our work. May our praise energize our faith. May our prayers and songs feed our souls for the life of service. Amen.**

**Anthem**      *Goodness of God*      by Jenn Johnson  
(Solo -Antoinette Clarke)

**Time with God's Children:** How NOT to grow a houseplant

**Prayer of Illumination**      Dianne Nowoselski

**Scripture**      1 Corinthians 3:1-9      Dianne Nowoselski

- Hymn VU 520      *We Plough the Fields*

**Sermon:**      *Co-creating with God*      Rev. Joe Hopkins

#### Special Music – Boomer Band

#### Stewardship Moment

- **Sung Dedication VU 242** *Let All Things Now Living* (verse 1 only)

#### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hymn VU 516      *Come, You Thankful People Come*

#### 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**      *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Arr. Cindy Berry

## ***Meetings***

### ***This Week***

**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. 31**.

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### ***Announcements***

**WL St. Joseph's Parish Council 2023 Fall Dinner & Dance Fundraiser** scheduled Nov 10, 2023. Check out the flyer at the welcome table for more information. Scan the QR Code or Click the following link <https://forms.gle/A8dCHiMA24MajraE8> to book your ticket. We have promos for Table bookings too - look for options while booking online.

**\*\*\* 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, salt, flour, canned vegetables, canned beans, baked beans, canned fruit, tea, diapers – size 4, 5 & 6, condensed soup, crackers, cookies, large peanut butter, pasta, ramen noodles, jam, and cooking oil.***

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