Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead - Nanci Anderson Narthex - Tony Tadros Elevator - Charlie Walsh Coffee Hour - UCW Tech - Wendy Dowling

Communion - Ken & Maisie McMullen

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – John Wilton Narthex – Diane Wilton Elevator – Cathy Hitchcock Reader – Cathy Hitchcock Coffee Hour – Men's Group

Tech - Kate Sparrow

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 <u>info@streetsvilleunited.ca</u>) or the UCW (use <u>stvlucw@bell.net</u>)
- 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)

August 6, 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 Near to the Heart of God arr. Martha Mier

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God has called us together today! Do you sense God's call?

Many: We feel the Spirit moving among us!

One: God has come near to us today! Do you perceive God's nearness?

Many: We feel the presence of God among us!

One: God writes God's message of salvation on our hearts. Do you

know that God saves you from the sin of the world?

Many: We feel God's grace at work in our hearts! Alleluia!

• Hymn VU 345 Come, Children, Join to Sing

Opening Prayer (adapted from prayer by Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey and the Rev. Susan A. Blain, from "O God of Our Hearts: Prayers for the Fifth Sunday in Lent")

Many: O God of our hearts, You yearn to be so close to us that we can know You in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace and love You have written on our hearts. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where You are sought and found. We pray in the name of Jesus, who also taught his followers to pray by saying...

Lord's Prayer

Anthem For the Mountain Shall Depart Felix Mendelssohn

(Solo - John Collins)

Time with God's Children: How Do You Write on a Heart?

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture *Hebrews 10:11-25*

Sermon: Writing on Our Hearts Rev. Joe Hopkins

• Hymn VU 459 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

Holy Communion (prayers written by Alydia Smith)

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...We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. 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 One: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit...Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

Eating & Drinking Together

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life. Let's eat together.

All worshipers eat.

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing. Let us drink together.

All worshipers drink.

Stewardship Moment & Prayer of Dedication

Many: We thank You, gracious God, for this little miracle of food and drink in which You are present to us. Animate our hearts with You covenanting love that we may share the good news of Jesus with others. Bless our giving to our church and others in need that the world may see Your saving and liberating action. In Jesus' name. Amen.

• Hymn: VU 289 Pass It On

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:

Hey Ney Yana **MV 217**

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 All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Martin Shaw



Meetings

Upcoming

Thu. Aug. 10 7:00 pm - Makers Night - in the Fellowship Lounge.

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. 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

*** 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: Salt, sugar, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cookies, crackers, canned beans, chickpeas, canned tomatoes, tea, pasta, pancake mix, juice, instant coffee, and tea.

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