Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Laura Mara Narthex – Murray Lewis Elevator – Peter Mara Reader – Kate Sparrow Coffee Hour – UCW

Tech – John Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Charlie Walsh Narthex – Peter Mackintosh Elevator – Charlie Walsh Reader – Dianne Nowoselski Coffee Hour – M&P Tech – Kate Sparrow Communion – Bill & Katie Powell

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 <u>bev.mathew@rogers.com</u> 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)

September 24, 2023 September of Service



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 As the Deer With Fairest lord Jesus arr. Mark Haves

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (written by Tim Graves at liturgybits.wordpress.com) One: The ads online, on TV, and everywhere we look shout: "Buy me! You deserve me! You're only worthy with me!"

Many: Some days we shout back: Enough!

One: And other days we let a theology and attitude of scarcity overtake us.

Many: On those days we allow what we have to define us, control us, and restrict us.

One: God provides enough. God created each of us as enough. God creates a world of abundance.

Many: But our certainty of scarcity, our idolatry of the shiny, and our fears of others prevent us from gratitude, graciousness, and sharing.

One: We live in an abundant world. Many: Our creator makes it so.

One: Move our hearts, lessen our fears in this hour.

Many: There is enough for all of us.

One: Praise be to the God of Abundant Love!

Many: Praise to the God of Enough!

• Hymn VU 227 For the Fruit of All Creation

Opening Prayer (written by Deborah Harris, in Feast Together. Posted on the Seeds Publishers website.)

Music **Boomer Band**

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Exodus 16:2-15 Scripture Kate Sparrow

Enough For Today, Enough For All Sermon: Rev. Joe Hopkins

Anthem Many Gifts, One Spirit Mary Lightfoot

Stewardship Moment

• Sung Dedication VU 218 We Praise You, O God (v. 1 & 2)

Community Prayers

Each phrase ends with "Jehovah Jireh" (which means "Provider God") and worshipers should respond, "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Hvmn VU 651

Sending Words (based on Philippians 2:1-8)

One: May the grace of Christ comfort you; may God's love console you; may you partner with the Holy Spirit and enjoy tender affection and sympathy for one another.

Many: We look not only to our own interests but even more to the interests of others. May we share the mindset of Christ-our humble Lord and servant of all.

Benediction in Song:

The Servant Song (verse 1 only) VU 595

Postlude How Majestic is Your Name arr. Mark Hayes

This week, we warmly welcome Robin Dalgleish as guest musician.



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Meetings

This Week

Thu. 8:30–10 am Men's Breakfast! All are welcome. Join us in Heritage Hall for breakfast and fellowship.

Upcoming

Sun. Oct. 1 after worship – UCW Exec meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Mon. Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving

Tue. Oct. 10 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in the FL. Thu. Oct. 12 1 pm – Friendship Circle meeting in the FL.

Thu. Oct. 12 7 pm – Joy Givers meeting in the FL.

Announcements

"Intercultural and Christian: an October Class" - Rev. Joe will lead a three-session class about intercultural church that will correspond with the October worship series. We will explore the intercultural church statement of the UCC, thoughts from leading theologians, and discuss the opportunities and challenges of adapting to an intercultural reality. Each 2-hour session will take place in the Fellowship Lounge from 7 to 9 PM on Oct. 12, 19, and 26. Please sign up in the narthex or get in contact with Rev. Joe.

Save the Date! Sunday October 15th Fall Potluck Luncheon - Plan to attend the Fall Potluck Luncheon on Sunday October 15th in Heritage Hall, right after worship service. This year's even will take on a Cultural theme...bring a food item from your cultural heritage to share with others! More info to come.

*** 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: Flour, salt, sugar, canned fruit, jam, chunky soup, Kraft dinner, tea, crackers, cookies, cereal, kids pasta, cooking oil, sanitary napkins, canned chickpeas, and Diapers - size 3.