

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew    *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson    *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock    *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock  
*Coffee Hour* – Worship    *Tech* – John Sparrow

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Ruth Kochanuk    *Narthex* – Peter Mackintosh    *Elevator* – Peter Mara    *Reader* – Kate Sparrow  
*Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care    *Tech* – David Moase

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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.
  - Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)
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March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Following Jesus in the Real World*



*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** *The Way of Holiness* Louise E. Stairs

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements & Finding our Souls' Centre

**Call to Worship** (adapted from prayer by Donalee Williams, Trinity U.C., Grimsby, ON)

One: We gather here to worship as followers of Jesus:

**Many: Word Made Flesh, Wisdom's Child, Teacher and Healer.**

One: We wonder and learn together in the name of Jesus:

**Many: The Good Shepherd, Bread of Heaven, True Vine.**

One: We seek to be open to the Way of Jesus:

**Many: God-with-Us, Crucified One, Risen Christ.**

One: Leading, teaching, opening,

Many: Jesus is among us—here and everywhere, now and always.

One: Let us worship.

- Hymn VU 120 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

### Opening Prayer

**Many: Lord Jesus Christ, You traveled near and far to spread the good news of God's saving love. You faced many obstacles along the way, and You overcame every one of them. Neither storm nor poverty nor even death stopped You as You completed Your holy mission. Bless our gathering today, Lord Jesus, and accompany us on our life journeys that we may obey Your teachings and witness to Your power and love. We pray in Your holy name, Lord Jesus, and we continue to pray in the way You taught, saying...**

### Lord's Prayer

**Special Music** Boomer Band

**Time with God's Children**

**Prayer of Illumination** Cathy Hitchcock

**Scripture** *Mark 4:34-41* Cathy Hitchcock

**Sermon:** *Following Jesus in Traffic* Rev. Joe Hopkins

**Anthem** *Lord of the Wind and the Sea* Lloyd Larson

### Stewardship Moment

**Offertory** *Come Sweetest Death* arr. S. Drummond Wolff

### Dedication in Song:

**MV 183** *I'm Gonna Shout, Shout* (Shout out Your Love)

I'm gonna shout, shout, shout my love for Jesus, for Jesus!

I'm gonna shout, shout, shout my love for God's most holy child!

For whatever I might do today, At home, at school, at work, at play,

I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me! (2x)

### Prayer of Dedication & Community Prayers

- Hymn VU 651 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### Sending Words

One: As we leave this sacred time and place, let's go forth to follow Jesus in the "real world," including in traffic!

**Many: We follow Jesus, one day at a time, wherever he leads us. Lord Jesus, help us! Amen.**

### Benediction in Song:

**MV 209** *Go, Make a Difference* (chorus only)

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world. Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

**Postlude** *Hallelujah! What a Savior* arr. Cindy Berry



**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.**

**Coffee hour has a new look!** Check out the real coffee mugs, the welcoming conversation space, cookies each week (🍪) and more. Enjoy this social time after worship service each week.

## ***Meetings***

### ***This Week***

**Mon. 7 - 9 pm - Lenten Study** - Rev. Joe will continue this weekly in the Fellowship Lounge throughout Lent based on the book, "Jesus 24/7: Guide to Spiritual Growth".

**Tue. 7:00 pm – Council Meeting** in the FL.

**Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.**

**Thu. 7:30 pm Boomer Band practice.**

**Thu. 1:00 pm Friendship Circle** in the FL.

### ***Upcoming***

**Tue. Mar. 19 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle** in the FL.

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## ***Announcements***

**Fresh Start Discussion – Saturday March 23 – 9:15-11 am in Heritage Hall** - All are welcome and encouraged to attend, even if you have not participated in a previous session! The Module for this session is Renegotiating Roles and Expectations – "...as we act, we not only express what is in us and help give shape to the world, we also receive what is outside us, and we reshape our inner selves. When we act, the world acts back, and we and the world are co-created." This module equips participants with tools to negotiate roles and expectations. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to join us for refreshment preparations.

**Maundy Thursday Service, March 28 6 pm** – in the Fellowship Lounge.

**Good Friday, March 29 8:30 – 9:45 am Breakfast!** The men's group invites you to breakfast followed by worship. Donations to the Pathways Breakfast programme in schools will be appreciated. Please use the sign-up sheets in the narthex; indicate how many in your group will be attending. See you there!

**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, side dishes, canned mixed beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, chunky soup, feminine hygiene products, juice, tea, canned meat, pasta, baked beans, alternative milk, ramen noodles and chickpeas.

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