

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Ruth Kochanuk *Narthex* – Peter

Mackintosh *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Reader* – Kate Sparrow

Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care *Tech* – David Moase

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Narthex* – Karen Monk

Elevator – Tony Tadros *Reader* – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – UCW

Tech – Ken Boulton

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 info@streetsvilleunited.ca) or the UCW (use 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 or 905-826-5005.
 - Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)
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Fifth 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

Prelude *Abide With Me* John M. Rasley

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

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 626 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus*

Opening Prayer

Many: Lord Jesus Christ, You meet us just where we are. When we are in the dark, You are with us. When we are surrounded by people, You are with us. When we are all alone, You are with us. Enable us to perceive Your presence in our gathering today, Lord Jesus, and satisfy our spiritual thirst that we may share Your living water with others. We pray in Your holy name, Lord Jesus, and we continue to pray in the way You taught, saying...

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Mark Barnard

Time with God's Children – Talking with Strangers

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture *John 4:1-15* Kate Sparrow

- Hymn MV 117 *By the Well, A Thirsty Woman* see insert

Sermon: *Following Jesus at Tim Horton's* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

Herr Jesu Christ, Dich Zu Uns Wend (Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now)
Georg Böhm

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

Each phrase will end with the words, "Lord of living water," and worshipers should respond, "**Satisfy your people's thirst**".

- Hymn VU 318 *Christ Be with Me*

Sending Words

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

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 *When I survey the Wondrous Cross*

Arr. by Lowell Mason



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.

117 MV By the Well, a Thirsty Woman

1. By the well, a thirsty woman found the life that you could give,
We, too, thirst like empty vessels – fill us full that we may live.
Jesus, source of living water, Wellspring bubbling deep within,
By the waters of our baptism wisdom purpose life begin.
2. Plant us firm, like trees by water, send our roots down deep in you,
Quench our parched and thirsty spirits with your water, pure and true.
Jesus, source of living water, Nourisher of all on earth,
By the waters of our baptism quicken growth and give new birth.
3. May we be your streams of justice, as the water, may we move
Through your people – by your Spirit showing mercy, sharing love.
Jesus, source of living water, Groundswell forcing truth to view,
By the waters of our baptism set us free to live for you.

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday March 24 – 10 am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday March 28 – 6 pm – Simple dinner with hand and foot washing, plus Holy Communion in the FL – Sign up required.

Good Friday

Friday March 29 – 10 am – Follows breakfast in the Sanctuary with the Boomer Band.

Easter Sunrise

Sunday March 31 – 8 am – at Lake Aquitaine. Join with Eden United Church for outdoor celebration of Jesus' resurrection!!

Easter Sunday

Sunday March 31 – 10 am – Celebrate how God in Jesus Christ (re)makes all things new!

Meetings

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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. 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in Heritage Hall.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Sat. 9:15 – 11 am - Fresh Start Discussion – 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. In HH.

Upcoming

Thu. Mar. 28 7:30 pm Boomer Band practice.

Fri. Mar. 29 8:30 – 9:45 am - Good Friday 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!

Announcements

***** 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, canned mixed beans, canned fruit, juice, canned pasta, alternative milk, ramen noodles and chickpeas.
