

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Narthex* – Ruth Kochanuk *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Bill Powell

Coffee Hour – M & P *Tech* – Megan Sweetman

Communion – Bill & Katie Powell, Ruth Kochanuk

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock

Coffee Hour – Worship *Tech* – John 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 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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March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent
Communion

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 *Take My Life, and Let it Be* William B. Bradbury

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 402** *We Are One*

Opening Prayer

Many: Lord Jesus Christ, during Your earthly ministry You sought out the sick and infirm and healed more people than can be counted. For this reason we call You “the Great Physician,” and we praise Your holy name! Today we come together with our own needs for healing—physical, emotional, and spiritual. Let loose Your healing power during this time of worship that we may experience Your healing and become agents of healing in Your name, especially at the doctor’s office. We pray this in Your holy name, Lord Jesus, and we continue to pray in the way that You taught by saying...

Lord’s Prayer

Anthem *For Where Love is, There is God* Douglas E. Wagner

Time with God’s Children – Fighting Lab Coat Syndrome

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture *Mark 5:21-43* Bill Powell

Sermon: *Following Jesus at the Doctor’s Office* Rev. Joe Hopkins

- **Hymn MV 402** *God Says* see insert
(set to VU 372 O Waly Waly)

Holy Communion (words adapted from prayers by Alydia Smith, United Church of Canada national office)

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.

Sharing the Bread and Juice

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life.

Many: The body of Christ, the bread of life.

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing.

Many: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing.

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *O How Blessed Are You, the Righteous*
Johannes Brahms

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 612 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Sending Words

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

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 difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Ithamr Conkey

God Says

- 1 God says, "Be still so you may hear the words I whisper in your ear. If you will listen, you will know I'm with you always where you go."
 - 2 God says, "Look up and see the prize I've placed here right before your eyes.
Find beauty in the things of earth, a cause for wonder and rebirth."
 - 3 God says, "Come here! I need your voice. Please teach my people to rejoice.
In who you are, in what you do, your life will show my love for you."
 - 4 God says, "Reach out! I need your voice. Please teach my word, a son, a deed.
I send you forth to speak, to sing, to act for Christ in everything."
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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

Today

After worship – UCW Exec meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

This Week

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

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 7:30 pm Boomer Band practice.

Thu. 7:00 pm Joy Givers in the FL.

Upcoming

Tue. Mar. 12 7:00 pm – Council Meeting in the FL.

Thu. Mar. 14 1:00 pm - Friendship Circle in the FL.

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

Announcements

Thank you from the Honsa family - Shortly before he died, Vaclav Honsa gathered his wife and their children together. He asked us to convey his thanks to Streetsville United Church for welcoming our family more than forty years ago. The members and staff of our church have shown us nothing but love, care, and God's grace. The service and reception held on February 24th at the church truly exemplified this. We are grateful to you all.

Good Friday, March 29 8:30 – 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Streetsville United Church's Garage Sale is Back!

Saturday April 27, 2024

We will provide further information closer to the date but for now, if you are doing any spring cleaning, please think of us! We are looking for donations including:

- Small household items
- Electronics and small kitchen appliances
- Linens
- Sports equipment
- Books
- Jewelry
- Games/puzzles
- Children's toys, games, puzzles, etc.
- Children's clothing
- Tools

Please note that we do not accept adult clothing or large furniture.

Please store your donations for now and we will accept them at the church closer to the date of the sale. Jewelry donations are accepted now so that we can get them individually packaged and priced. Please contact Lorraine Treanor (ltreanor12@hotmail.ca) or Deanna Hodges (deannahodges@rogers.com) with jewelry donations or if you have any questions.