Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Murray Lewis Narthex – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Kevin Dowling Reader – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Finance *Tech* – Wendy Dowling Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney Narthex – Jean Stopa Elevator – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Leslie Guimond *Coffee Hour* – Outreach Tech – Megan Sweetman Communion – Terry & Jean Stopa

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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June 30, 2024 Series: Church on the Move



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 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Mark Barnard

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centring Ritual

Call to Worship

One: Today we celebrate our nation of Canada, and we remember that God rules over all nations.

Many: We find our centre in Christ.

One: Today we celebrate the diversity of God's people, including diversity in sexual orientation and gender identity, and we remember that God has lovingly made each of us.

Many: We find our identity in Christ.

One: Today we celebrate that God's grace precedes human action, and we remember how the Holy Spirit expands the limits of who is in and who is out.

Many: We find our belonging in Christ. Hallelujah!

• Hymn MV 53 God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie see insert

Prayer of Confession*

Many: Creator of all that is, great and small, you are always with us. As we worship today, we remember our history as people of this land. We acknowledge how difficult it is to share this land with each other. We admit the challenges we face when asked to truly respect the ways of others. We confess how difficult it is to change our attitudes. We confess how hard it is to live in right relationship.

(a time of silent prayer)

Many: Creator, help us to face the truth about ourselves. Life-giving Spirit, humbly bring us to new life in you and with each other. Amen.

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Acts 8:26-40

Dianne Nowoselski Dianne Nowoselski

Hymn	I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing	see insert
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Move When the Spirit Says Move Rev. Joe Hopkins Sermon

Stewardship Moment

Offertory My Heart, Your Home

Nathan & Christy Nockels

Song of Dedication:

VU 541 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication and for Others**

Hymn MV 145	Draw the Circle Wide	see

Sending Words

One: Go forth, siblings in Christ, with baptismal joy and an apostle's purpose to share the limitless love of God in Jesus Christ. Many: Glory to God! Amen.

Benediction in Song:

• Hymn MV 156	Dance with the Spirit	see below
Postlude	Go Now in Peace	Don Besig

*Carrie Schmidt of Grace Lutheran Church and Gaie Goin, Susan Silverthorne, Ruth Lumax of First United Church in Wetaskiwin, Alberta (aka Wetaskiwin Writers), 2023

** Gill Le Fevre, Walton Memorial U.C., Oakville, Ont., 2023

MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the morning, walk with the Spirit throughout the long day. Work and hope for the new life a bornin, Listen to the Spirit to show you the way. Verse 2 replace walk with "move" Verse 3 replace walk with "sing"



Warm thanks to Kim Perrin, our guest musician today.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

53 MV God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie

- 1. God who spread the boundless prairie when the ancient oceans died; brought to birth the tribes and nations born in dignity and pride; now as one we seek your spirit, reaching for your loving hand, called by you our great Creator, sharing in this sacred land.
- God who came to us in Jesus, loved us, suffered, died and rose; guide us well and give us wisdom as the pace of knowledge grows. Lord remind us when you call us to decisions, ways unknown, once for always you have promised that we do not walk alone.
- God who forms a diverse people, call us to a common task, grace and strength you freely give us when in prayer we humbly ask. Races, genders, you have made us different, yet your great intent joins us in one loving Saviour, sharing Word and Sacrament.
- God who raised our rolling foothills crowned with mountain peaks beyond; call us now to love and serve you, joyfully will we respond. God whose glory past and present lights us on our future way, now baptise us with your spirit, build tomorrow's church today.

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

- I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
- I'm goin'a pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm goin'a pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm goin'a pray when the Spirit says pray, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
- I'm goin'a moan when the Spirit says moan, I'm goin'a moan when the Spirit says moan, I'm goin'a moan when the Spirit says moan, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
- I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide

Refrain

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle.

God the still-point of the circle, 'round you all creation turns; nothing lost but held forever, in God's gracious arms.

Refrain

Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small; let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.

Refrain

Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we've ever dreamed before; let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

Refrain

Announcements

Thank you! Thank you! SUC - you have met and gone beyond the challenge again! The Finance committee extends our sincere thanks and appreciation to all donors for their generous contributions to the Roof Repair campaign. Our goal was \$1,225 and the receipts to date are \$3,345. At this point we do not have the final bill so your donations will fund this project and any excess will be saved for future repairs. Thank you for helping us maintain our beautiful heritage church home, may we continue to worship here for many years!

Life and Times of King David: Bible reading series - Reading guides are available, Good News Bibles are on the book cart (if you need one), and discussion group dates are July 10 and 24 and August 14 and 18.

Coffee Hour Book Cart - As coffee/refreshment hour after the service is often outside during summer months, the book cart will be available in the narthex on most Sundays.

***** 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:** Chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, canned meat, canned fruit, juice, canned pasta, dish soap, baked beans, cookies, flour, sugar, salmon, cooking oil, jam, kidney beans, black beans, and tea.