

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Martha Heeney *Narthex* – Heather Drew *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh *Reader* – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care *Tech* – Wally Bridel

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Murray Lewis *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee/Lemonade Hour* – Worship *Tech* – Wendy Dowling

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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Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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*** Jun/Jul/Aug Office Hours: Tue – Thu 8:30 – 12:30 pm (closed Fridays) ***

July 14, 2024

Series: The Life and Times of King David



*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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel
 Teach Me the Way, O Lord B. Mansell Ramsey

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: God calls us by name in our dreaming

Many: and our waking;

One: in the Divine voice

Many: and human voices.

One: God comes to us in the quiet

Many: and the noise;

One: in the calm

Many: and the chaos.

One: Always, God calls to us.

Many: Always, God comes to us.

One: Let us now call God's name.

Many: Let us now come to God. Let us worship together.

- **Hymn VU 218** *We Praise You, O God*

Opening Prayer**

Many: Holy God, you call to us today, just as you called to Samuel so long ago. Gathered here today, we come from many places, but we pray for the maturity of faith to hear your call and respond to your Word. Open our ears and our hearts as we worship, as we work, and as we care for one another. We ask that you would give us courage and integrity to answer your call with the heart-felt words, "Here I am!" Amen.

Words of Assurance

Time with God's Children

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture *1 Samuel 12:19-25* Kate Sparrow

- **Hymn MV 90** *Don't Be Afraid* (sung twice)
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near.

Sermon *Be Careful What You Wish For*
 Mary Parsons, L.L.W.L.

- **Hymn VU 567** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Our Response to God

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music *Consider the Lilies* James M. Stevens
 (Gravelsins' Family Trio: Karen, Rob and Laura)

Song of Dedication:

MV 146 *The Kingdom of God*

The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

- **Hymn VU 509**
 Here I Am, Lord (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)

Sending Words***

One: Go from here, to serve and be served, to honour your own gifts and calling, and to honour the special gifts and calling of others.

Many: And let us be mindful always of the Divine Presence in the nourishment we receive, in the justice we seek and in the journey of love and light we share. Amen!

Benediction in Song:

- **Hymn MV 92** *Like a Rock* see insert

Postlude *God of Our Father* George William Warren

* words by Joanna Harader from *Spacious Faith*

** adapted words by Laura Jaquith Bartlett from *Ministry Matters*

*** words by Jane Doull

92 MV

Like a Rock



Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Actions:

Like a rock – extend both forearms upward, palms facing down in one movement

Like the starry night – wiggle fingers slowly raising arms to head height

Like the sun – extend one forearm, palm up. With palm down, slowly extend the other hand 6” over the first arm, arcing up at the end, so the palm is facing away from the body

Like the river – leave the first forearm as before. Other hand makes a ‘swimming’ motion close to it, by weaving it gently in handshake position

Evermore – end with “God’s hug” – crossing arms over chest, hands to shoulders

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Warmly welcoming Mary Parsons as guest preacher today.

Mary Parsons, LLWL - Following retirement in 2020 from a long nursing career, Mary began studies through the United Church of Canada toward becoming a Licensed Lay Worship Leader. She has completed her course work and has met the requirements of our Horseshoe Falls Regional Council as a Licensed Lay Worship Leader. Mary grew up in a farming community in southwestern Ontario. Mary and her family have lived in Oakville since 1988 and are active members of Munn’s United Church. She and her husband Doug have three adult sons and are proud first-time grandparents of William. Mary describes her worship leadership style as deeply practical. She believes in the importance of honouring tradition, while bringing God’s message of love and grace into our everyday lives. Worship is where we can be renewed and refreshed to face the challenges ahead and give thanks for the many gifts we have been given.

Announcements

Pastoral Care Emergencies July 8 – 18 - Rev. Jeff Werner 416-795-5978 (cell) or by email at revjeffandconnie@gmail.com.

For Children during the service: Activity sheets and children's books are available on the table and book cart in the narthex.

Summer Reading Series: Life and Times of King David - Reading guides and bibles (if you need to borrow one) are available on the book cart in the Narthex. The next discussion session is July 24th, 7-8 pm. If we are able to be outside, bring a chair if you can.

Coffee Hour Book Cart - The book cart will be available in the narthex 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, canned vegetables, juice, canned pasta, dish soap, baked beans, salmon, cooking oil, jam, kidney beans, black beans, and crackers.
