#### **Welcome Team**

**Assisting This Week:** Sanctuary Lead – Murray Lewis Narthex – Nanci Anderson Elevator – Kent Sweetman Reader – Dianne Nowoselski

Coffee/Lemonade Hour – Worship Tech – Wendy Dowling

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Anna Loughlin Narthex – Karen Monk Elevator – Charlie Walsh Reader – Chris Monk Coffee/Lemonade Hour –

M&P/CE 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 <u>info@streetsvilleunited.ca</u>) or the UCW (use <u>stvlucw@bell.net</u>)
- 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 <u>bev.mathew@rogers.com</u> or 905-826-5005.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

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

# July 21, 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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah John Hughes Prelude William M. Runyan

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** 

**Announcements & Centering Ritual** 

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 18)

One: The Lord God lives! Blessed be our Rock and exalted be the God of our salvation:

Many: the God who gives justice and delivers the weak from their oppressors.

One: God's way is perfect and the promise of God proves true.

Many: For this let us extol God in this house worship and among all the people.

• Hymn VU 262 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

**Opening Prayer\*** 

Many: Brood over our spirits, Our Father. Blow upon whatever dream Thou hast for us that there may glow once again upon our hearts the light from Thy alter. Pour out upon us whatever our spirits need of shock, of lift, of release, that we may find strength for our days, courage and hope for tomorrow. In confidence, we rest in Thy sustaining grace which makes possible triumph in defeat, gain in loss, and love in hate. We rejoice this day to say our little lives, our big problems, these, we place upon Thy altar.

Time with God's Children

**Prayer of Illumination** Dianne Nowoselski

Scripture 1 Samuel 17:41-51, 18:28-29 Dianne Nowoselski

I Am a Child of God • Hymn MV 157 see insert

When the Giant is the Least of Your Problems Sermon

Rev. Joe Hopkins

**Dedication in Song:** 

The Kingdom of God **MV 146** 

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.

We Bring Our Thanks **Special Music** Ruth Elaine Schram

(Trio: Antoinette Clarke, Eva Cummins, Joe Garcia)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

• Hymn VU 288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sending Words\*\*

One: In worship today, we have affirmed that we are blessed by the presence of God.

Many: While at home, may God soothe us with the blessing of forgiveness, for ourselves and each other. While at work, may God strengthen us with the blessing of gifts to fulfill our purpose. In the world, may God nourish us with the abundant and diverse blessings of creation. In times of quiet, may God comfort us with the blessing of peace.

One: Each and every day, may we affirm that we are sustained by the loving presence of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Benediction in Song:** 

• Hymn MV 92 Like a Rock (once) see insert

Postlude A Mighty Fortress is Our God arr. Hal Leonard



<sup>\*</sup>Prayer by Thurman, Howard. Meditations of the Heart. Boston: Beacon Press, 1953. Pages 83-84.

Please join us for coffee/lemonade and fellowship after Worship service.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Adapted from prayer written by Gill Le Fevre, Walton Memorial U.C., Oakville, Ont., 2023, GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission

#### 157 MV I Am a Child of God

I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation. I am a child of God, I am a child of God.

I am an endless prayer, I am a yearning for contemplation, I am an endless prayer, I am an endless prayer.

I am an angry voice, I am compassion and consternation, I am an angry voice, I am an angry voice.

I am a cry for peace, I am commitment and dedication, I am a cry for peace, I am a cry for peace.

I am a song of joy, I am the moment of jubilation, I am a song of joy, I am a song of Joy.

## 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

#### **Announcements**

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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: Cereal, 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.