

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Karen Monk
Elevator – Charlie Walsh *Reader* – Chris Monk *Coffee/Lemonade Hour* –
M&P/CE *Tech* – John Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew *Narthex* – Karen Monk
Elevator – Kevin Dowling *Reader* – Chris Monk
Communion - Neil and Carol Beattie *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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*** Jun/Jul/Aug Office Hours: Tue – Thu 8:30 – 12:30 pm (closed Fridays) ***

July 28, 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 *Living Hope* arr. Phillip Keveren
 O Church Arise arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 54)

One: God saves God's beloved and vindicates those who turn to God in prayer.

Many: Even when hardship threatens to overtake us, God upholds our life.

One: Let's give thanks to God and praise God's holy name.

Many: For God delivers us from every trouble and gives us triumph over every threat.

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

Prayer of Confession

Many: Holy and loving God, we come to You as broken yet hopeful people. Many of us barely recognize this world with its dizzying diversity and constantly changing social norms. Others of us have a hard time keeping up with the demands of everyday life, even with the best technology at our fingertips. Too often we forget that You are a resting place for the weary. Too often we hurry along and distract ourselves from the hurt and hardship of those who are most under threat. Forgive us, God, and help us to turn back to You and follow Your way of peace, love, and justice. We pray in Jesus' name.

Time of silent reflection

Words of Assurance

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Chris Monk

Scripture *1 Samuel 23:15-28* Chris Monk

- Hymn *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* see insert

Sermon *Hide and Seek* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Musical Offering *This is My Song* Tom Fettke
(Kim Perrin, Karen Gravelins, Joe Garcia, Joe Hopkins, John Collins, Rob Gravelins, Dianne Nowoselski, Eva Cummins)

Dedication in Song:

MV 146 *The Kingdom of God (twice)*

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.

Worshippers should rise as able as helpers present our gifts to God.

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

- Hymn *Mighty to Save* see insert

Sending Words

One: May God bless you with courage like David, companionship like Jonathan, and, above all, trust in the faithfulness of God.

Many: We go forth to share courage, companionship, and faith with others. Amen.

Benediction in Song:

- Hymn MV 92 *Like a Rock (twice)* see below

Postlude *Majesty* arr. Phillip Keveren

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.

hear
HIM

Actions: follow Rev. Joe

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

361 United Methodist Hymnal

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.
 - 2 Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.
 - 3 Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
 - 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
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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. Please see corrected version on the church website under Worship, Podcasts.

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:** Pasta - no spaghetti, coffee, tea, sugar, juice, canned vegetables, tomato soup, ramen noodles, pasta sauce, cookies, crackers, cereal, canned chickpeas, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, baked beans, canned pasta, dish soap and cooking oil.

Mighty to Save

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
fill my life again
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridge

Shine your light
and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
of the risen King, Jesus (2x)

Repeat Chorus