

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney *Narthex* – Jean Stopa  
*Elevator* – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Leslie Guimond *Coffee Hour* – Outreach  
*Tech* – Megan Sweetman *Communion* – Terry & Jean Stopa

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew *Narthex* – Heather Drew  
*Elevator* – Charlie Walsh *Reader* – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral  
Care *Tech* – Wally Bridel

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**Our Prayer Chain is available.** When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto: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](mailto: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) \*\*\*

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July 7, 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

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

#### Announcements & Centering Ritual

#### Call to Worship\*

One: There is a moment in our lives when, if we stop to listen, the whole world begins to vibrate with hints of wonder.

**Many: God speaks in that moment.**

One: To such a time, we have come. Let us celebrate new life in our family, reflect on who we are, and where we have been.

**Many: Let us worship our living God.**

- Hymn VU 264 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#### Opening Prayer\*\*

**Many: Gracious and Compassionate God, we praise you. Open us to the wisdom of your word, the shared trust of generations, the shared longing of your people, the shared work of your followers, the shared call to justice for all people. Thank you for the faith of your church and the teachers and preachers who share with us the stories that connect us to our ancestors and to each other. Bless us in our understanding. Inspire and convince us to go into the world, to lead and to follow as you show us the way. Amen.**

#### Time with God's Children

#### Prayer of Illumination

Leslie Guimond

**Scripture** *1 Samuel 7:15-17, Judges 21:25*

Leslie Guimond

**Sermon** *Justice Without a Crown*

Rev. Joe Hopkins

- Hymn VU 457 *As We Gather at Your Table*

#### Holy Communion\*\*\*

*Let me remind all you that this meal is hosted by God in Jesus Christ, and nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in*

*Christ. Therefore, all are welcome to participate in Holy Communion, whether you are a member of Streetsville United Church, whether you are a member of another United Church congregation, whether you are a member of any church. You are a child of the living God, and you are welcome!*

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...now and forever.

#### Eating & Drinking Together

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life. Let's eat together.

*All worshipers eat.*

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing. Let us drink together.

*All worshipers drink.*

#### Stewardship Moment

#### Offertory

#### 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.*

#### Prayer of Dedication and for Others

- Hymn MV 92 *Like a Rock* (3 times) see insert



### **Sending Words\*\*\*\***

One: Let us go forth now, into a world that is craving healing and wholeness.

**Many: Let us praise God, whose power is working within us and through us.**

One: Let us go now, surrounded by the love of the Spirit who shows us that we can do more than we can ever imagine.

**Many: Let us go now in peace. Amen.**

### **Benediction in Song:**

• **Hymn MV 92**                      *Like a Rock* (once)                      see below

### **Postlude**

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Warmly welcoming Robin Dagleish as our guest musician today.

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

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### **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 while 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**

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

**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 24, August 14 and 28 7-8 pm. Watch for signs indicating the location in the church.

**Coffee Hour Book Cart** - The book cart will be available in the narthex on most Sundays.

**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!

**\*\*\* 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, cookies, salmon, cooking oil, jam, kidney beans, black beans, and crackers.

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\*\*Opening Prayer written by Wendy MacLean, Brockville, Ont., 2023. From [GatheringWorship.ca](http://GatheringWorship.ca). Used with permission.

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