Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Anna Loughlin Narthex – Heather Drew Elevator – Doug Hitchcock Reader – Dianne Nowoselski Coffee Hour – UCW Tech – Wally Bridel

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney Narthex – Jean Stopa Elevator – Terry Stopa Reader – Dianne Nowoselski Coffee Hour – Men's Group 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 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) ***

August 18, 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 Psalm 51 Yoo Jung Lee

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Prayer of Confession*

Many: God of justice and mercy, we need your healing. In the wrongs we have done, in the good we have left undone, we have turned from the goodness you intend. When we profit at the expense of others, when we turn our backs on the suffering of those around us, turn us toward your love. By your grace, turn our tears to laughter, our sighs into singing. Call us by name and we will answer in love, for the blessing of the world in Jesus' name.

Time of Silent Reflection

• **Hymn VU 658** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Dianne Nowoselski

Scripture 2 Samuel 12:1-14 Dianne Nowoselski

• Psalm 51 (VU p. 776)

(spoken responsive verses and sung in unison using refrain #2)

Sermon Royal Wrongdoing & Repentance Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory Water Flowing from the Mountains Jim Hannah

Solo: Cathy Hitchcock

Dedication in Song:

• **Hymn 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.

Worshipers should rise as able as helpers present our gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication and for Others

Each prayer phrase will end with the words, "O God, in your mercy" and worshipers should respond, "Hear our prayer".

Hymn MV 120

My Soul Cries Out

see insert

Sending Words**

One: We have come together and embraced the act of repentance. Through repentance, we are now liberated from the hold of sin.

Many: Let this liberation fill our hearts with joy, and as we leave this place, let this joy guide our steps as we share with others the Good News of God!

Benediction in Song:

• **Hymn MV 92** *Like a Rock* (twice with motions)

see below

Postlude

Amazing Grace

arr. Cindy Berry

92 MV Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.

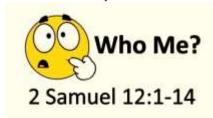
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.

Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.

Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Actions: Follow Rev. Joe

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



^{*}Written by Carrie Schmidt of Grace Lutheran Church and Gaie Goin, Susan Silverthorne, Ruth Lumax of First United Church in Wetaskiwin, Alberta (aka Wetaskiwin Writers), 2023, posted on GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

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120 MV My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning)

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on the servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.

Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.

Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.

The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forbears heard is the promise that holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

Refrain

Announcements

INDWELL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! - Please consider volunteering in a meaningful way at Indwell. Some current needs include:
Sewing/Mending, Haircuts; Cooking/Baking Classes; Driver for Foodbank; Chair exercise; Coffee Time; BINGO; Karaoke; Gardening Support; Group Volunteering. Contact Sonja at volunteers@indwell.ca/volunteer
for more information, or apply at www.indwell.ca/volunteer

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. <u>Please see corrected version</u> 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, coffee, tea, sugar, juice, canned vegetables, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, pasta sauce, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, baked beans, canned pasta, dish soap, canned fruit, and cooking oil.