Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney Narthex – Jean Stopa Elevator – Terry Stopa Reader – Leslie Guimond Coffee Hour – Men's Group Tech – John Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Murray Lewis Narthex – Tony Tadros Elevator – Kent Sweetman Reader – Kate Sparrow Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care Tech – Kate 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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August 25, 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	Come Into His Presence	Lynn Baird
	I Worship, Almighty God	Sondra Corbett-Wood

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Parents and children, siblings and cousins, grandparents and greats—aunts, uncles, and more—

Many: family in God's love.

One: By adoption, by choice, by birth, or just because-

Many: family in God's love.

One: People well known, people never met, people near, people far-

Many: family in God's love!

One: Come as you are. Come as you will be. Come and worship, all you, who are...

Many: family in God's love!

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past • Hymn VU 806

Prayer of Confession**

Many: Loving God, relationships are hard. There's the rushing, running, yacking, and clutter of the day. You call us to be present to one another, when we want to be alone, still, silent, asleep, and away. You want us to love each other, yet sometimes we break the rules and hurt others in our family. We forget to listen, to notice, to reach out, and to care. Whatever it is that blocks the way in our relationships, whatever it is that stops us from living your word and your way, forgive us.

(a time of silent reflection)

Words of Assurance

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

2 Samuel 18:31-19:4

God Made From One Blood • Hymn VU 554

Generational Drama Rev. Joe Hopkins Sermon

Stewardship Moment

Offertory Variations on Amazing Grace for Organ Denis Bedard I – Moderato

II – Poco piu mosso IV – Vivo VI - Allegro



Dedication in Song:

The Kingdom of God (twice) • Hymn 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.

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

Prayer of Dedication and for Others***

Lord's Prayer

• Hymn VU 556

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

Sending Words****

Many: Happy are we to be part of God's human family.

One: Know that you are loved and that you are precious in God's sight. You are blessed and chosen to go forth and to nurture God's world.

Benediction in Song:

• Hymn MV 92	Like a Rock (twice with motions)	see insert
Postlude	Majesty	Jack W. Hayford

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

Leslie Guimond Leslie Guimond

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

Announcements

September Prayer Group - Rev. Joe will lead an in-person prayer group each Tuesday of September to accompany our worship series, "Breakthrough." We will begin each session in the sanctuary and move to a different part of the church to pray for a different aspect of our church life together. About half of our time will be focused on praying for our church community, and the other half will be focused on personal prayer concerns. If you have questions about what a prayer group is like, you can ask Rev. Joe or Antoinette Clarke for more information. Sep. 3, 17 7 – 8 pm, Sep. 10, 24 2 – 3pm.

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 <u>volunteers@indwell.ca</u> for more information, or apply at <u>www.indwell.ca/volunteer</u>

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

***** 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:** Tea, sugar, juice, canned vegetables, tomato soup, ramen noodles, pasta sauce, cookies, crackers, cereal, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, baked beans, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil