

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Murray Lewis *Narthex* – Tony Tadros
Elevator – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral
Care *Tech* – Kate Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney *Narthex* – Wendy Johnson
Elevator – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Bill Powell *Coffee Hour* – Finance
Tech – Megan Sweetman *Communion* – Bille & Katie Powell, Wendy Johnson

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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September 1, 2024
Series: Breakthrough



*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 *Prelude III* J.S. Bach
Precious Jesus, Here We Stand J.S. Bach

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Servants of God, come in from the schools and homes and workplaces, where you labour all week.

Many: We have laid down our tools and set aside our toil.

One: Servants of God, come into this holy place and time, ready for worship.

Many: We come ready to meet God, to give thanks, and to rest.

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

- Hymn VU 389 *God Is Here*

Opening Prayer

Many: God of love and justice, You see all our labours. You know all our desires. And You know that the world as it is does not match the world as You would like it to be. We toil for stuff that we cannot eat, and we work for things that do not satisfy. On this Labour Sunday overturn the tables of greed in our hearts and draw our souls toward Your love. May this time of worship honour You and inspire us to work for Your kingdom of peace and justice. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture Mark 11:15-19 Kate Sparrow

- Hymn VU 700 *God of Freedom, God of Justice*

Sermon Jesus on a Picket Line Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

• Sung Dedication

VU 506 *Take My Life and Let It Be* (V1 & 5)

Prayer of Dedication and for Others**

Lord's Prayer

- Hymn VU 681 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Sending Words***

One: Go now, with God's foolishness and weakness as your only wisdom and strength.

Proclaim Christ crucified, and seek riches only in the love of God's Word and in zeal for God's house. And may God's just demands be your nourishment & delight. May Christ be the power and wisdom of God to you. And may the Holy Spirit keep you, thought and word, in God's good grace.

Many: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

- Sung Benediction *Go Now In Peace* Don Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.**



Postlude *Andante Religioso* F. Mendelssohn

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**Adapted from prayer by Bread for the World, 2016, posted on <https://www.bread.org/article/a-prayer-for-labor-day/>.

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

Meetings

This Week

Tue. 7 - 8 pm – September Prayer Group – meet in the sanctuary. See announcements for details.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Sep. 8 11:30 – UCW Exec mtg – in the Fellowship Lounge.

Tue. Sep 10 2 – 3 pm – September Prayer Group - sanctuary

Tue. Sep. 10 7:00 pm – Church Council Meeting in the FL.

Thu. Sep 12 1 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.

Thu. Sep. 12 7 pm – Joy Givers in the FL.

Announcements

Library - The library is undergoing a renewal process, and we are grateful for the assistance of Deb Simpson and Martha Heeney as we proceed through the reorganization. The book cart will be available each Sunday. Book borrowing is on the honour system, so please feel free to borrow items of interest. Watch for further announcements as the project proceeds.

Sunday School - We are looking forward to a new season of Church School for young members! Thanks to our anchor teachers, Dee Hartley and Deanna Mara for their dedication and service. We are hoping to gather volunteers to assist each Sunday and if you would like to help, please contact the church office to leave your name or email me at leslieguimond95@gmail.com. **Sunday School resumes on September 8th**

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

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.

Announcements (cont'd)

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 for more information, or apply at www.indwell.ca/volunteer

***** 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:** Juice, canned vegetables, tomato soup, ramen noodles, pasta sauce, cookies, crackers, cereal, canned black beans, baked beans, canned chickpeas, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil.
