

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney *Narthex* – Wendy Johnson  
*Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Tech* – Megan Sweetman *Reader* – Bill Powell  
*Coffee Hour* – Finance *Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell, Wendy Johnson  
**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Narthex* – Karen Monk  
*Elevator* – Kevin Dowling *Tech* – Wally Bridel *Reader* – Chris Monk  
*Coffee Hour* – M&P/CE

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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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September 8, 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**                *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                John Wyeth  
                                  *God Will Make a Way*   Don Moen

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements & Centering Ritual

#### Call to Worship\*

One: In the midst of the needs that we identify in this world and out of the abundance that God provides for us,

**Many: we are thankful to be a people encouraged and blessed.**

One: In this moment of quiet reflection and prayer and within a world of challenge and confusion,

**Many: we seek to be a people nurtured and restored.**

One: In this day of renewal and re-creation and within this age of new vision and remembered dreams,

**Many: we look forward to being a people of the Spirit, now and always. Come, let us worship with the encouragement of the Spirit.**

- Hymn VU 232        *Joyful , Joyful We Adore You*

#### Opening Prayer\*\*

**Many: God, Source of our salvation, Love unfolding into the goodness of our lives, lead us into the pure understanding of Your unconditional commitment to us as Your children, a commitment we know through Your son. You give us freedom to question. The truth in Your answers is unwavering and life-giving. Today we sing Your praises with voices fueled by hearts filled with adoration. We pledge our lives to Your service now and forever. Amen.**

**Choir Anthem**                *He Will Carry You Through*                Michael Barrett

### Time with God's Children

**Prayer of Illumination**   Bill Powell

**Scripture**                        Psalm 61   Bill Powell

**Sermon**                             Upsurge   Rev. Joe Hopkins

- Hymn VU 478     *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (v.1-3)

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

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...

all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever. Amen.

#### 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**   *Gabriel's Oboe*   Ennio Morricone

- **Sung Dedication**

VU 661                        *Come to My Heart* (V1 & 3)

#### Prayer of Dedication and for Others

- Hymn VU 481     *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

- **Sung Benediction**

*From This Place of Prayer and Praising* (use tune Holy Manna)\*\*\*\*

From this place of prayer and praising,

Cross and table, well-worn pews,  
God, we leave to work and witness,  
Living every day for you.  
Bless your people as we journey,  
Loving Parent, Holy Friend;  
Spirit, guide your people onward  
Till once more we meet again.

**Postlude**      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      Sacred Harp

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\*Call to Worship by Bill Steadman, Goulais River U.C., Goulais River, Ont., 2022.

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

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## **Meetings**

### **Today**

#### **Sunday School begins!**

**11:30 – UCW Exec mtg** – in the Fellowship Lounge.

### **This Week**

**Tue. 2 – 3 pm – September Prayer Group** – sanctuary.

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

**Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.**

**Wed. 7:45 pm – Boomer Band practice.**

**Thu. 1 pm – Friendship Circle** in the FL.

**Thu. 4 pm – Indwell Grand Opening**

**Thu. 7 pm – Joy Givers** in the FL.

### **Upcoming**

**Tue. Sep. 17 1 pm – Sunshine Circle** in the FL.

**Tue. Sep. 17 7 - 8 pm – September Prayer Group** – sanctuary.

**Wed. Sep. 18 7:45 pm – Boomer Band practice.**

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## **Announcements**

**Fall Tidings Newsletter is an important communication tool!** Anyone can submit a news item about a past or upcoming event, or perhaps an interesting article or a prayer. Send your item to Kelly by Monday September 23 deadline so they can be sent out October 4th.

**Book cart:** We continue to offer books related to the sermon series. You will find a number of books on prayer today, as well as a selection of children's books. Borrowing is on an honour system, and we welcome all to seek out items of interest.

**Sunday School begins!** Children gather in the Sunday School rooms after 'Time with Children' in the service. Registration forms will be available for parents when they come to pick up the students after worship. We continue to seek out volunteers to help and if you are interested and able, please let the church office know. Thank you.

**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. 17 7 – 8 pm, Sep. 10, 24 2 – 3pm.

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

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