

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh *Tech* – Dave Moase *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Jennifer Honsa *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock *Coffee Hour* – Men's Group

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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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October 20, 2024  
Series: Cycling Through Suffering



*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

**Before the Service** *I Could Sing Your Love Forever* Boomer Band  
*I Will Never Be*  
*Seek Ye First*  
*Come Now is the Time to Worship*

**Prelude** *How Majestic is Your Name* Michael W. Smith  
*Thy Word* Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements & Centering Ritual

#### Call to Worship\*

One: This is God's world. We marvel at the wonders of creation. We celebrate the beauty that surrounds us.

**Many: God is the source of all goodness.**

One: This is God's time. We pause to be renewed and refreshed. We open ourselves to the insight of the sages, the hope of ages past and a vision for the future.

**Many: God is the source of all hope.**

One: This is Christ's church. We share a mission of peace and goodwill. We prepare to serve with a sense of love. We look beyond ourselves to others who live in our community and beyond. We expand our vision to include all of God's creation.

**Many: Christ is the source of our vision for the future. We come to worship in response to Christ's vision and God's hope for all of the earth and its creatures.**

- Hymn VU 296 *This is God's Wondrous World*

#### Opening Prayer\*\*

**Many: Creator God, You are the one who makes all things; You make the sun and the rain fall on the just and the unjust, yet Your ways can be hard for mere mortals to comprehend. We ask that You send your Spirit to be among us as we worship You, that in our worship we may offer You praise, and in so doing, come to know You better so that we**

**may reflect Your will for all creation. In the name of Jesus, we offer our prayer. Amen.**

**Special Music** *I Could Sing Your Love Forever* Boomer Band  
*I Will Never Be*

**Time with God's Children** – What Does God Sound Like?

**Prayer of Illumination** Dianne Nowoselski

**Scripture** *Job 38:1-7* Dianne Nowoselski

**Sermon** *Questions from the Whirlwind* Rev. Joe Hopkins

**Choir Anthem** *On This Rock We Stand* Mary McDonald

### Stewardship Moment

**Offertory** *Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Her* G. Ph. Telemann  
(To God Alone on High Be Glory)

#### • Sung Dedication

**UMH 527** *Do, Lord, Remember Me* (v1 sung twice)  
Do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, remember me;  
do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, remember me;  
do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, remember me;  
singing do, Lord, remember me.

#### Prayer of Dedication and for Others

- Hymn VU 217 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

#### Sending Words\*\*

One: We have been gathered within Holy Presence, bathed in the light of God's love.

**Many: Now we go into the shadowed places where fears and doubts still threaten.**

One: May the words we have received, the songs we have sung, and the prayers we have offered not be left behind but be carried with us.

**Many: May we be transformed and be agents of God's transformation in the world. Amen.**

- Benediction in Song: VU 422 *God be with You till We meet Again* (v. 1)

**Postlude** *God of Our Father* George William Warren



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**Today! Potluck Luncheon – Join us for lunch in Heritage Hall after worship service.**

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### *Meetings*

#### *This Week*

**Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir** practice.

**Thu. 12 pm - Exciting News!** Our Director of Music, Michelle Chung, has been invited to play Canada's largest pipe organ at Metropolitan Church in downtown Toronto. She will perform in the Noon Hour Recital Series. Everyone is welcome. Free-Will Offering. (Using TTC- get off at the Queen Street Subway stop and walk two blocks east.)

**Saturday! HARVEST OF CRAFTS SALE.** Please help us get the word out to friends, neighbours and the community. Flyers are in your bulletin, please share with friends and neighbours, more flyers are available on the Welcome table in the Narthex. And do SAVE THE DATE! This is the largest fundraiser of our church year – help SUC, our community and the many missions that we support!

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### *Announcements*

**Pastoral Care Emergencies Oct. 22-28 - Rev. Heather Weaver-Orosz** of Christ First United Church **289-783-6313.**

**Quilt Raffle Tickets!** Available for sale after church in Heritage Hall for **\$5.00 per ticket.** Beautifully handmade by UCW members – see pictures posted around the church.

**Macgregor Meat** – Once again available for order. A Seller's Order Form was emailed to the congregation (limited paper copies available in the narthex). Summarize your orders here then **submit ONE order form to [john.wilton2@sympatico.ca](mailto:john.wilton2@sympatico.ca).** Order deadline is **Noon, Thu. Oct. 31** with delivery on **Thu. Nov. 7 5:30 pm.** Questions? Contact John Wilton 905-826-2672 or email as above.

**Book cart:** The book cart is available in the narthex featuring books related to the sermon series, *Cycle of Suffering*, 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.

\*\*\* **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, soup, cookies, cereal, sugar, pasta sauce, pasta, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil.

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