Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Peter Mackintosh Narthex – Laura Mara Elevator – Peter Mara Tech – Megan Sweetman Reader – Bill Powell Coffee Hour – Property Communion – Bill & Katie Powell, Wendy Johnson Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Tony Tadros Narthex – Jean Stopa Elevator – Terry Stopa Tech – Wally Bridel Reader – Leslie Guimond Coffee Hour – UCW

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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October 6, 2024 Series: Cycling Through Suffering World Communion Day



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 Trust Robert J. Hughes

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Come to rejoice, celebrating the abundance flowing from God's grace at this table.

Many: Knowing we are blessed, we come to give joyful thanks and praise.

One: Come as a people offering our very selves for Christ's harvest of life.

Many: Dancing in delight, the Spirit frees us from scarcity's bondage.

• **Hymn VU 220** Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Prayer of Confession**

Many: We come to You this morning, Lord God, confessing the sins of our hearts and minds, the sins that make for broken fellowship in this family of faith. You have called us to communion within Your church throughout the world, and You command that we live out the grace of forgiveness. You charge us to be perfect, correct, and true in all we do and express. Some of us work to make others perfect through criticism, judgment or discipline. Most of us fail to grasp that Your idea of perfection is for us to love one another, live peacefully, be considerate of each other, and be filled with thanks for the life we share in Christ. Forgive us, we pray, when our efforts at perfection directly oppose Your own. By Your Holy Spirit, turn our minds and hearts to You so that we may know, desire and do Your will.

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem Jesu, Son of God Most Holy Mark Wilson

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Sermon Deals with the Devil Rev. Joe Hopkins

• **Hymn MV 193** God Bless to Us our Bread (Bendice, Senor, Nuestro Pan)

Bill Powell

(God bless to us our bread) and give bread to all those who are hungry and hunger for justice to those who are fed; God bless to us our bread.

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 I Surrender All Phil Dave

Sung Dedication

UMH 527 Do, Lord, Remember Me (V1)

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 421 Lead on, O Cloud of Presence

Sending Words****

One: Just as we have been welcomed to the table of Christ, let us now go and reach out to our neighbours,

Many: welcoming them in God's love to our own tables.

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

Postlude

Salvation and Strength

Roger C. Wilson

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Meetings

Today

UCW Executive meeting in the FL.

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm - Choir practice.

Thu. - 1 pm - Friendship Circle in the FL.

Upcoming

Mon. Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving

Tue. Oct. 15 1:00 pm - Sunshine Circle in Heritage Hall.

Tue. Oct. 15 7:00 pm - Church Council meeting in the FL.

Thu. Oct. 17 7:00 pm - Boomer Band practice.

Announcements

The UCW once again brings you the **HARVEST OF CRAFTS SALE** on **Saturday, October 26.** Please help us get the word out to friends, neighbours and the community. Lawn signs are now available for you to take, please find them in the lobbies at the Fellowship Lounge and the Elevator door. 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!

Potluck Luncheon Save The Date – Sunday, October 20th
Join us for lunch in Heritage Hall after worship service. Bring a food item to share, plate and cutlery, and your appetite!

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 on **Thursday, October 24**. This series features organists locally and beyond. The recital begins at 12:00 noon and lasts 45 minutes. Everyone is welcome. Free-Will Offering. (Using TTC- get off at the Queen Street Subway stop and walk two blocks east.)

IPADS/TABLETS! Sunday School is looking for donations of gently used iPad or tablets. If you or family members have updated and have an older one on hand...we would love to give it a home. Contact leslieguimond95@gmail.com or the Church office.

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.

*** 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, any soup but vegetable, cookies, cereal, baked beans, flour, salt, pasta sauce, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil.

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^{**}Prayer of confession written by Carol E. Bayma, Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Virginia. **Gathering**, Pentecost 2 2024, pages 44-45. Used with permission

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