

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Jennifer Honsa  
*Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Kate Sparrow  
*Coffee Hour* – Outreach

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara *Narthex* – Wendy Johnson  
*Elevator* – Peter Mara *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Bill Powell *Coffee*  
*Hour* – Pastoral Care *Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell, Wendy Johnson

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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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*Anchored in God's Word...  
Moving into God's Future*

*Centred on Christ, serving God and our neighbours.  
To be a vibrant multigenerational congregation within  
our diverse community sharing God's truth and  
unconditional love.*

## ***Order of Worship***

### **God Invites Us to Gather**

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

**Prelude**                      *Choral Orné*                      Jeanne Demessieux  
*Improvisation On a Galician Carol*      Craig A. Penfield

### **Welcome, Land Acknowledgement & Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

One: Let us come to this service with joy!

**Many: We rejoice in this time of prayer and praise, silence, listening, and determination.**

One: We rejoice that we can hear, learn and share with our faith community friends.

**Many: We rejoice that we are strengthened to change our ways and serve together.**

One: Come to this service with joy! and reflect on the life-giving Word.

**Many: We come singing to God and give thanks to our Creator.**

- **Hymn VU 96**      *Will You Come and See the Light*

#### **Prayer of Confession**

One: We are ready to move from “the way it’s always been done”.

**Many: We will find a way to give or to receive according to our situation.**

One: What about those of you who have enough to eat, and a comfortable home?

**Many: We who have plenty, will share with those who believe that nothing will change.**

One: The ones who are privileged will be fair; we will justly act with compassion.

**Many: Some major changes will be needed.**

(time of silent reflection)

#### **Words of Assurance**

One: Consider the way of radical change and be ready to walk a new way.

**Many: We are followers of Jesus and we will humbly follow Jesus’ selfless, sharing way, and we will care as he cared.**

### **Time with God’s Children**

- **Hymn VU 34**      *Come Now, O God of Peace*

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

Kate Sparrow

#### **Scripture**

*Psalm 23:1-6, Luke 5:3-11*

Kate Sparrow

#### **Sermon**      ***To the Deeper Level of the Spiritual World***

Rev. Lark Kim

- **Hymn VU 401**      *Worship the Lord*

#### **Stewardship Moment**

#### **Offertory**

*Variations on the Huron Carol*

Giles Bryant

#### **Dedication in Song:**

##### **MV 183**

*I’m Gonna Shout, Shout*

I’m gonna shout, shout, shout my love for Jesus, for Jesus!

I’m gonna shout, shout, shout my love for God’s most holy child!

For whatever I might do today, At home, at school, at work, at play,

I’ve got Jesus’ love deep down inside of me! (2x)

#### **Prayer of Dedication & for the Saints**

One: we give joyfully, generously.

**Many: for our faith community of United Church continues to care for those who are suffering and sadness near and far, and we want it to end.**

One: We give joyfully, generously.

**Many: for our faith community continues to care for the lonely and isolated ones near and far.**

One: Because we are certain that our gifts will be justly and compassionately used.

**Many: We give joyfully and generously. Amen.**

#### **Lord’s Prayer**

- **Hymn VU 595**      *We Are Pilgrims*

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Commissioning**

One: What will you do as you leave this church?

**Many: We will offer our thanks joyfully, and our hopes and dreams confidently. We will pray for courage and we will work selflessly.**

One: We will support our neighbour appropriately, and the stranger in need, generously.

One: As you leave this church, the loving God goes with you.

**Many: We go forward in peace and joy, and hope.**

• **Leave in Peace VU 431**

*Sing Amen (Asithi:Amen)*

**Postlude**

*Noel Nouveau*

Craig A. Penfield

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Warmly welcoming Rev. Lark Kim as guest Minister. He retired from ministry last August 1<sup>st</sup> from Trillium United Church in St. Catherines.

Also, welcoming Roy Kho as guest musician this morning.

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

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### ***Announcements***

**January-February Worship Series & Class** - during the months of January and February our worship services will focus on “Good News for Diverse Communities,” which comes from a phrase in our congregational vision statement. To supplement the worship content, Rev. Joe will also lead a discussion group about the podcast series, “Open Out,” which is about intercultural ministry in 21<sup>st</sup> century Canada. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby/narthex or get into contact with Rev. Joe for more information.

**New members’ class** - Rev. Joe plans to lead a class for anyone interested in becoming a full member of Streetsville United Church. The class will be a 2-hour session that will be scheduled at a date and time that suits all interested people. Please get into contact with Rev. Joe for more details.

**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, cereal, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, any kind of soup, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil.