

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nadean Harley *Lobby/Narthex* – Anna Loughlin *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – Ken Boulton *Reader* – Ken Boulton *Coffee Hour* – Property

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Tony Tadros *Lobby/Narthex* – Peter Mackintosh *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Tech* – David Moase, Bevan Jutzen *Reader* – Leslie Guimond *Coffee Hour* – Finance

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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Series: Good News for Diverse
Communities



*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 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Hal Leonard Co.
All Glory Be to God on High arr. Hal Leonard Co.

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements and Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Listen, you people, to the call of the Lord.

Many: We listen to the word of God.

One: You were formed in the womb, to be God’s servant.

Many: We are called to be light in the nations.

One: The Holy One of Israel has chosen you.

Many: God is our cause and our strength.

• Hymn MV 1 *Let Us Build a House*

Opening Prayer**

Many: Spirit of God, come upon us, we pray. Spirit of loving, of community, of laughter, come upon us, we pray. For we gather in the name of Jesus, and we seek to be one body, Christ’s body, for each other and for this world you love. So that if one member suffers, all suffer together with them. If one member is honoured, all rejoice together. We confess, O Spirit, that we wander from our true selves, our identities as followers of Christ. We give in to suspicion and stigmas. We close our hearts and our minds to your presence in others. We assume those who are oppressed, ourselves or others, will always stay that way. Forgive our complacency, our lack of spirit, our sin, we pray.

(a time of silence)

Words of Assurance Rev. Joe

Choir Anthem *Come and Worship* arr. Patti Drennan

Time with God’s Children – Optical Illusions

Prayer of Illumination Ken Boulton

Scripture *Luke 4:16-30* Ken Boulton

• Hymn VU 567 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Sermon *Upset About Good News* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication VU 541
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Offertory J.S. Bach
Es ist gewiblich an der Zeit (Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

• Hymn VU 686 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Sending Words

One: God calls us to be a vibrant, multi-generational congregation within our diverse community

Many: sharing God’s truth and unconditional love. Glory to God! Amen.

• **Benediction in Song MV 145**
Draw the Circle Wide (chorus only) see insert

Postlude *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick

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**Opening prayer by Robin Wardlaw, Toronto, Ont., 2025. From GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.



Draw the Circle Wide

(Traçons un grand cercle)

Unison
♩ = 132

Chords: E^b, A^b, B^b, E^b, A^b, B^b, E^b, A^b, B^b, G^m, C^m, F^m7, A^b, B^b sus⁴, B^b, E^b, A^b, E^b, A^b, B^b, E^b

Lyrics:
 Draw the cir-cle wide. Draw it wid-er still.
 Let this be our song, no one stands a-lone, stand-ing side by side,
 draw the cir-cle wide.

Performance markings: *To verses*, *Last time*

Meetings**Today****After worship – UCW Annual** meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.**This Week****Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council** in the FL.**Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.****Thu. 7:30 pm – Boomer Band** practice.**Upcoming****Tue. Jan. 21 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle** in the FL.**Announcements****January-February Worship Series & Class – Jan. 23, Feb. 13, Feb. 27**

7:00 pm in the choir room - 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 is leading a discussion group about the podcast series, “Open Out,” which is about intercultural ministry in 21st 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 Lobby/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.

Let Us Build a House

(All Are Welcome)

Unison

♩ = 100

C⁷ F C/E F B^b C

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
 ♦ 3 Let us build a house where love is found in
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

Dm C/E F B^b C F/A Dm⁷

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
 words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
 ♦ wa - ter, wine and wheat; a ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone to heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

Gm⁷ C Gm⁷ F/A B^b C⁷ B^b/F F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
 ♦ 'ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
 taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C F F/A

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
 cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
 ♦ love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
 out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

B^b F B^b A⁷ Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 ♦ space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 grace; let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Gm Dm Am⁷ Gm/B^b F/C

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come

Gm⁷/C C⁷ F B^b/F F B^b/F F B^b/F F B^b/F F F/C

Fine

in this place.