

## Welcome Team

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

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew Lobby/Narthex – Gail Boulton *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – Megan Sweetman *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock *Coffee Hour* – UCW Sunshine Circle

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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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January 19, 2025  
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*

**Before the Service**     *Let Justice Roll Down*     Boomer Band  
*Hungry*  
*You Say*  
*Awaken the Dawn*

**Prelude**     *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*  
*O Worship the King*  
both songs arr. Carol Tornquist

### **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

### **Announcements and Centering Ritual**

### **Call to Worship**

One: Come to the waters of life, says our God.

**Many: We come to be refreshed and renewed.**

One: Come to be filled with hope and purpose.

**Many: We come to share our burdens and our joys.**

One: Come with gratitude to experience God's living waters.

**Many: We come with open hearts and minds.**

One: Come to lift your hearts and voices together in praise.

**Many: We come to worship God, our Source and Creator.**

- **Hymn VU 222**     *Come, Let Us Sing*

### **Opening Prayer**

**Many: Holy and Loving God, throughout time you have provided for your people. You give hope to the hopeless, water to the parched, and a place for all in your kin-dom of love and justice. Be with us as we worship, and as we seek to follow your way today. Send your Spirit to revive our spirits and enliven our faith. Forgive us, God, when our compassion slows to a trickle, when our hearts become dry like a creek bed in summer, when we become overwhelmed by the changing tides of our lives. In the silence of our hearts, we bring our confessions.**

(a time of silence)

**Praise Songs**     *Let Justice Roll Down*     Boomer Band  
*Hungry*

### **Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem**     *Walk Worthy*     Joseph M. Martin

**Time with God's Children** – Getting Wet

**Prayer of Illumination**     Leslie Guimond

**Scripture**     *John 4:5-15*     Leslie Guimond

- **Hymn MV 87** *Water Flowing From the Mountains*     see insert

**Sermon**     *Thirsting for Connection*     Rev. Joanne Hedge

### **Stewardship Moment**

### **Sung Dedication VU 541**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Offertory**     *You Say*     Boomer Band

### **Prayer of Dedication & for Others**

- **Hymn VU 626**     *I Heard the Voice of Jesus*

### **Sending Words**

One: May the blessing of God, fountain of living water, flow within us like a mighty river.

**Many: May we drink deeply of God's grace and know we need never thirst again.**

One: May we go from here bring refreshment to many,

**Many: through the love of the One who is Life eternal. Amen**

- **Benediction in Song MV 145**

*Draw the Circle Wide* (chorus only)     see insert

**Postlude**     *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*     Arr. Phillip Kevern

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

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We warmly welcome Rev. Joanne Hedge from Applewood United Church this week as many churches are participating in a Minister exchange. Rev. Joe is preaching at Eden United.



**Bio for Rev. Joanne:** a long-time resident of Mississauga, ordained in 2011 from the Erin Mills UC congregation after many years working in the world of church music and music leadership for all ages. She has served Applewood UC since 2014 and still enjoys learning and making new music! She is currently the Chair of the Interfaith Council of Peel and sits on the Community Advisory Committee for the East Mississauga Community Health Centre. She values diversity, always looking for the next good book to read, TV show to binge, or music to experience. She is excited to be visiting Streetsville UC today.

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## 145 Draw the Circle Wide (Traçons un grand cercle)

Unison  
♩ = 132

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.

*To verses* *Last time*

The musical score is for a unison setting of the hymn 'Draw the Circle Wide'. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 132 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The score is arranged for a unison voice part. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has two staves (treble and bass clef) with lyrics 'Draw the cir-cle wide. Draw it wid-er still.' The second system also has two staves with lyrics 'Let this be our song, no one stands a-lone, stand-ing side by side,'. The third system has two staves with lyrics 'draw the cir-cle wide.' and includes performance directions 'To verses' and 'Last time'.

## Meetings

### *This Week*

**Tue. 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle** in Heritage Hall.

**Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.**

**Thu. 7:00 pm – Worship Class** in the choir room (info below).

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## Announcements

**Coldest Night of the Year 2024** - Streetsville United Church is once again entering a team in the Coldest Night of the Year event which takes place Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please visit <https://cnoy.org/home> to join the team, donate or learn more. Please contact Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) [murrayelewis@gmail.com](mailto:murrayelewis@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Potluck Luncheon Save The Date – Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for lunch after worship service. Bring a food item to share, plate and cutlery, and your appetite!

### **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 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 Lobby/Narthex. **\*\*\* UPDATED \*\*\* Things they need:** Juice, cereal, pasta sauce, any soup but vegetable, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned meat and dish soap.

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# 87 Water Flowing from the Mountains

(Living Water)

Unison

♩ = 108 C

F G C

1 Wa - ter flow - ing from the moun - tains.  
 2 Wa - ter rush - ing down the ri - vers.  
 3 Wa - ter spring - ing from the dry place.

C F G C F

Wa - ter flow - ing o'er the earth. Wa - ter comes to us, so  
 Wa - ter rush - ing to the sea. Wa - ter comes to us, so  
 Wa - ter spring - ing in the sun. Wa - ter comes to us, so

G Am Dm G G<sup>7</sup> C (C<sup>7</sup>)

pre - cious. Liv - ing wa - ter gives us birth.  
 pre - cious. Liv - ing wa - ter makes us free.  
 pre - cious. Liv - ing wa - ter for each one.

F G C Am Dm<sup>7</sup> G

Drink deep this source of life. Drink deep and

E/G<sup>#</sup> A Dm G Em Am

know. For liv - ing wa - ter sings, and liv - ing wa - ter brings the

Dm<sup>7</sup> G C C/G G<sup>7</sup> F/C C

love that makes our spir - it grow.

*Last time*