

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew *Upper Lobby* – Gail Boulton *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Tech* – David Moase *Reader* – Bill Powell
Coffee Hour – UCW Joy Givers *Communion* – Bill and Katie Powell, Gail Boulton
Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Tony Tadros *Upper Lobby* – Nadean Harley *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock *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 in the lower lobby outside the Fellowship Lounge. **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) 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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March 2, 2025
Communion
Series: Lent 2025



*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 *Take My Life and Let it Be* Henry A. Cesar Malan
 Shine On Us
 Michael W. Smith and Debbie Smith

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements and Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Have you been to the mountaintop? Have you experienced the promised land?

Many: Here in the valley of deep shadow, the mountain seems impossibly high and far away, the promise fades into the cloudy distance.

One: Have you been to the mountaintop? Have you seen the promised land?

Many: We want to go, we want to experience, but who will show us the way?

One: Listen to the old stories. Listen to your own stories. Notice the Spirit calling. Learn to attend with your heart.

Many: We will go to the mountaintop. We will seek the promised land.

- **Hymn VU 315** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty*

Opening Prayer**

Many: Holy God, we come to this place, not because You are to be found nowhere else, but because here, we have no other task than to be in Your presence. Here, we tune our senses to listen, our spirits to discover, our hearts to feel, and our minds to wonder. May the glory that You are touch this hour of our time, so that it may be for us a transforming moment bringing new light, new hope, new courage, and new commitment to follow in the way of Christ, in whose blessed name we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem *Use Me, Lord* Cindy Berry

Time with God’s Children: *Surprise! It’s Jesus*

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture *Luke 9:28-43* Bill Powell

Sermon ***From the Extraordinary to the Everyday*** Rev. Joe Hopkins

- **Hymn VU 512** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (v.1,2,4,5)

Covenant with Congregational Leadership

- **Hymn VU 512** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (v. 3)

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: ...to proclaim the glory of your name:

Many: Holy, holy, holy are you.

Holy, holy, blessed are you.

One: ... 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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life.

Many: The body of Christ, the bread of life.

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing.

Many: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing.

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offertory *My Tribute* Andraé Crouch

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

- **Hymn VU 509** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)*

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 that 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 MV 145 *Go Now in Peace Nancy Price and Don Besig*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

Praise His Name

Louise E. Stairs

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Meetings

This Week

Tues 5:30 – Pancake Supper - Come to our pancake supper and enjoy a delicious meal courtesy of the men's group and youth volunteers. Your goodwill donation is appreciated by the local Pathways Breakfast Programme for children. Please sign up on sheets in the narthex.

Wed 7:00pm - Choir Practice

Sat. 1pm-4pm - Centering Prayer Workshop - We will hold a time to learn about the spiritual practice of centering prayer. The workshop will be led by Kevin Steeper, pastoral support minister for the Horseshoe Falls Region of the United Church of Canada. Please sign up in the lobby/narthex or talk with Rev. Joe.

Upcoming

Sat. Mar 9, 2:00am - Daylight Savings Time

Mon. Mar 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm – Lenton Prayer Hour, Fellowship Lounge

Tues. Mar 11, 7pm-9pm – Church Council, in FL

Thurs. Mar 14, 1:30-3:30 – Friendship Circle, in FL

Announcements

PAY IT FORWARD – This campaign is continuing to March 31. If you are able to contribute any of the Ontario government rebate cheque to SUC, 25% will go to support the Benevolent Fund and those in need of support. The other 75% will help to reduce the anticipated deficit this year. Donations may be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer and indicate PAY IT FORWARD. All donations are tax receiptable. Thank you for any donation you are able to contribute.

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, any soup but vegetables, canned pasta, tomato sauce, jam, salmon, flour, sugar, dried kidney beans, canned lentils and dish soap.

Save the Date: Saturday March

29th - Ask yourself: How can I, and we at SUC, serve God's Mission?

We are invited to a vibrant 'Mission Conference' with many great speakers on March 29th, hosted locally by the Korean church in Mississauga. Learn more here and speak to Michelle Chung or Kate Sparrow for more info:

[Mission Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, Mar 29, 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

