

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead – Gail Boulton Upper Lobby – Nadean Harley Elevator – Kent Sweetman Tech – Megan Sweetman Reader – Chris Monk / Philip Szymborski Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care*

**Assisting Good Friday:** *Sanctuary Lead – Gail Boulton Upper Lobby – Bev Mathew Elevator – Doug Hitchcock Tech – Ken Boulton/B. Jutzen Reader – Cathy Hitchcock Coffee Hour – Men's Group*

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa Upper Lobby – Peter Mackintosh Elevator – Peter Mara Tech – Ken Boulton Reader Kate Sparrow Coffee Hour – Finance*

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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 in the lower lobby outside the Fellowship Lounge. **Naloxone Kit** in the red First Aid box at the back of the sanctuary.

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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) 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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April 13, 2025

Series: "Centered on Christ" - 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**         *March Recessional*                                 *Lily Strickland*  
                       *Jubilant March*   *Elizabeth T. Van Woert*

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements and Centering Ritual

### The Triumphant Entry of Jesus

#### Luke 19:29-40 (Read by Philip Szymborski)

"The shofar is blown"

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

**Many: Blessed is the coming of the kingdom of God! Hosanna in highest!**

- **Hymn VU 122**         *All Glory, Laud, and Honour*

"The children lead us in a parade around the sanctuary to worship Jesus!"

### Prayer of Confession\*

**Many: God who is just and generous, we confess we can prioritize the wrong things. We can use the talents, skills, and resources You have given us for our own gain and glory alone. We confess that fear can keep us stuck, shaping us into defensive, hoarding people, unwilling to take the risk of welcoming You and living in Your way. Shape us more and more in Your image, O God. Forgive us. Transform us, as only You can. Love us into the people You dream us to be. We pray in Jesus' name.**

(Time of silent reflection)

### Words of Assurance

**Choir Anthem**         Kim Perrin Solo - *Depth of Mercy*  
   Lyrics by Charles Wesley  
   Arranged by David Catherwood

**Time with God's Children**     Trying to Earn God's Love

**Prayer of Illumination**   Offered by Chris Monk

**Scripture**                                 *Roman's 5:1-11*                                 Chris Monk

- **Hymn VU 143**         *My Song is Love Unknown*

**Sermon**                                 *Sharing God's Unconditional Love* Rev. Joe Hopkins

### Stewardship Moment

**Offertory**                                 *My Tribute*                                 Andrae Crouch  
(Performed by Antoinette Clarke, Dianne Nowoselski and Joe Hopkins)

**Song of Dedication MV 166**         *Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ*

### Prayer of Dedication and for Others

Each phrase will end with "Unconditionally loving God," and worshipers should respond, "Hear our prayer."

### The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 147**         *What Wonderous Love is This*

"The cross is brought forward and placed at the front of the sanctuary."

### Sending Words

(Based on Streetsville UC Mission Statement)

One: Keep Christ at the centre of your life, and Jesus will always lead you with truth and love.

**Many: Keeping Christ at our centre, we go forth to serve God and our neighbours. Amen.**

### Benediction in Song: Jesus at the Centre (chorus only)

*Jesus at the centre of it all,  
Jesus at the centre of it all,  
From beginning to the end,  
It will always be; it's always been  
You, Jesus, Jesus (2 times)*

**Postlude**                                 *What Wonderous Love is this*  
   *William Walker's Southern Harmony*

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

\*Prayer of Confession by Elaine Bidgood Sweet. **Gathering**, Lent/Easter 2025, p. 39. Used with permission.

## Meetings

### This Week

**Mon. April 14 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Lenten Prayer**, in FL

**Tues. April 15 – 1pm – 3:30pm – Sunshine Circle**, in FL

**Wed. April 16 – 8:30pm – Boomer Band Practice**, in Sanctuary

**Thurs. April 17 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm-Maundy Meal and Worship**, in FL

**Fri. April 18 –10:00am - Good Friday Service** – in Sanctuary

**Sun. April 20 – 8:00am - Easter Sunrise Service with Eden United Church at Lake Aquitaine**

**Sun April 20 – 10:00am – Easter Service**

### Upcoming

**Wed. April 23 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice**, in Sanctuary

## Announcements

**Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. **Things they need:** Juice, jam, coffee, tea, sugar, flour, canned pasta, any soup but vegetable or chicken noodle, canned meat, canned chickpeas and dish soap.

**Sweets and Treats Fundraiser** - Palm Sunday April 13th at Coffee Hour. Yummy baked goods provided by the Joy Givers UCW group. Cash only...thank you in advance!

**Good Friday Breakfast** – Sign up sheets will be available starting this Sunday. Arrival is 8:30am and breakfast will run until 9:45am. Free will offerings are greatly appreciated. Please join us for the Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary at 10am after breakfast.

**Easter Sunday** after worship the Men's Group will be serving hot cross buns.

### GARAGE SALE

**Saturday April 26, 2025 – 9:30am – 2:00pm**

**VOLUNTEERS** - Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex today. We are looking for lots of volunteers to help with the garage sale (set-up, cashiers, general help, clean up, etc.) Tuesday April 22 – Friday April 25 and on April 26, the date of the sale.

**YARD SIGNS** - are available today so please take one and advertise our garage sale on your front lawn!

**DONATIONS** - Donations are now being accepted and can be placed on the stage in the auditorium. During the week prior to the garage sale, donations will be accepted Mon April 21 10:00 – 3:00 and Tues April 22 to Thurs April 24 9:30 – 4:00 and 6:30 – 8:00. Prior to this, you may also drop off on Sunday mornings or contact Lorraine Treanor (905-826-3761) or Deanna Hodges ([deannahodges@rogers.com](mailto:deannahodges@rogers.com)) to arrange a time for drop off during the week. Jewelry donations can be given directly to Lorraine or Deanna.

**Please note that we do not accept adult clothing or large furniture.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine or Deanna.**

**MEN'S GROUP** - will be selling uffins & coffee and hot dogs & drinks at the garage sale. Please come out and support their efforts!

**Macgregor Meats Fundraiser is now in action!** The information package has been emailed to the congregation. Orders are due to John Wilton by May 6 with pickup in the parking lot on May 13. Be sure to share this information with friends and family as those who have tried these products love them and want more. Questions – send to [john.wilton2@sympatico.ca](mailto:john.wilton2@sympatico.ca). For anyone who did not receive the emailed package a few hard copies of the order form are in the narthex. Please support as this is an important and easy fundraiser for SUC!

**The Pay It Forward Campaign** is now closed and the Finance team wishes to extend our sincere thanks for your generous support! We had 30 participants contributing \$5890. From this \$1485 will support the Benevolent Fund and \$4405 will go to Operations to help reduce the anticipated deficit. Thank you!

**UCW Members** - Here's hoping our Spring Potluck supper is on your calendars for Tuesday, April 29th at 6 pm. in Heritage Hall. Remember to Draw the Circle Wide and bring along a friend or neighbour. In spite of Mother Nature we will extend a warm welcome to all.

Please let me (Ev Courtney) or Antoinette Clarke know if you are coming and bringing a guest.

## Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ 166

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ". It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The score consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef part has a melody with lyrics: "Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Son of God\* a - mong us,". The bass clef part has a simple accompaniment with the instruction "(hum)". The second system also has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef part has a melody with lyrics: "thank you for ev - ery sign show - ing that you love us." The bass clef part has a simple accompaniment. Chord symbols are provided above the treble clef part: E, E7, F#m/E, B, F#m/E, B7/E in the first system, and E, E7, F#m/E, E, F#m/E, F#m7/E, E in the second system.

\* alternatives: "Child of Earth," "Word made Flesh"