

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Tony Tadros **Upper Lobby** – Jean Stopa **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Anita King **Coffee Hour** – Ministry & Personnel / Christian ED

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Heather Drew **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – John Sparrow **Reader** – Cathy Hitchcock **Coffee Hour** – Outreach **Communion** – Doug / Cathy Hitchcock +1

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

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)

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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Sunday July 27, 2025

Series – Praying Though the Bible
Sermon – Depressed and Praying



*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	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Arr. Victor Labenske
	<i>As the Deer</i>	Arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Our in-person worship occurs on the traditional land of Indigenous peoples including the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Mississaugas of the Credit.

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship

One: God has crafted us individually as whole human beings: spirits, bodies, minds—the parts working together to become more than the sum of them.

Many: God has fearfully and wonderfully made each of us!

One: When one part of our selves is sick or broken, our whole selves feel the impact.

Many: We bring our whole selves to this time of worship today—sick or healthy, depressed or happy, confused or clearheaded.

One: We gather together today to share our authentic selves with God and one another.

Many: Let’s worship God with sincere hearts and minds seeking truth.

- **Hymn VU 766** *As the Deer Pants for Water*

Opening Prayer *

Divine Creator, You alone rule the heavens. Through Your love and promises, we believe the veil between us will be ripped in two. Your light shall once more drive away the deep shadows. Breathe on us, cleanse us, reawaken our spirits. Fill our hearts with Your song. You are everywhere, You encompass everything, Your love is endless. The warmth of Your loves melts the coldest part of a lost and broken heart. Your love opens hearts, binds up wounds, and embraces those feeling forgotten, lost, and lonely. Your love fills every empty space. Before You, there are no others. For this we give thanks. Amen.

Time with God’s Children

Prayer of Illumination**	Anita King
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Scripture	Psalm 42	Anita King
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Sermon	<i>Depressed and Praying</i>	Rev. Joe
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Stewardship Moment & Offering	(See Sharing Our Offerings Note)	
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Offertory	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	Matthew Culloton
	Singers: Heather Drew, Cathy Hitchcock, Joe Gracia, John Collins	

Sung Dedication MV 191	<i>What Can I Do?</i>	(Twice)
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Prayer of Dedication & for Others***

This prayer includes times of silence and singing VU 400 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying.”

Lord’s Prayer

- **Hymn VU 657** *He Leadeth Me*

Sending Words:

One: God’s Word is a lamp unto our feet and light unto our path.

Many: To whom can we go for the words of eternal life but God in Jesus Christ?

One: May the eternal Word, our Lord Jesus, guard and guide you. Amen.

Benediction in Song VU 672	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	(Verse 1)
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Postlude	<i>He Exalted</i>	Twila Paris
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Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the Worship service

What Can I Do?

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What can I do? What can I bring?

What? What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with
What can I say? What can I sing?

joy.(I'll sing with joy.) I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my
I'll say a prayer.

love. I'll do my share. share.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. share.I'll do my share.

Meetings**This Week**

Mon July 28 – 7:00pm Praying Through the Bible Discussion Group, in the Choir Room

Announcements**Our New Website is Live!**

We're excited to announce that our new website is up and running. You can still do all the familiar things like view the weekly bulletin, read Tidings, and watch the Sunday service. We've also added some new features, including a section for upcoming events right on the homepage and a special "I'm New" page to help prospective visitors learn more about our church. The web address remains the same: www.streetsvilleunited.ca. Please take a moment to check it out!

Summer Reading Series is another reading opportunity for anywhere you happen to be during the summer months! Praying through the Bible booklets are available in the Narthex, and on-line at <https://www.streetsvilleunited.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Praying-through-the-Bible-booklet1.pdf>. In-person gatherings to enhance the series are planned for July 28th, August 11th and 25th, 7 pm, in the Choir Room.

Eden Food for Change Donations - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Tea, coffee, jam, sugar, salt, 900gm size pasta, canned pasta, pasta sauce, salmon, canned meat, baked beans, cookies, any kind of soup, canned chickpeas, canned fruit and dish soap.

Summer Worship Service Child Care

Thank you to those who have signed up for helping with summer childcare during the worship service. There are still some Sunday's free and having two people per Sunday is preferable, so there are many opportunities! The list is in the Narthex, and will be available throughout the summer for additions, changes, etc.

Library Book Cart

The cart is in the Narthex and the books are available to borrow on an honour system. As often as possible, books are selected to support the sermon or seasonal themes, but we also have children's books as well as bibles. So, borrow, read, enjoy, return!