Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson Upper Lobby – Dianne Nowoselski Elevator Doug Hitchcock Tech – Megan Sweetman Reader – Cathy Hitchcock Coffee *Hour* – Outreach *Communion* – Doug / Cathy +1

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa Upper Lobby – Heather Drew Elevator – Charlie Walsh **Tech** – Kate Sparrow **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Coffee Hour** – **Property**

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 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)

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Sunday July 6, 2025

Series – Praying Though the Bible Sermon – When God Says No



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 God Will Make a Way

My Jesus, I Love Thee Arr. Martha Mier

Don Moen

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements and Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: All you who seek nearness with God, come to the mountaintop!

Many: We climb the spiritual mountain to come close to God.

One: But what expectations do we bring as we make our journey of faith?

And what if our spiritual experiences fail to match our expectations?

Many: What if God says "no" to our prayerful requests? How do we handle the disappointment?

One: We cannot control the circumstances of our lives, yet God is faithful and steadfast in love.

Many: Through all of life's ups and downs, we worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

• **Hymn VU 664** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer of Confession*

Many: Life is full of challenges and disappointments, Loving God, and so we have come here to experience anew Your presence and Your guidance. Life is a journey of twists and turns, and so we have come here, O God, to find the path that is clear and good. Life is a gift from You, O God, and so we pause to appreciate anew that gift and Your part in it. We know that we are not alone, and Your Spirit guides us where we are and during whatever we face. We accept that presence and are thankful as we offer our personal confessions and prayers to You.

Time of Silence

Words of Assurance

Time with God's Children When the Bubble Bursts

Prayer of Illumination Cathy Hitchcock

Scripture Deuteronomy 3:23-29 Cathy Hitchcock

Sermon When God Says No

• **Hymn MV 73** O God, Why Are You Silent (v. 1, 3, & 5)

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: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love...

We rejoice with all your people of every time and place, and with angels

and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name:

Many: Holy, holy, holy are you. Holy, holy, blessed are you.

One: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ...

We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. In sharing this meal, 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. Amen.

Eating & Drinking Together

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life. Let's eat together.

(All worshipers eat together.)

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing. Let us drink together.

(All worshipers drink together)

Stewardship Moment

Offering Loose cash donated today will be used to support the Benevolent fund, giving to those of our community in need.

Sharing our Gifts and Offertory God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie

Judith Snowden

Rev. Joe

Singers: Kim Perrin, Eva Cummins, Joe Gracia and John Collins

Sung Dedication MV 191 What Can I do (Twice)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 467 (The United Methodist Hymnal)

Trust and Obey

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 Take Time to Be Holy (verse 1)

Postlude There is a Foundation Filled with Blood Arr. Marianne Kim

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service

Meetings

This Week

Upcoming Meetings

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: Tea, jam, sugar, pasta sauce, 900gm size pasta, canned tomatoes, salmon, canned meat, baked beans, cookies, any kind of soup, 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.

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Summer Reading Series

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 shortly. In-person gatherings to enhance the series are planned for July 14th and 18th, and August 11th and 25th, 7 pm, location to be announced.

Rev. Joe will be on vacation on July 7 to 11. If you need pastoral care during that time, you may reach out to Rev. Joanne Hedge by calling her at 416-951-7911or emailing at minister@applewoodunited.ca.







