

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Nanci Anderson **Elevator** – Kent Sweetman **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Dianne Nowoselski **Coffee Hour** – UCW Sunshine Circle

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa **Upper Lobby** – Ev Courtney **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee Hour** – Ministry & Personnel / Christian ED **Communion** Bill / Katie Powell+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)

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Sunday May 25, 2025

Sermon – God Winking



*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

Boomer Band

*I Will Rise
Mighty to Save
Hallelujah (Easter Version)
Cry of My Heart*

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing Arr. Hal Leonard
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Music from
John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements and Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Wake up, everybody! God is trying to get our attention!

Many: What is God doing? Where is God working?

One: God is active all around us and between us and within us!

Many: We open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to God's divine action.

One: Rejoice, family and friends of faith! God is on the move—gathering newcomers and the settled, calling spiritual seekers and devoted church workers, sharing the good news of Jesus in all sorts of ways.

Many: God is good—all the time! Hallelujah!

• Hymn VU 232

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Opening Prayer*

One: Come, Holy Spirit, to teach and inspire us. Direct us back to your way when we're on the wrong path. Bring us to our senses.

Many: Spirit as Truth, knock us over. Get our attention.

One: Anoint us and send us forth, even when it seems the world tunes us out.

Many: Spirit as Nerve, hold us up. Steady us,

One: as we try to figure out where you are most needed in our communities.

Many: Spirit as Discernment, show us your truth.

One: Though it be more than we think we can handle, grow our faith and lead us when we can't find a plan or a way forward.

Many: Spirit as Breath, blow around us. Nudge us on.

One: Send us teachers who guide us to the way of your love, that we may show others the way.

Many: Spirit as Advocate, you know us. Be our champion.

One: Remind us, when we forget, to have heart and to not give up, for you have overcome the world.

Many: Spirit as Energy, light us up. Empower us for God's work in the world. Amen.

Praise Songs – Boomer Band

*I Will Rise
Mighty to Save*

Time with God's Children

Talking with Strangers

Prayer of Illumination

Dianne Nowoselski / Youth Reader

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15

Youth Reader

Sermon

God Winking

Rev. Joe

Choir Anthem

Let all the People Praise Thee

Natalie Sleeth

Stewardship Moment

Offering

Hallelujah (Easter Version)

Boomer Band

Offertory

Song of Dedication

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

(United Methodist Hymnal #94)

Prayer of Dedication and for Others**

Each phrase ends with "Holy and winking God," and worshipers should respond, "Hear our prayers."

The Lord's Prayer

(at the bottom-right of page 914 in red hymnal)

• Hymn MV 145

Draw the Circle Wide

Sending Words

One: Christ is risen, and blessed are his scars!

Many: God calls us to rise, too—bearing our blessed scars.

One: May the grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always. Amen.

• Benediction in Song VU 958

Halle, Halle, Halle

(twice)

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Adapted by Edward Hodges

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Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Meetings

This Week

Mon. May 26 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm - Joy Givers, in FL

Tues May 27 - 9:30am – 12:30pm – Pastoral Care, in FL

Wed. May 28 - 7:00pm-8:30pm – Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Upcoming Meetings

Wed. June 4 - 7:00pm-8:30pm – Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Announcements

Mississauga-wide Centennial Celebration Worship

On June 8 nine United Church of Canada congregations in Mississauga (including ours) will come together at Eden United Church at 3151 Battleford Road to celebrate 100 years of the UCC! Highlights will include a mass choir, special youth messages, and short sermons by ministers (including Rev. Joe). If you need help traveling to Eden UC, please sign up on the sheet in the upper lobby/narthex.



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: Jam, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, canned pasta, baked beans, canned corn, any soup but vegetable or chicken noodle, canned meat, salmon, and dish soap.

MAY IS PAR MONTH – WILL YOU TAKE THE PAR CHALLENGE and JOIN THE PARTY?

As a Community of Faith that is “Centered on Christ, serving God and our neighbours” we commit to this through stewardship. PAR easily allows us to make that commitment!

PAR – Pre Authorized Remittance – easy, convenient and a secure way to support the life and work of Streetsville United Church.

PAR allows better planning for SUC as it plans and budgets more efficiently with a more consistent cashflow.

PAR is flexible – simple to set up once and donations can be adjusted at any time.

PAR has the lowest administrative fee - less than the cost of a cheque, less than donating through Canada Helps, less than administrative bank fees for single use donations through e-transfers.

PAR keeps you regular! Automatic deductions are made from your bank account or applied to your credit card (so you can still collect your points) ensuring your support continues even when you are not in attendance. You may take vacations, but the church does not!

Christian stewardship - we are called to give back part of what has been generously given by God. As a PAR donor you select the amount that fits your budget while allowing you to give consistently and stay within your means.

Already a donor? – when did you last increase your PAR? Yes, costs have risen and so have church expenses. Please review your donation and increase as you are able. For further information please contact Bev Mathew at bev.mathew@rogers.com.

Will you take the PAR challenge and join the PARTY?



Mighty to Save

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
fill my life again
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

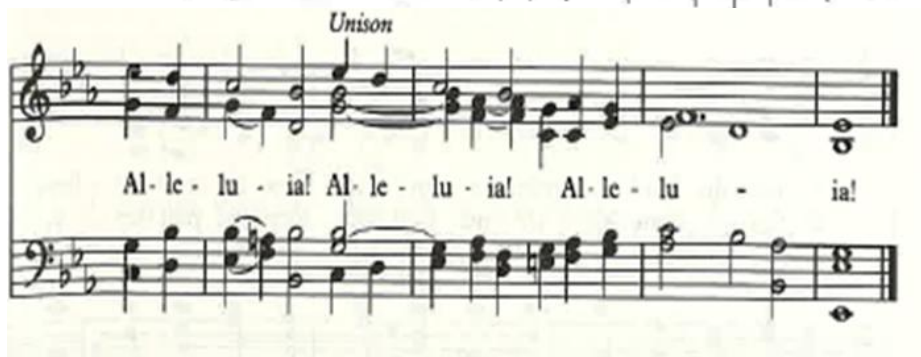
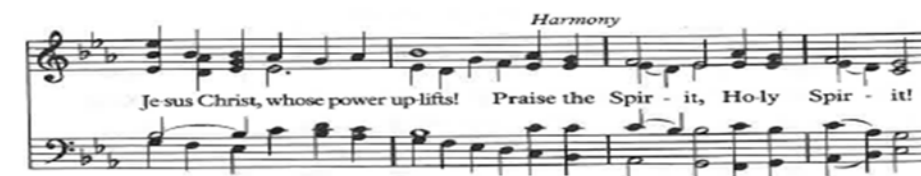
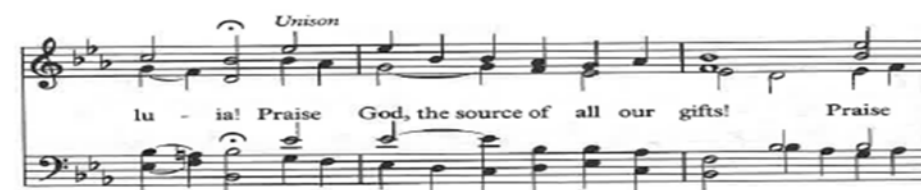
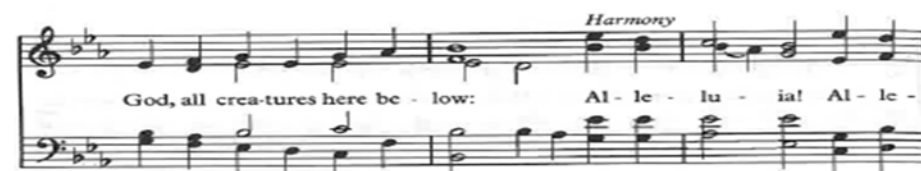
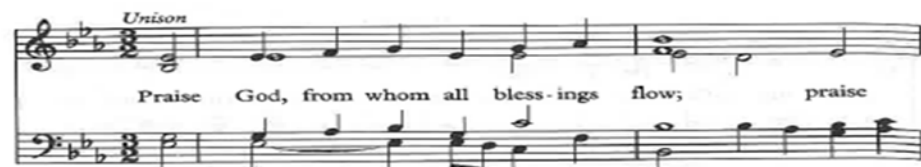
Bridge

Shine your light
and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
of the risen King, Jesus (2x)

Repeat Chorus

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Draw the Circle Wide

(Traçons un grand cercle)

Unison

♩ = 132

Chord progression: E^b A^b B^b E^b A^b B^b

Draw the cir-cle wide. Draw it wid-er still.

Chord progression: E^b A^b B^b Gm Cm Fm⁷ A^b

Let this be our song, no one stands a-lone, stand-ing side by side,

Chord progression: B^bsus⁴ B^b E^b A^b E^b A^b B^b E^b

To verses Last time

draw the cir-cle wide.

Chord progression: E^b A^b E^b B^b E^b A^b

1 God the still-point of the cir-cle, 'round whom all cre-
 2 Let our hearts touch far hor-i-zons, so en-com-pass
 3 Let the dreams we dream be larg-er, than we've ev-er

Chord progression: E^b B^b Cm Fm⁷ B^b E^b

a-tion turns; noth-ing lost, but held for-e-ver,
 great and small; let our lov-ing know no bor-ders,
 dreamed be-fore; let the dream of Christ be in us,

Chord progression: Fm⁷ B^bsus⁴ B^b D.C.

in God's grac-i-ous arms,
 faith-ful to God's call.
 o-pen ev-ery door.