

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Tony Tadros **Upper Lobby** – Peter Mackintosh **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Wendy Dowling **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Coffee Hour** – Property

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa **Upper Lobby** – Wendy Johnson **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Cathy Hitchcock **Coffee Hour** – Sunshine

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)
- 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 September 21, 2025

Series – Pruning for Fruitfulness
Sermon – Fleshy Works vs. Spiritual Fruit



*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 *Auf meinen Lieben Gott (In God, My Faithful God)*
by Johann Pachelbel
Before Service by Joseph Strimer

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: Throughout the ages, disciples of Jesus Christ have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Many: We desire the freedom to follow Jesus in the ways of love.

One: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

Many: We desire the strength to follow Jesus in the ways of peace.

One: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

Many: We desire the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

One: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

Many: We desire the patience to follow Jesus in the ways of faith.

Come, Holy Spirit!

- **Hymn MV 156** *Dance with the Spirit* (2nd time "Move"; 3rd time "Sing")

Opening Prayer**

Many: O Holy Spirit, You are a mystery. You light in us the first of the fruits of Your spirit: hope. Help us. Give us the patience to wait for those unseen things that are the real treasures. Hope for tangible material things is not the hope with which You infuse us. Your spiritual gift of hope is for all those intangibles that Jesus lived and shared: love, peace, faith, caring, and joy. O Holy Spirit, ignite in us the right, true spirit of hope, so that we become more worthy of being called God's adopted children. Amen.

Choir Anthem: *I Trust in the Lord* by Joseph M. Martin

Time with God's Children Tasting Fruit

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture Galatians 5:16-26 Kate Sparrow

• **Hymn VU 382** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (v. 1 & 3)

Sermon Fleshy Works vs. Spiritual Fruit Rev Joe

Stewardship Moment & Offering (See "Sharing Our Offerings" Note)

Offertory *Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt. (The Lord is my faithful Shepherd)*
By Johann Pachelbel

Sung Dedication VU 376 *Spirit of the Living God* (v. 1 only)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

• **Hymn VU 227** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Sending Words:

One: Go forth, siblings in faith, as branches growing from the True Vine of Jesus Christ: humble enough to change, faithful enough to grow in new directions, confident enough to share our spiritual fruit.

Many: We go forth centered on Christ, serving God and our neighbours.

Benediction in Song MV 151 *Your Will Be Done* (Twice)

Postlude *Abide With Me* Arr. Hal Leonard

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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

This Week's Meetings:

Sunday Sept. 21 - 12:00pm – Branches (Streetsville Rotary Park)

Monday Sept 22 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm – UCW Joy Givers, in FL

Wed Sept 24 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice, in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Meetings:

Sept. 28 – Leaves – 12:00pm (Streetsville Pollinator Garden)

Wed Oct 1 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice, in the 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.

Cookies, crackers, soup, coffee, jam, oatmeal, Kraft dinner, side dishes, salmon, canned meat and dish soap.

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!

“Learning about God from Plants” – Join us for an early autumn Christian education series on Sundays at noon! Rev. Joe will lead field trips to places where we can observe, imagine, and learn about God's creative power among plant life. Sessions will have the following themes and locations:

Sept. 21 – Branches (Streetsville Rotary Park)

Sept. 28 – Leaves (Streetsville Pollinator Garden)

Oct. 5 – Flowers, Fruits & Nuts (Leslie Log House)

Oct. 12 – Planting Love Letters (Streetsville UC Memorial Garden)

We encourage participants to sign up in the upper lobby/narthex, but sign-up is not required.

Harvest of Crafts sale preparations are underway! A box for 250ml canning jars is in the narthex. If you have jars to donate, please leave them there. For those who have made jams and preserves, Sandy Hayashi can take these anytime now for decorating and labelling. Please connect with her at 905-569-9966.

Land Acknowledgement Workshop & Strawberry Thanksgiving

Join the people of Horseshoe Falls Regional Council online on Wednesday, September 24th at 10:00-11:30 AM for Strawberry Thanksgiving and Communion and take your acknowledgement of Territory to the next level by considering the Spiritual Covenant. Get into contact with Rev. Joe for more information and/or sign up in the upper lobby/narthex area.

Tidings – Please provide any submissions to Heather for the Fall Tidings by no later than Thursday September 25/2025.

CPR and AED course October 4, 2025

One of the time and talent ideas was to have a CPR and AED course. A full day course has been set for Saturday October 4, 2025, from 9 am to 5:15 pm. There are a very limited number of spaces available on a first come first serve basis with payment to the office. We have satisfied the **minimum number of 10 people** for this event on site. The **cost per person is \$179.67** including tax.

If you are interested, please contact Martha Heeneey at marthaheeneey7@gmail.com or the church office.

Macgregor's Meat - Back by popular demand! The Macgregor's meat fundraiser will roll out in October with delivery planned for November. Information packages will be emailed directly to congregation members. Watch your email for this great opportunity to fill your freezer and begin spreading the word to family, friends and neighbors.

Your Will Be Done

(Mayenziwe)

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Xhosa: Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi -
 English: Your will be done, be done on earth. Your will be
 French: Que ta vo - lon - té sois faite. Que ta vo -

Alto, tenor, bass Ma - ye - nzi - we
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kho. Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.
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Xhosa pronunciation: Mah-yay-nzee-way nta-ndoh yah-khoh.

Dance with the Spirit

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Dance with the Spir - it ear - ly in the morn - in',

come, come a - to - day, O

C^m A^b F^m7 B^bsus⁴ B^b E^b E^b/G

walk* with the Spir - it through - out the long day. Work and hope for the

Spir - it come, come a - my way.

A^b B^b C^m A^b B^bsus⁴ B^b E^b

new life a - born - in', lis - ten to the Spir - it to show you the way.

* alternatives: "move" or "sing"