Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson Upper Lobby – Jean Stopa Elevator – Terry Stopa Tech – Bevan Jutzen Reader - Dianne Nowoselski

Coffee Hour – Outreach **Assisting Next Week:**

Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa **Upper Lobby** – Bev Matthew **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Coffee Hour** – Pastoral Care (Congregational Lunch)

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 (use info@streetsvilleunited.ca) 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 <u>bev.mathew@rogers.com</u> or 905-826-5005.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

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Sunday October 12, 2025

Series – Pruning for Fruitfulness Sermon – Praying to the Lord of the Harvest



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 Now Thank We all our God. Arr. Cindy Berry

Give Thanks by Henry Smith

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* Dianne Nowoselski

Hymn VU 516 "Come, You Thankful People Come"

Opening Prayer**

One: Creator God, Provider of seed, water, and sun,

Many: we give You thanks!

One: For the health and energy of bodies to enjoy the change in seasons,

Many: we give You thanks!

One: For the support of families as we labour,

Many: we give You thanks!

One: For neighbours who pool resources to enjoy this harvest time,

Many: we give You thanks! One: For Your amazing love,

Many: we give You thanks! Amen!

Choir Anthem "Harvest Carol" by Ian Ray

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Dianne Nowoselski

Scripture Matthew 9:35-38 Dianne Nowoselski

• **Hymn VU 215** "Hope of the World" (v. 1, 2 & 5)

Sermon "Praying to the Lord of the Harvest" Rev Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offering

Offertory Lord of the Harvest by May F. Lawrence

Sung Dedication MV 188 "I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus" (v.1 & 3)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

The Lord's Prayer / Our Father

• **Hymn VU 518** "As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought"

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 With Praise

With Praise and Thanksgiving

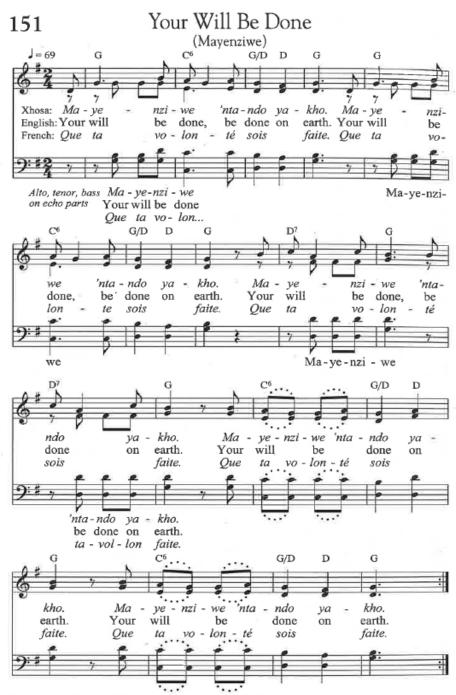
by Lani Smith

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service



^{*}Call to Worship written by Bill Perry. **Gathering**, Pentecost 2 2025, page 43. Used with permission.

^{**}Opening Prayer written by Anne Matthewson. **Gathering**, Pentecost 2 2025, page 43. Used with permission.



Xhosa pronunciation: Mah-yay-nzee-way ntah-ndoh yah-khoh.

This Week's Meetings:

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

Tues. Oct. 14 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Church Council, in FL

Wed. Oct 15 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Upcoming Meetings:

Sun. Oct 19 – Potluck Lunch after worship, in Auditorium

Tues. Oct 21 - 1:00pm - 3:30pm Sunshine Circle, in FL

Wed. Oct 22 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Sat. Oct. 25 - Craft Sale - 9:30am - 3:00pm

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.

Canned chickpeas, any canned vegetable but green beans, pasta, peanut butter, any soup but vegetable, pasta, cookies, canned fruit, juice, tea, coffee, flour, sugar, canned pasta, baked beans and dried red lentils.

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:

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 - Do you have Saturday October 25 saved on your calendar? This date is the largest fundraiser of our church sponsored by the UCW as an event to support our church and numerous missions. The Heritage Hall will be a location not to be missed. There you will find many crafts made by our Friendship Circle friends and others of our congregation. These will include knitted items - sweaters, baby things, throws, hats and mittens, crocheted

and quilted things that make perfect gifts or something special for your home. Christmas decorations are always special gifts and there will be a great variety to choose from. The Mens Group will also be in Heritage Hall providing a space to relax and opportunity to share coffee and muffins with a friend. Those with preserves/jams please connect with Sandy Hayashi at 905-569-9966 that she can label and decorate these. If you have donations for the craft room, please contact Kerry Poulsen 905-826-1933 or Lorraine Treanor 905-826-3761. Lawn signs and flyers are also available for advertising. Thank you for your support!

Macgregor Meats Fundraiser has launched! The information package was emailed to the congregation. Some hard copies are available in the Narthex. Orders are due to Kevin Dowling by noon on Wednesday October 29th with pickup in the church parking lot on Wednesday November 12th at 5:30. No order is too small to benefit our church fundraising efforts. If you want to split a box with someone, but don't know who else is interested, contact Kevin Dowling at kipd4@icloud.com or call the church office for support.

Next Sunday (October 19th) Pastor Care Committee is holding a Welcome Back Potluck luncheon in the auditorium.

Indwell Cornerstone is in need of some coffee mugs and they do not need to be new. They can be given to either Laura Mara or Wendy Johnson.

Beer and Hymns - Join your siblings in Christ of Mississauga UCC congregations to sing out our beloved hymns at Abbey Road Pub (3200 Erin Mills Parkway)! Our gathering will last from 6:30 PM to 9 PM on Monday, Oct. 20. Talk with Rev. Joe for more details.

On Wednesday, November 5th @ 12:30 noon our Director of Music, Michelle Chung, will perform an organ recital at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, in Toronto. The organ is the second largest in the city of Toronto, with four manuals, and a full pedal board. (The largest instrument is at Metropolitan United.) This recital is part of their ongoing series of recitals offered to the city. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

Yorkminster Park is easy to reach by subway. Go north on the Yonge line to St. Clair and walk one block. (St. Clair is three stops north of the Bloor Line.)

