

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

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

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Eve Courtney **Upper Lobby** – Gail Boulton **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** – John Sparrow **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Coffee Hour** – Mens Group

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 (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 bev.mathew@rogers.com or 905-826-5005.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

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Sunday October 19, 2025

Sermon – Constant Prayer, Promised Justice



*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 *Depth of Mercy with Search Me, O God*
Arr. By Cindy Berry
 Take My Lift and Let it Be Arr. Victor Labenske

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 desires loving relationship with all God's creatures—even you and me.

Many: We desire to connect with God in love!

One: Yet with so many hardships and distractions, our relationship with God is so often broken.

Many: We desire healing in our relationship with God.

One: Let's strengthen each other during this time of worship.

Many: Let's worship God with courage and power!

- **Hymn MV 120** "My Soul Cries Out" (v. 1 & 4)

Opening Prayer*

Many: Holy One, we come together as a people ready to reach out in love, to act with commitment, and to serve with humility. Be with us as we continue our journey of faith. Give us purpose within our lives and new energy as we follow in the ways of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem "Use Me, Lord"" by Cindy Berry

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture Luke 18:1-8 Kate Sparrow

- **Hymn VU 400** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
(3 times—unison, parts, a capella)

Sermon "Constant Prayer, Promised Justice" Rev Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offering

Offertory *Great is Thy Faithfulness.* Music By William M. Runyan

Sung Dedication VU 541 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

- **Hymn VU 288** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Sending Words:

One: Go forth this day with the confidence of God's love written on your heart. Whatever this week brings, trust that your heart will cling to God and God will guide you with grace and surround you with mercy. Amen.

Benediction in Song "Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* Arr. By Hal Leonard cooperation

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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

weak-ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near and the world is about to turn.

This Week's Meetings:

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

Tues. Oct 21 – 1:00pm - 3:30pm Sunshine Circle (Preparation for the Craft Sale), in HH

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

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Wed. Oct 29 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice, in 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.

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

Quick FYI: October 26th worship service will feature our young people in a dialogue/skit focussing on our Mission Statement.

HARVEST OF CRAFTS SALE - THE HARVEST OF CRAFTS SALE IS SATURDAY OCTOBER 25!

The Country Kitchen is a location you do not want to miss! Here you will find a great variety of everything baked- pies, cookies and squares, muffins, Halloween treats and many other goodies for every taste. By now all preserves/jams should be delivered to Sandy Hayashi for labelling, if you still have some please call her at 905-569-9966. Baking should be brought to the FL Friday before 2pm or Saturday morning by 9am. Please pack items in new storage containers and cookies/squares in 6's or 12's for ease in pricing. Pie boxes are available today in the narthex and at coffee hour. Lawn signs are available at the elevator and FL entrances. Extra flyers are available on the Welcome table, please share with friends and neighbours. Proceeds from this sale support the many outreach projects the UCW supports as well as our own church. See you Saturday, an event not to be missed!

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. Part orders can be made during coffee hour. Look for the display and bring any queries to Sharon who graciously volunteered to assist with recording part orders.

Today Pastoral 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.

Coffee House - SUC will be hosting a Coffee House on Saturday November 15 in the auditorium. Bring along friends and neighbours for a fun evening of music, coffee and dessert. Tickets cost \$20 each and children under 12 are free. Tickets will be sold in advance at coffee hour starting Oct 26. All proceeds from this event will support SUC.

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 on-going 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.)

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My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning)

Unison
♩ = 54

1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds - us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who
depths of the past to the end of the age to
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing

wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
throne. The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
grasp. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the