

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

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

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Peter Mackintosh **Upper Lobby** - Wendy Johnson **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Dave Moase **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee Hour** – Finance
Communion – Bill / Katie +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 (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 26, 2025

Sermon – Restoration & Reformation



*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.*

God Invites Us to Gather

- *Indicates standing for all who are able*

Boomer Band – *You Are Worthy of my Praise*
 Grace Like Rain
 I Need You More
 Here I Am to Worship

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Bernadine Johnson
 God of Ages, History's Maker Arr. By Faye Lopez

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: We are in an in-between time, between the past and the future.

Many: God is in the space between past and future.

One: We are in a place between what we know and what we will yet learn.

Many: God knows what we know and what we have yet to learn.

One: We are in a reformation time, when the church must re-form into what God dreams.

Many: God is wisdom and knowledge that will guide the transformation.

One: We open our hearts and spirits to experience the wisdom of the “in-between” as we worship today because—

Many: God is in our in-between time.

- **Hymn VU 262** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

Prayer of Confession**

Many: Loving God, though we celebrate our spiritual heritage this day and remember the faithfulness of Protestant Christians who went before us, we also recognize the failures this day represents: the failure to live in Christian unity,

**the brokenness within the Body of Christ,
the prejudices we hold against other Christians.
Help us to make real Your prayer that “All may be one.”
Forgive us for when the rituals of our religion
have kept us from the Good News of Jesus Christ
and prevented us from living with humility, grace, and love.
Forgive us for when the church has injured others,
when it has excluded them or not offered support when it was needed.
God, in your mercy, forgive us for the ways we have not followed Your
commandments.**

(A time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

One: The Body of Christ has been broken before, but by the power of the Holy Spirit, it was restored. By that power, we too are restored, remade through grace to serve others as the church.

Many: We are forgiven; thanks be to God.

Boomer Band - *You Are Worthy of my Praise*
Grace Like Rain

Time with God's Children Youth Skit

Prayer of Illumination Leslie Guimond

Scripture Joel 2:23-32 **Pierson Judd**

Sermon "Restoration & Reformation" Rev Joe

Choir Anthem “Way Maker” by Osinachi Okoro/
arr. Lloyd Larson

Stewardship Moment

Offertory – Boomer Band - *I Need You More*

Offering

Sung Dedication VU 541 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication & for Others***

Each phrase will end with, “Lord, in Your mercy,” and worshipers should respond, “Hear our prayer.”

Hymn “Forward Through the Ages”

(see insert)

Sending Words:

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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 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Arr. by Hal Leonard Corporation

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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

This Week's Meetings:

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Sun Nov 2 – 11:30am -1:00pm – UCW EXEC, in FL

Tues Nov 4 – 11:30am – 3:30pm – Survive & Thrive, in HH

Wed. Nov 5 – 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, any soup but vegetable or tomato, cookies, juice, coffee, canned pasta, baked beans, salmon and dish soap.

Thank you - A warm thank you to the dialogue participants: Madeleine Tume, Nico Szymborski, Angel Uwaezuoke thanks so much, Leslie

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.

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

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 today. 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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Forward Through the Ages

