

## Welcome Team

### Assisting This Week:

**Sanctuary Lead** – Jennifer Honsa **Upper Lobby** – Peter Mackintosh **Elevator** – Charlie Walsh **Tech** – Wallace Bridel **Reader** – Bill Powell **Communion** – Bill and Katie +1 **Coffee Hour** – JoyGivers

### Assisting Next Week:

**Sanctuary Lead** – Tony Tadros **Upper Lobby** – Nanci Anderson **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Cathy Hitchcock **Coffee Hour** – Friendship

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**Our Prayer Chain is available.** When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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**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](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@streetsvilleunited.ca](mailto:stvlucw@streetsvilleunited.ca))
- 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](mailto:bev.mathew@rogers.com) or 905-826-5005.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

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Sunday June 7, 2026

Sermon – “More Love”



*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**      *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*      Arr. Hal Lenoard  
*“Great is thy Faithfulness”*      Arr. Hal Lenoard

### 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: Sometimes we wonder who we are. The path before us is not always clear.

**Many: God calls us all beloved.**

One: Some tell us who we are or what to do. Some just journey with us on the road.

**Many: God calls us all beloved.**

One: Some come to the cross, finding purpose and meaning in the Christ. Some come to the circle, sharing their dream and love of the Creator.

**Many: God calls us all beloved.**

One: In this place, in this time, we gather to worship

**Many: God, who calls us all beloved.**

- Hymn VU 559      *“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”*

#### Opening Prayer\*\*

**Many: Wellspring of Joy, overflow our lives with hope. In this time of worship, may we drink deeply of Your refreshing welcome. Wash away our weariness. Feed us with Your word. Lighten the burden of cares that weigh upon us. May we carry Your welcome into the world, bearing the face of Christ to those we meet. We pray in Jesus’ name.**

Lord’s Prayer (see page 921 in *Voices United* songbook)

**Choir Anthem:**      *“Above All Else”*      by Joel Raney

### Time with God’s Children

## Prayer of Illumination

Bill Powell

**Scripture**      **Ruth 2:1-13**

Bill Powell

**Sermon:**      **“More Love”**

- Hymn VU 457      *“As We Gather at Your Table”*      (v. 1)

### Holy Communion\*\*\*

One: God is with us!

**Many: We are not alone!**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love...

We rejoice with all Your people of every time and place, and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of Your name:

**Many: Holy, holy, holy are You.**

**Holy, holy, blessed are You.**

One: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ...

We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again.

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

**Many: Christ has died**

**Christ has risen**

**Christ will come to us again**

One: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit...

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is Yours, God most holy, now and forever. Amen.

### Eating & Drinking Together

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life.

**Many: The body of Christ, the bread of life.**

One: Let’s eat together.

*All worshipers eat.*

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing.

**Many: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing.**

## What Can I Do?

♩ = 88 G C G

What can I do? What can I bring?

What? What can I do? What can I bring?

D G

What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with

What can I say? What can I sing?

C G

joy. (I'll sing with joy.) I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my

I'll say a prayer.

D D7 G G

love, I'll do my share. share.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. share. I'll do my share.

One: Let us drink together.  
*All worshippers drink.*

**Stewardship Moment**

**Offertory** "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Victor Labenske

**Offering** - All loose cash will go to the Benevolent Fund

**Song of Dedication MV 191** "What Can I Do?" (repeat once)

**Prayer of Dedication and for Others**

• **Hymn MV 145** "Draw the Circle Wide"

**Sending Words\*\*\*\***

One: The Holy Spirit is at work in the ups, downs, twists, and turns of life.  
**Many: As we go from this place, we trust the Holy Spirit to fill us with inspiration and to prompt us to act in ways that share the good news of Jesus Christ.**

One: May the grace of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**Benediction in Song VU 422** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" (v. 1)

**Postlude** "A Song of Praise" by Lani Smith

**Please join us for lemonade in the courtyard instead of coffee hour in the auditorium. Let's enjoy the warmer weather and have fellowship time outdoors, after worship service!**

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\*\*\*Holy Communion prayers written by Alydia Smith, "A Communion Liturgy for the Whole People of God," United Church of Canada. Used with permission.

\*\*\*\*Sending words adapted from words written by Susan Silverthorne. [Gathering](http://Gathering), Pentecost 1 2026, page. 29. Used with permission.

### **This Week's Meetings**

**Tues. June 9 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Church Council**, in FL

**Wed. June 10 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice**, in Sanctuary

**Thurs, June 11 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Friendship Circle**, in FL

### **Next Week's Meetings**

**Tues. June 16 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Sunshine Circle Picnic**, Wendy Dowling's house

**Wed. June 17 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice**, in Sanctuary

**Thurs. June 18 – 7:30pm -8:30pm – Boomer Band Practice**, in Sanctuary

### **Announcements:**

**Summer Tidings:** Please provide any submissions to Heather by no later than Mon. June 8.

#### **June worship series: "More Than a Game"**

Throughout the month of June worship services will be inspired by the FIFA World Cup soccer tournament, part of which is happening in Toronto. We encourage worshipers to share which team they are rooting for, which team they think will win, and a prayers for all involved in an exhibit in our narthex/upper lobby area.

**Sunshine** Circle Picnic will be held on June 16th at 1:00 pm. Come and enjoy the fun at the home of Wendy Dowling.

#### **Anniversary memorial walk on Saturday, June 20:**

Get your walking shoes on to celebrate 150 years of Streetsville United Church on the corner of Queen Street and Barry Street! We will gather at 11 AM at John Clipperton Park (190 Church St.) and walk with songs on our lips to Streetsville Square and then to our current site. Please sign up so that our outreach committee can plan how much refreshments to provide walkers.

### **Reaching out beyond our congregation for pastoral visitation**

Do you feel that God sometimes fills you with enough love to overflow to others? Consider volunteering to visit residents at Streetsville Care Community at 1742 Bristol Road! Rev. Joe has been visiting people there and has found greater need than he can meet by himself. If you feel God calling you to extend God's love to our neighbours, then sign up in the upper lobby/narthex or talk directly with Rev. Joe.

**Eden Food for Change Donations:** Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Items needed are Cookies, canned vegetables, canned pasta, side dishes, cereal, pasta, any soup but vegetable, tea, sugar, salmon, jam, and dish soap.

**Nursery and Toddler Room:** Both rooms are available during the `service for babies and toddlers who need to have some space and play time. The TV is on in the nursery so that parents/caregivers can engage in the worship service while watching their children. Thank you!

#### **Choir:**

Do you want to sing in the Choir, but you missed the chance or you are too busy to join regularly? We are planning to have the men's choir sing for Father's day on June 21st. All men are welcome, including teens. Please join us, if you are able to celebrate Father's day and to praise God.

### **Upcoming Summer Bible Reading Program**

During the months of July and August we will be reading through the Book of Genesis together! Christian education chair Leslie Guimond and Rev. Joe have developed a booklet to help readers keep track of where they are in the book and try to make sense of the often wild stories of the first book of the Bible. These booklets will be available digitally and in hardcopy soon.

## Love Is the Touch

Unison  
♩ = 144 Dm

C/D G/D Gm/D

1 Love is the touch of in - tan - gi - ble joy;  
2 Love is the lilt in a lin - ger - ing voice;  
3 Love is the light in the tun - nel of pain;  
4 Love is the Ma - ker and Spir - it and Son;

Dm Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> Asus<sup>4</sup> A

love is the force that no fear can des - troy;  
love is the hope that can make us re - joice;  
love is the will to be whole once a - gain;  
love is the king - dom their will has be - gun;

B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> D/F<sup>#</sup>

love is the good - ness we glad - ly ap - plaud:  
love is the cure for the fright - ened and flawed;  
love is the trust of a friend on the road:  
love is the path which the saints all have trod:

Gm<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> (Am) G

God is where love is, for love is of God.  
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## Draw the Circle Wide

(Traçons un grand cercle)

Unison  
♩ = 132 E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

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

E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm Cm Fm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

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

B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

*To verses* draw the cir - cle wide. *Last time*

E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

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

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

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,

Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> B<sup>b</sup> D.C.

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