

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Nanci Anderson **Upper Lobby** – Wendy Johnson **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Wendy Dowling **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Lemonade in the Courtyard** – Pastoral Care

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jean Stopa **Upper Lobby** – Bev Mathew **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Lemonade in the Courtyard** – Men's 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@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 or 905-826-5005.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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Sunday July 19, 2026

Sermon – “Somewhere Under the Rainbow”



*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 “Solo in F Major” by Georg Philipp Telemann
 “For the Beauty of the Earth” 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: Moving through rainbows, accompanied by doves,

Many: we receive God’s voice offering guidance, wisdom, and promise.

One: Entering sacred time, a journey of peace, surrounded by beauty,

Many: we feel our connection with creation.

One: We are seekers of holiness, inquiring minds

Many: searching for meaning to fill our days with joy.

- **Hymn VU 291** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Opening Prayer*

Many: God of the past, present, and future, Mother and Father of us all, we come before You today mindful of Your covenant with us, of the promise You made to Noah and to all living creatures, affirming Your close relationship with and concern for all Your creation.

As we plan our first tentative steps out of the shadows of the past, help us to honour Your presence, renew our relationship with all Your living creatures, be aware of the possibilities inherent in this new start, and watch confidently for Your rainbow assurance of new life and new possibilities. In the name of Jesus, who brings the covenant of Noah’s time to fruition, through the Holy Spirit.

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

Time with God’s Children - “Rainbows: God’s Heavenly Wedding Band”

Prayer of Illumination

(shared by Kate Sparrow)

Scripture **Genesis 9:8-17**

(read by Kate Sparrow)

Sermon “Somewhere Under the Rainbow”

Rev. Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offertory “We Bring Our Thanks” by Ruth Elaine Schram
Singers: *Antoinette Clarke, Eva Cummins, Joe Garcia and John Collins*

- **Sung Dedication MV 182** “Grateful” (refrain only; twice)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others***

- **Hymn VU 288** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Sending Words****

One: May God of the sunshine warm you with love and acceptance. May God of the rain showers nourish you with strength and renewal. May God of the rainbows embrace you with inspiration and encouragement.

Many: We go now to be faithful caretakers of God’s good earth!

Benediction in Song MV 92 “Like a Rock” (with motions)

Postlude “All Creatures of Our God and King” Arr. Victor Labenske

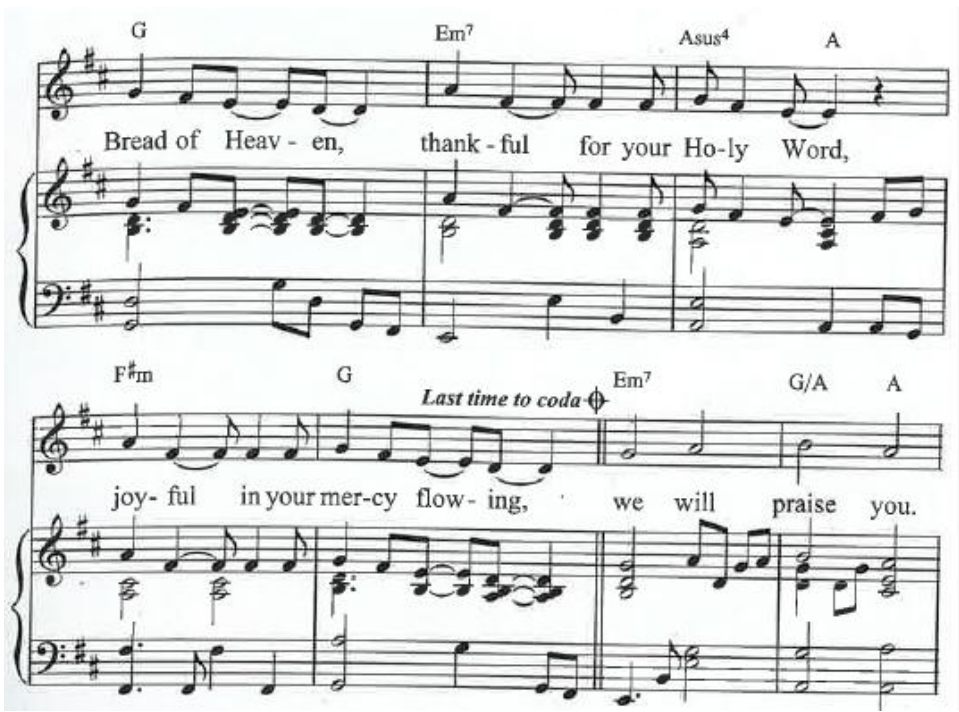
Please join us for lemonade in the courtyard.

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Announcements

Upcoming Meetings:

Tues. July 28 – 6:30pm - 9:30pm - Summer Bible Reading Program (Genesis) in the choir room

The **Anniversary Committees** need your help! If you like to decorate the committee being led by Kacie Hopkins, and responsible for the decor for November 21 could use your ideas and assistance. The Silent Auction team, led by Ernie Perrin, also needs helpers to assist in finding items for the auction. If you can volunteer to help on either of these teams there are signup sheets in the narthex. Please join us in making this event a very special celebration!

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 are now available in hardcopy in the upper lobby/narthex and on the church website under Worship and then Newsletters. We will also gather for in-person small group gatherings on Tues. July 28, Tues. Aug. 11, Wed. Aug. 26 at 7 PM in the choir room.

Summer Sundays!

Sunday School is out for the summer and will reconvene in September! In the meantime, the toddler room, the nursery (where the tv monitor is showing the service!) and the Sunday School rooms will be open for those who wish to have a place for children and youths to play and read during the service. We welcome all to the service and look forward to seeing families in the lemonade courtyard gathering afterwards!

SUC ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK RECIPES NEEDED PLEASE:

We are gathering recipes for our special Anniversary cookbook and want to include recipes from EVERYONE!

Appetizers, soups, salads, main courses, desserts, cookies, squares, jams and preserves. 1-4 would be great!

Please include the origin of the recipe or if it is just a Family Favourite etc. Please send your recipes either in a picture form or Word Document to Bill and I at: william.powell@sympatico.ca by the end of July. Call us at 905-824-6851 if you have any questions.

Thanks so much! Katie P.

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 Cookies, canned vegetables, canned pasta, soup, tea, canned chickpeas, canned kidney beans, baked beans, Kraft dinner, salmon, and dish soap.

Eden is again in need of egg cartons. These can be placed in the bin in the narthex, Thank you for your continued support of Eden Food for Change.

Save the Date for Mississauga-Wide Hymn-Sing:

The United Church congregations of Mississauga will come together on **Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2-3:30 PM at Eden United Church** to explore the new United Church hymnal, *Then Let Us Sing!* Rest assured, this new song book won't replace the ones we already use. Instead, we have the opportunity to add more contemporary and more intercultural songs to what we currently sing. Mark your calendars for this event that will feature a lot of congregational singing, choir performances, and more collaboration with our siblings in Christ across our city!



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Like a Rock

Unison
♩ = 60

C G/C F/C C

Like a rock, like a rock, God is un-der our feet. Like the

F C G

star-ry night sky God is o-ver our head. Like the

Am F C Dm

sun on the hor-i-zon God is ev-er be-fore. Like the riv-

Am G/B C F C/G Gsus⁴ G C Csus⁴ C

er runs to o-cean, our home is in God ev-er - more.

Actions for "Like a Rock":

Like a rock: Extend both forearms upward, palms facing down in one movement.

Like the starry night sky: Wiggle fingers while slowly raising arms to head height.

Like the sun: Extend one forearm, palm up. With palm down, slowly extend the other hand 6" over the first arm,

arching up at the end, so the palm is facing away from the body.

Like the river: Leave the first forearm as before. Other hand makes a "swimming" motion close to it, by weaving it gently in handshake position.

Evermore: End with "God's hug" – crossing arms over chest, hands to shoulders.

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Refrain D G Em⁷

Grate - ful for the life you give us, thank - ful for your

Asus⁴ A F#m G

Ho - ly Son, joy - ful in your Spir - it flow - ing

Em⁷ Asus⁴ A D

o - ver all, O God of Love. Grate - ful for the