

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney **Upper Lobby** – Cathy Hitchcock **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Dianne Nowoselski **Lemonade in the Courtyard** – Sunshine

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jean Stopa **Upper Lobby** – Wendy Johnson **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Lemonade in the Courtyard** – Property

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 August 30, 2026 Sermon - "Godly Good from Human Harm"



*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 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Arr. Victor Labenske*
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 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: We see threats and harm all around us.

Many: We often feel overwhelmed by the 24/7 news cycle, news of violence, disaster, and injustice.

One: Let's put our hope in God, whose power is limitless and brings forth good even from evil.

Many: Let's worship God, our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer!

- **Hymn: VU 220** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Prayer of Confession

Many: Holy and loving God, we need Your presence and guidance in our lives today. So often we try to do it all and go it alone, yet time after time we fall short of our own expectations, let alone what You expect of us. Remind us of the power of Your love and grace. Forgive us for our fear, our self-isolation, and our sin. Redeem our false starts and mistakes and return us to Your paths of goodness and abundance. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer (also called the "Our Father"; see page 921 in Voices United songbook)

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination (shared by Dianne Nowoselski)

Scripture **Genesis 50:15-21** (read by Dianne Nowoselski)

Sermon Godly Good from Human Harm" Rev. Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *"Psalm 117 (Laudate Dominum)"* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Arr. By Thomas Hoekstra
Singers: Karen Gravelins, Dianne Nowoselski and Rob Gravelins

- **Sung Dedication MV 182** *"Grateful"* (refrain only)

Prayer of Dedication and for Others

Each prayerful phrase ends, "God of our dreams," and worshipers should respond, "Hear our prayer."

- **Hymn: VU 703** *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

Sending Words**

One: Go forth, people of God, to forgive and to receive forgiveness; to love and receive love from others; to bless and receive blessings from God and people alike.

Many: We carry God's redemptive power in our bodies and our spirits. Hallelujah! Amen.

Benediction in Song MV 92 *"Like a Rock"* (with motions)

Postlude: *"O Worship the King"* Arr. Victor Labenske

Please join us for lemonade in the courtyard.

Announcements

Sept. 1-7: Rev. Joe be away on study leave and not in the office. If you require emergency pastoral care, please contact Rev. Jeff Werner, 416-795-5978 (cell), revjeffandconnie@gmail.com.

The SUC Parking Lot will be closed from end of day Monday, August 31st through to end of day Wednesday, September 2nd for pavement sealing and line painting.

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!

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!

Eden Food for Change Donations: Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Cookies, tea, sugar, flour, salt, canned vegetables, canned pasta, Kraft dinner, pasta, soup, canned chickpeas, canned kidney beans, baked beans, jam, salmon, and dish soap.

Eden is again in need of egg cartons and grocery bags. These can be placed in the bin in the Narthex, thank you for your continued support of Eden Food for Change.

Let's be environmentally aware and cost conscience. We will try recycling the music sheets in your bulletin. We ask that you leave the sheets in the Narthex after the service in the red basket.

We request any **jars** for jams and preserving. Please leave in the box in the Narthex.

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!

FALL TIDINGS: Please have items for the Fall Tidings to the church office by September 8th if possible! Thanks, from Pastoral Care!

92

Like a Rock

Unison
♩ = 60

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

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

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

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

Chord symbols: C, G/C, F/C, C, F, C, G, Am, F, C, Dm, Am, G/B, C, F, C/G, Gsus⁴, G, C, Csus⁴, C.

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.

Grateful

$\text{♩} = 116$ D Em⁷ Bm Gadd²

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

G Em⁷ Asus⁴ A

Bread of Heav-en, thank-ful for your Ho-ly Word,

F#m G Last time to coda Em⁷ G/A A

joy-ful in your mer-cy flow-ing, we will praise you.