

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

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

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Nanci Anderson **Elevator** – Charlie Walsh **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Dianne Nowoselski **Lemonade in the Courtyard** – Outreach

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 September 6, 2026
Sermon - "Commemorating a Holy God"



*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*

Praise Songs led by Boomer Band –

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

“Trading My Sorrows”

“Glorify Thy Name”

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Prelude *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* Arr. Edward Broughton

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: Come all who labour and find rest

Many: Jesus Christ is here!

One: Gather before God’s gates of thanksgiving

Many: Enter His courts with a song of praise!

One: Celebrate Jesus, celebrate;

Many: God takes pleasure in the people’s praise!

Praise Songs led by Boomer Band –

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

“Trading My Sorrows”

Opening Prayer

Blessed God, who have loved us with an everlasting love. Taught us how to honour and remember you. Giving us holy instructions for daily living. Breathe upon us. Pour out the wind of Your Spirit. Send forth as a mighty fire among us. To utter words, songs and hymns of adoration. Our mouths full of praise, and hearts rejoicing at the redeeming price paid by God’s love. Welcome to this place, set upon us as vessels for you. Giving thanks, glory and honour forever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (also called the “Our Father”; see page 921 in Voices United songbook)

Time with God’s Children – Back to School Time

God Reveals the Word

Prayer of Illumination

One: Open our eyes that we may see, ears to harken, lips to utter praise. Gird our beings with the truth of Your word. Bind our feet with shoes of the gospel. Equip us to follow You, O God daily in Your way. **Amen**

Responsive Reading Psalm 149 (Refrain 1 Sung) **VU873**

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:1-14 (read by Leslie Guimond)

Sermon **“Commemorating a Holy God”** Keith Mayers

‘Responding to God’s Word’

Stewardship Moment

Offertory - Praise Songs led by Boomer Band – “Glorify Thy Name”

Prayer of Dedication

One: Loving God, You have bless us beyond measure. Given us the gifts of Your Spirit, eternal life by faith and earthly goods for our being. All creation was made by You. You declared it good. Thereby we give these offerings of good things coming from You. Receive this offering from grateful hearts. Grant us grace to continue giving and hearts of contrition. **Amen.**

Prayer Prelude - O God Hear my Prayer **VU948**

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response: O God hear our prayer

• **Hymn- Come, we that Love** **VU714**

God Sends Us

Sending Words

One: God calls us to remember His goodness perpetually. Make it a ritual to observe regularly. As we cycle the Christian year, observing the seasons of the Spirit, acknowledge God’s faithfulness as we do. It will help many generations remain committed to the gospel and keep the land blessed. May God bless you and keep you. Shine His face upon you and give you peace.

• **Sung Benediction- May the God of hope go with us** **VU424**

Postlude: *“Pastorale”* M. Archer

Please join us for lemonade in the courtyard.

Announcements

Meetings this Week –

Tues. Sept. 8 – 7-9pm – Church Council – in the FL

Upcoming Meetings –

Sun. Sept. 13 - UCW Exec Meeting (After Church)

A warm welcome to Keith Mayers. Keith Mayers is a Licensed Lay Worship Leader in the United Church of Canada. While grateful for the privilege of serving in a lay capacity, Keith has discerned a call to ordered ministry and has begun the candidacy path toward ordination. Keith has recently enrolled at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where studies have begun that include academic coursework, volunteer placement, and balancing ongoing responsibilities. This transition marks a significant shift from lay leadership into ministerial training. Keith has been honoured to serve several congregations, including Streetsville United Church, whose support and prayers have been deeply appreciated throughout this journey. Pulpit supply planning has been valuable, and Keith appreciates the ongoing collaboration where possible.

Sunday School: Regular Sunday School resumes next Sunday and we are welcoming families and leaders to another year of learning and praying and playing in church! Sign-ups will be available next Sunday and additional volunteers for support are welcome! Please watch for further announcements.

FALL TIDINGS: FALL TIDINGS - Change of date! Please have items to Church Office by no later than Tuesday Sept 22nd.

Worship Committee Wants Your Input:

To honour the vision for Streetsville United, we will be inviting all members and adherents to fill in a chart on Sunday September 20th. The chart will be in the bulletin and can be completed at home prior to the service or there will be time near the end of the service to complete in the Sanctuary. The three areas we are reviewing are--Elements of Service (For example: bulletin structure, live steaming etc.), Sermons and Sacraments (For example: communion, sermon topics, etc.), Music (For example: variety of hymns, guest performances etc.). The purpose of gathering this input is to address and enhance the spiritual development and commitment of current congregants while continuing to seek new followers. We want to hear what you value, what new things you might want services to explore or existing elements of worship to reconsider. We trust God's spirit will call you to contribute to this reflective exercise.

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!

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, salt, canned vegetables, canned pasta, Kraft dinner, pasta, soup, canned chickpeas, canned kidney beans, baked beans, jam, tuna, 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!

Publication of Banns of Marriage:

As required by the Ontario Marriage Act for the publication of Banns, we are pleased to announce the wedding of John Bruce Sparrow and Alexandra Ronchi on September 19, 2026 at 2pm at Streetsville United Church. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Rev. Joe Hopkins.

All members of our Streetsville United Church family are welcome to attend and celebrate with John, Alexandra and the whole Sparrow family.