

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Nanci Anderson **Upper Lobby** - Ev Courtney **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Wendy Dowling **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Coffee** – Friendship

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jean Stopa **Upper Lobby** – Tony Tadros **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee** – Ministry Personal / Christian Ed **Communion** – Bill / Katie Powell +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@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 October 25, 2026
Sermon - "A Sheer Gift of 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*

Prelude	<i>"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"</i>	Arr. Victor Labenske
	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Arr. Cindy Berry

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 gather in Christ's name to remember his faithful followers who, in ages past, answered the Spirit's call to seek reform in God's holy church.

Many: May we honour the rich heritage of faith they have passed on to us.

One: May we honour them by remembering their words and deeds, and the high price they sometimes paid for their faithfulness, but also, by examining the ways our church *today* is in need of reforming.

Many: By God's grace, and God's grace alone, we are redeemed.

May this time of worship reconnect us to the Holy and strengthen our discipleship.

One: Together, let us praise our God, made known in Jesus Christ.

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

Opening Prayer**

**Many: Almighty God, gracious Lord,
we thank You that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.
Pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people.
Keep them steadfast in Your word,
protect and comfort them in times of trial,
defend them against all enemies of the gospel,
and bestow on the church Your saving peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

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

Adult Choir Anthem “Lord, We Adore You” By John Ellis

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination offered by Kate Sparrow

Scripture Reading Romans 3:19-28 read by Kate Sparrow

Sermon *"A Sheer Gift of God"* Rev. Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”* by J. Pachelbel

- **Sung Dedication MV 188** *"I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus (Asante sana, Yesu)"* (v. 1 in English and then in Swahili)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

- **Hymn VU 266** *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

Sending Words***

One: And the blessing of God, who made us in love, who made us for companionship, who made us to enhance and strengthen the world, go with us as we leave this place into all the places life calls us to be.

**Many: We do not go alone. We go, loved and blessed, to be a blessing.
Amen.**

Benediction in Song MV 185 *"Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving"*

Postlude *"Be Still, My Soul"* Arr. By Cindy Berry
by John Ellis

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service in the auditorium.

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Announcements

Meetings this Week –

Wed. Oct. 28 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary

Sat. Oct 31 – CRAFT SALE – 9:30-3:pm

Upcoming Meetings –

Wed. Nov/.4 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary

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 vegetables, canned pasta, canned fruit, juice, Kraft dinner, soup, canned chickpeas, canned kidney beans, baked beans, jam, tuna, salmon, and dish soap.

Anniversary Celebration Tickets - Ticket sales are proceeding well and we are now over the halfway mark. Although the event is not until Nov 21, sales will close Nov 1 so don't delay if you plan to attend and get your tickets now! See the special Anniversary Tidings for details.

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

Saturday November 21, Anniversary Celebration Evening, ticket sales begin September 13.

Please see the special Anniversary Tidings for details of all events.

Purdy's fundraiser is now open.

Just in time to get all your Christmas treats!

All orders are online and you need to create an account with your email to place an order.

This fundraiser will close on November 23, 2026. The orders estimated delivery date to the church will be in early December 2026.

Link for the Christmas Catalogue 2026–

[Holiday Chocolate Gifts & Boxes | Purdys Chocolatier](#)

Campaign ID – 000030833

Link to support -

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000028688>



The Harvest of Crafts sale is back again for another year of your favourite items. As a popular area is the Country Kitchen this is to remind those of you who enjoy jamming and preserving that we welcome your donations to our kitchen in support of the UCW and the various missions that this sale allows us to support. Please connect with Sandy Hayashi, [905-569-9966](tel:905-569-9966), to deliver your donations to her, that she can decorate and label all jars.

MacGregor Order Update

Thank you to everyone that placed their orders. More than 140 boxes were ordered which means there is no delivery charge for the church; consequently increasing the profit to the church fundraiser. Reminder: Pick up for the orders is scheduled for Wednesday October 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Thank you, Kevin Dowling

SUC Property History Book

As announced by Rev. Joe earlier this month, Ken Poulsen has put together a book detailing the property history of our congregation, both at our current Streetsville site and our two previous locations. The book contains an overview of key transactions and events in our church's property history, along with copies of the historical deeds, village plans, photographs and other supporting documents. A copy can be reviewed in the church library.

Personal copies are also available for purchase at a cost of \$15 each (payable to SUC). If you would like a copy, please email Ken Poulsen (kenpoulsen@sympatico.ca) and John Sparrow (johnbsparrow@outlook.com) before November 5th. Copies will be available for pick-up later in November.

185 Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving

$\text{♩} = 60$

E B A E B

Ev - 'ry day is a day of thanks-giv-ing. God, you've been so

good to me. Ev - 'ry day you're bles-sing me.

You know that

E B A E

Ev - 'ry day is a day of thanks-giv-ing. I will glo-ri-

G[#]m⁷ C[#]m⁷ F[#]m⁷ A/E E A E

fy you, O my Lord*, to-day! (day!) You keep

Glo-ri-fy you, Lord*,

D/A A D/A A F[#]m/E E

bles-sing me, bles-sing me, bles-sing me. You

B B⁷ A/E E

o-pened the door that I might see, you're bles-sing me.

E⁷ D/A A D/A A F[#]m/E E

And you keep bles-sing me, bles-sing me, bles-sing me. I will glo-ri-

G[#]m⁷ C[#]m⁷ F[#]m⁷ A/E E

fy you, O my Lord*, to-day!

Glo-ri-fy you, Lord*,

* alternative: "O my God"

I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus

(Asante sana Yesu)

♩ = 88

F B $\flat$

Swahili: 1 A - san - te sa - na Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na
 2 Si i - shi bi - la we - we, si i - shi bi - la
 3 Ni - na - ku - pen - da Ye - su, ni - na - ku - pen - da

English: 1 I thank you, thank you, Je - sus, I thank you, thank you,
 2 I can't live with - out you, yes, I can't live with -
 3 I love you, love you, Je - sus, I love you, love you,

F F C Dm ^{7} /C

Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na Ye - su mo - yo - ni.
 we - we, si i - shi bi - la we - we mo - yo - ni.
 Ye - su, ni - na - ku - pen - da Ye - su mo - yo - ni.
 Je - sus, I thank you, thank you, Je - sus, in my heart.
 out you, I can't live with - out you in my heart.
 Je - sus, I love you, love you, Je - sus, in my heart.

C F B $\flat$

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 I can't live with - out you, yes, I can't live with -
 I love you, love you, Je - sus, I love you, love you,

F F C ^{7} F

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A traditional song from East Africa, Harmonies for this song are best improvised – the written harmonies are only a guideline. **Swahili pronunciation:**

1. Ah-sahn-tay sah-nah Yeh-soo moh-yoh-nee,
2. See ee-shee bee-lah way-way moh-yoh-nee.
3. Nee-nah-koo-pehn-dah Yeh-soo moh-yoh-nee,