Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney ***Upper Lobby*** – Nanci Anderson ***Elevator*** – Doug Hitchcock ***Tech*** – Megan Sweetman ***Reader*** – Cathy Hitchcock ***Coffee*** – Outreach

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Tony Tadros ***Upper Lobby*** – Laura Mara ***Elevator*** – Peter Mara ***Tech*** – Wendy Dowling ***Reader*** – Dianne Nowoselski ***Coffee*** – Pastoral Care

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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.

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite located in 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 Nov 22, 2026

Sermon - "Recognizing Jesus"

Streetsville
UNITED CHURCH

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 *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* Music by Rick Founds
Arr. By Phillip Keveren
"Shout to the Lord" Music by Darlene Zschech
Arr. By Phillip Keveren

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: Jesus reigns!
Many: Alleluia!
One: Surely God has won the ultimate victory through God's Son, Jesus Christ.
Many: Surely the Lord Jesus deserves all our praise and worship.
One: Raise your voices, people of God!
Many: We lift our songs of exaltation to Jesus Christ, the King of glory!

- **Hymn VU 211** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Prayer of Confession*
Many: Loving and Holy God, we cannot think of Your grace without realizing our unworthiness. Though You call us to live as a family born of Your love and empowered by Your Spirit, our lives are but pale reflections of the image You have of us.
Do you command us to love You with our whole heart?
We confess divided loyalties.
Do you desire for Your very own the complete love of our soul?
We admit to deep longings that subject us to other masters.
Would You have us give You all the love of our mind?
We concede that we seldom use our minds for love at all.
Forgive us our sin that fails to keep your commandment in thought, word, and deed.
Forgive us when we seek simple answers and rigid rules for the life you give us. Turn us, we pray, from the hard and the fast, to the compassionate and the active, so that we may move in your Holy Spirit and embody the greatness to which you call us in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

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

Adult Choir Anthem *"Crown Him King of Kings"* by J. S. Bach

Time with God's Children **"Drawing Jesus"**

Prayer of Illumination offered by Cathy Hitchcock

Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:31-46** read by Cathy Hithcock

Sermon **"Recognizing Jesus"** Rev. Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offering Our Gifts *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"* (Inspired by Bach's " Prelude in Eflat major") by Lewis Edson. Arr.by Faye Lopez

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 333** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

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 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (Inspired by Handel's Water Music) by Felice de Giardini. Arr. By Faye Lopez

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

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Announcements

Meetings this Week –

Wed. Nov. 25 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary

Upcoming Meetings –

Wed. Dec. 2 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary

Rev. Joe will be away for American Thanksgiving from Nov. 25 to 28 (inclusive). If you need emergency pastoral care, you may reach out to Rev. Nicholas A. Forrester at 519-374-9822 or minister@erindaleunited.church.

Eden Food for Change Donations: Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Cereal, canned pasta, cookies, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, pasta, juice, soup, jam, salmon, and dish soap.

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

ANGELS! So many references to ANGELS! Note that an adult C.E. discussion meeting about angels is scheduled for November 19, December 3, 10, and 17th, at 7 pm in the Choir room. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, and we will share well more announcements.
Share Your Angels with Our Church Community
As part of our "Angels among Us" Advent and Christmas theme this year, we invite each individual to bring and display an angel figurine or tree ornament in our church building. They will be displayed primarily in the upper lobby/narthex, and any ornaments that hang can be added to our Christmas tree. Please be sure to tag your angel with your name, and you may reach out to Rev. Joe to ask any questions.

“AA” Batteries Needed: Our Sanctuary Candelabras and our Christmas Eve Service require a significant number of AA batteries. The worship committee would gratefully welcome any donations of new batteries you might have from home or from your next retail purchase. Batteries can be left in the office, given to one of the Sunday morning greeters or behind the communion table.
Thank you in advance, for your consideration.

Extra goodies for White Gift Sunday
To help celebrate White Gift Sunday on December 6th, we are asking for additional goodies for Coffee Hour. If you are willing to assist with this, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Christmas Donations

After the success of last year's Christmas donations from our congregation to various local organizations, we are looking forward to contributing again this year. The following information is about the specific organizations, what they would appreciate receiving and how you can help if you wish.

1. The Elizabeth Fry Society - They would appreciate receiving gifts for their women and girls who are working on re-integrating into society. They accommodate 10 youth females and 15 adult women in their residential programs for a total of 25. They would prefer gift cards and small hygiene items for them, as their program has a high turnover, and it is easier for the women and girls to access outside stores once they leave the program. They look for Walmart, Shopper's Drug Mart and Dollar Store cards.

2. The Salvation Army - The Salvation Army has been an organization that our Sunday School has contributed to for many years. They would appreciate receiving gift certificates from Claires, Walmart, Shopper's Drug Mart and Dollar Stores. They would be happy to receive certificates for food stores as well. This year they are requesting suitable gifts for children 14 years and younger. With each gift basket given out to their clients is included an age-appropriate hat and mittens. These items whether store bought or hand knit would be much appreciated.

3. The Open Door - For years, our congregation has been supporting The Open Door with gifts, clothing and meals for their clients. They are always thankful for these items. They would appreciate gift cards for grocery stores and various coffee shops $5.00 and $10.00 for Tim Hortons, as well as $10.00 and $25.00 cards for Walmart. This would give the families an opportunity to have their Christmas meal in their own homes. They would also appreciate liquid hand pump soap, toiletries and shampoos.

4. Pathway Housing - Pathway would appreciate gift cards to Tim Hortons, Shopper's Drug Mart, Walmart and Dollar Stores for youth 14 years and older. Gift cards in smaller donations are encouraged.

5. Eden Food for Change - This is an opportunity to continue to donate non-perishable food items. The box is located in the Narthex.

6. Cash - If you would prefer to donate cash, it would be appreciated.

How you can help!
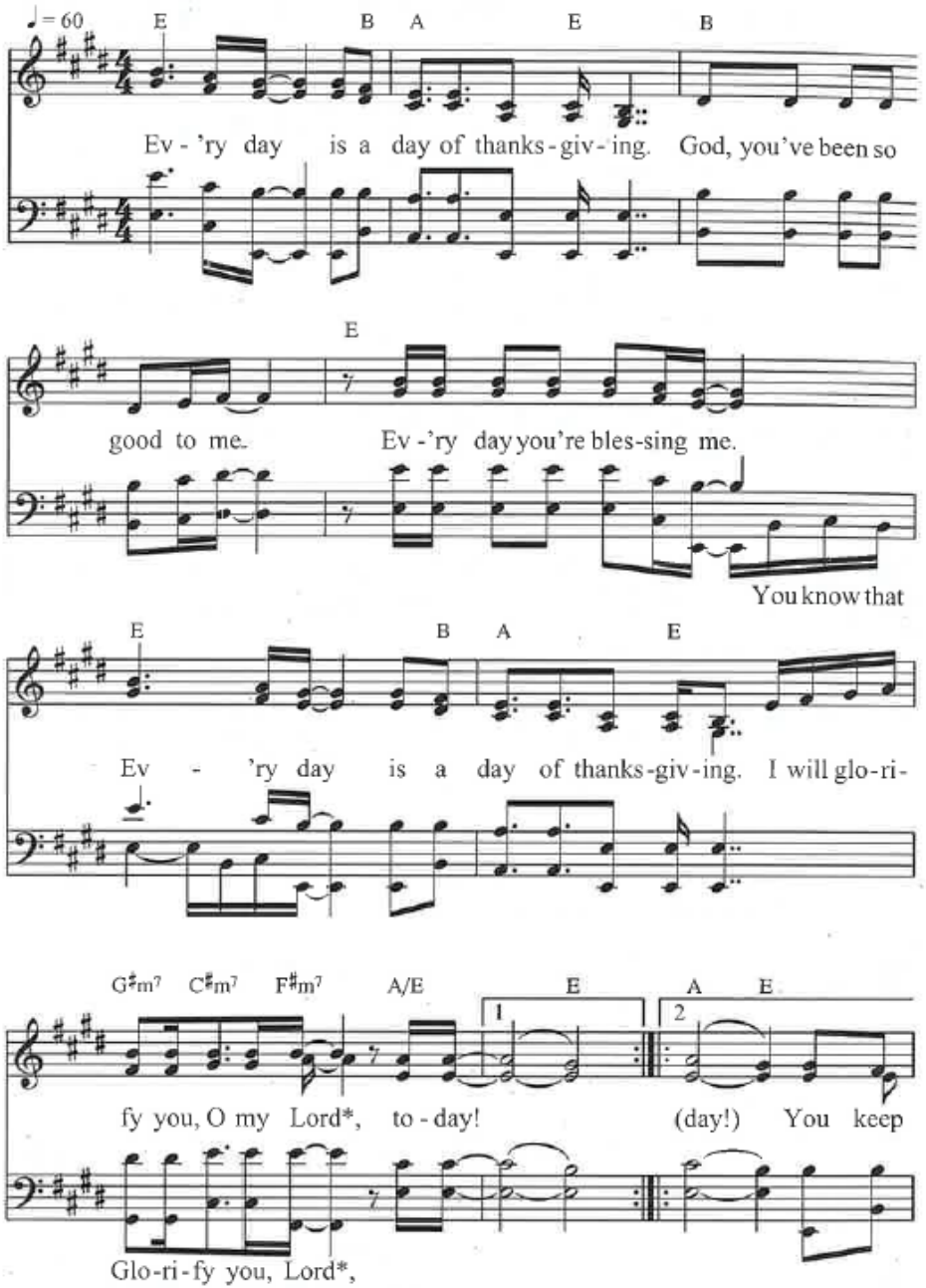
a) If you have gift certificates or cash and are attending in-person services, you can place them in an envelope with the organization's name on the front and put it in the collection plate.
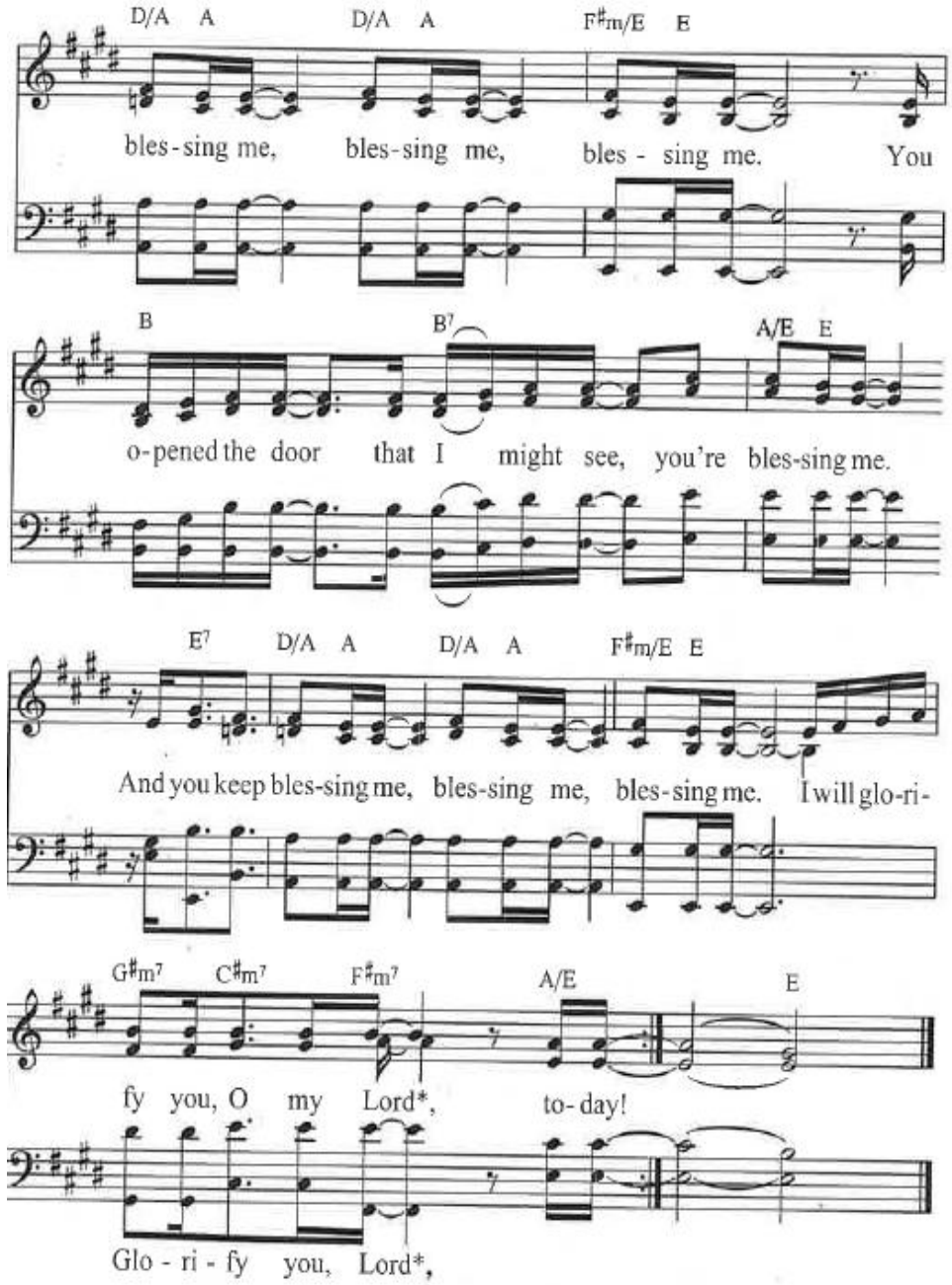
b) If you have food or games and toys, there will be baskets in the Narthex. Please label the organization for which they are intended.

c) Gift certificates or cash in an envelope may also be placed in one of the two secure mailboxes at the church. You may bring the food and toys or games to the church during the week when Heather is in the office Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Ring the bell outside the office door and she can take your donations.

The **last day for donations to be accepted will be Wednesday December 11th** and they will be delivered that week. If you have any questions or need assistance with your deliveries, please call Cathy Hitchcock at 416-816-3642. Thank you in advance for your assistance once again this year**.**

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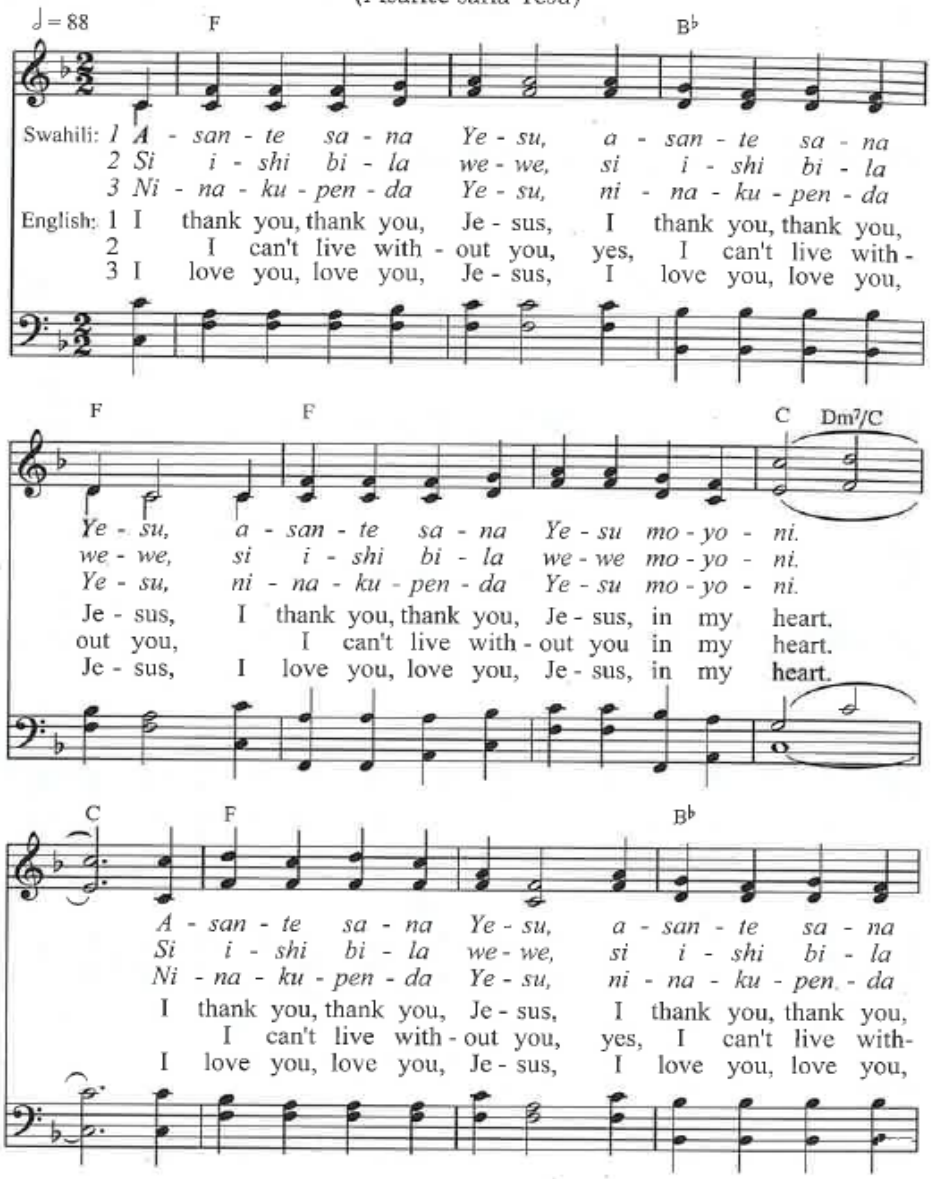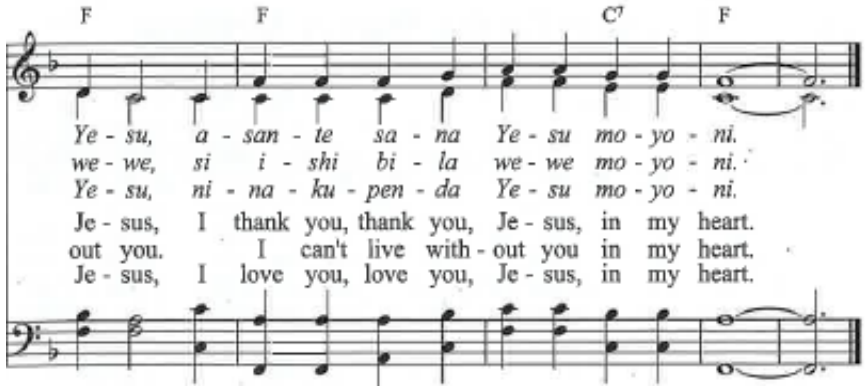




* **alternative:** "O my God"

188 I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus

(Asante sana Yesu)





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.