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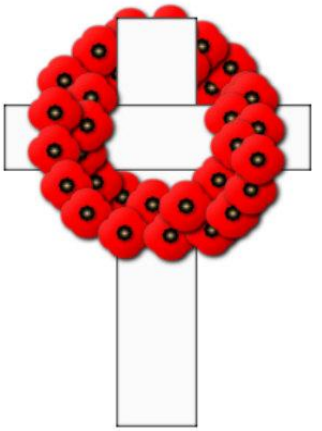
Remembrance Sunday

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

Welcome

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Act of Remembrance

Sunday, November 8, 2026

"Keep watch, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant: Dearly Beloved in Christ, on or about November 11 every year, we pause to remember, and to pray for all of God's children, brutalized, and killed in wars past and present.

Silence

Officiant: God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46.1*

Officiant: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 121.1,2*

Officiant: This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. *Lamentations 3.21-23*

Silence

In Flanders Fields

Reader: In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks, still bravely singing, fly
scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
the torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae

Silence *(Wreath Procession)*

Officiant: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
People: **age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.**
Officiant: At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
People: **We will remember them.**

Officiant: We meet in the presence of God.
People: **We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of violence, in war, uprisings, and other state sponsored, tribal, or nationalistic violence. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, wars and conflicts past and present, have been lost.**

One Minute of Silence

Officiant: Let us pray:
Ever-living God,
People: **we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem: **O Canada**
O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #576 "For the Healing of the Nations" Text by Fred Kaan

1 For the healing of the nations,
God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

2 Lead us, Father, into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice,
may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Greeting and Collect for Purity page 185

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.
O God,

People **you call us to choose between you and the false gods of this world.
In the midst of the darkness of sin and death wake us from our slumber and call us forth to greet Christ, so that with our eyes and hearts fixed on him, he may lead us to eternal light. Amen.**

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Wis 3:1-9

Reader A reading From The Wisdom of Solomon

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.
2 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, **3** and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.
4 For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.
5 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
6 like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.
7 In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. **8** They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. **9** Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader here ends the reading.

Psalm 116:1–8 page 864

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.**

3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

**4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.**

5 The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

**6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.**

7 For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

**8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader A Reading From 1 Peter

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us
a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** and
into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for
you, **5** who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to
be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had
to suffer various trials, **7** so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than
gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory
and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8** Although you have not seen him, you love him;
and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an
indescribable and glorious joy, **9** for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the
salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Acclamation "Hallelujah"

The Holy Gospel John 11:21-27

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

21 Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** But
even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' **23** Jesus said to her, 'Your
brother will rise again.' **24** Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the
resurrection on the last day.' **25** Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life.[a] Those
who believe in me, even though they die, will live, **26** and everyone who lives and believes in
me will never die. Do you believe this?' **27** She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are
the Messiah,[b] the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon
Musical Reflection

The Apostles' Creed page 189

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Candle lighting in memory of loved ones

The Prayers of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution page 191

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace page 192

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #528 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Psalm 90; Paraphrase by Isaac Watts

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2 under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5 Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.
Gracious God,

People **your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 3 page 198

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**
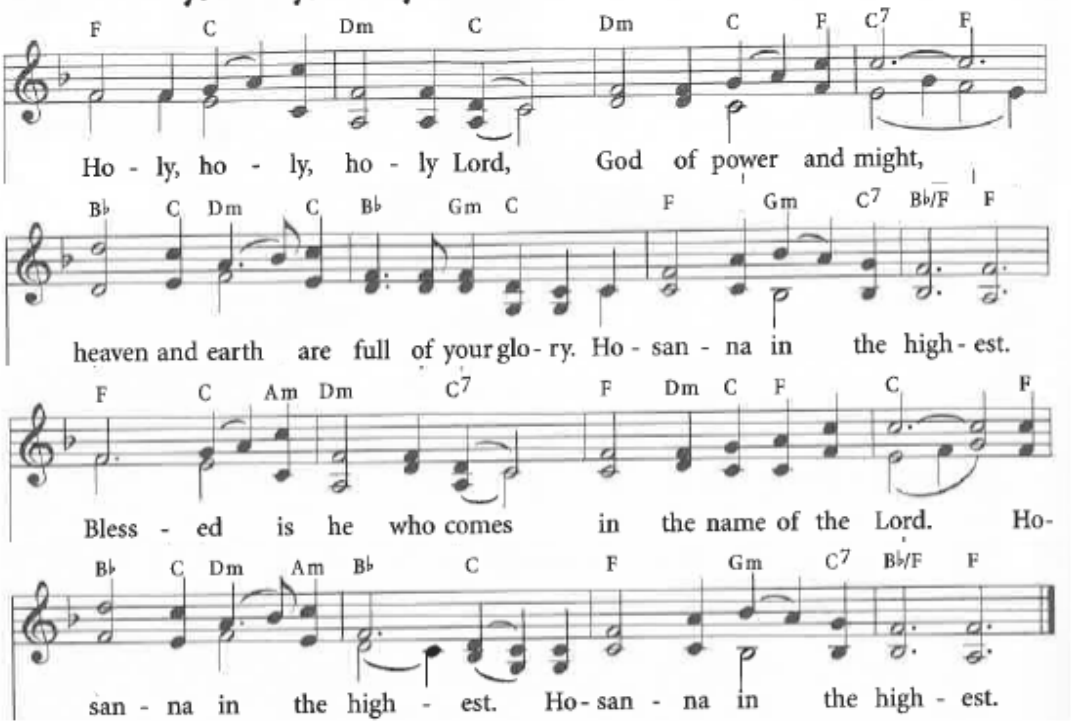
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his glorious resurrection appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
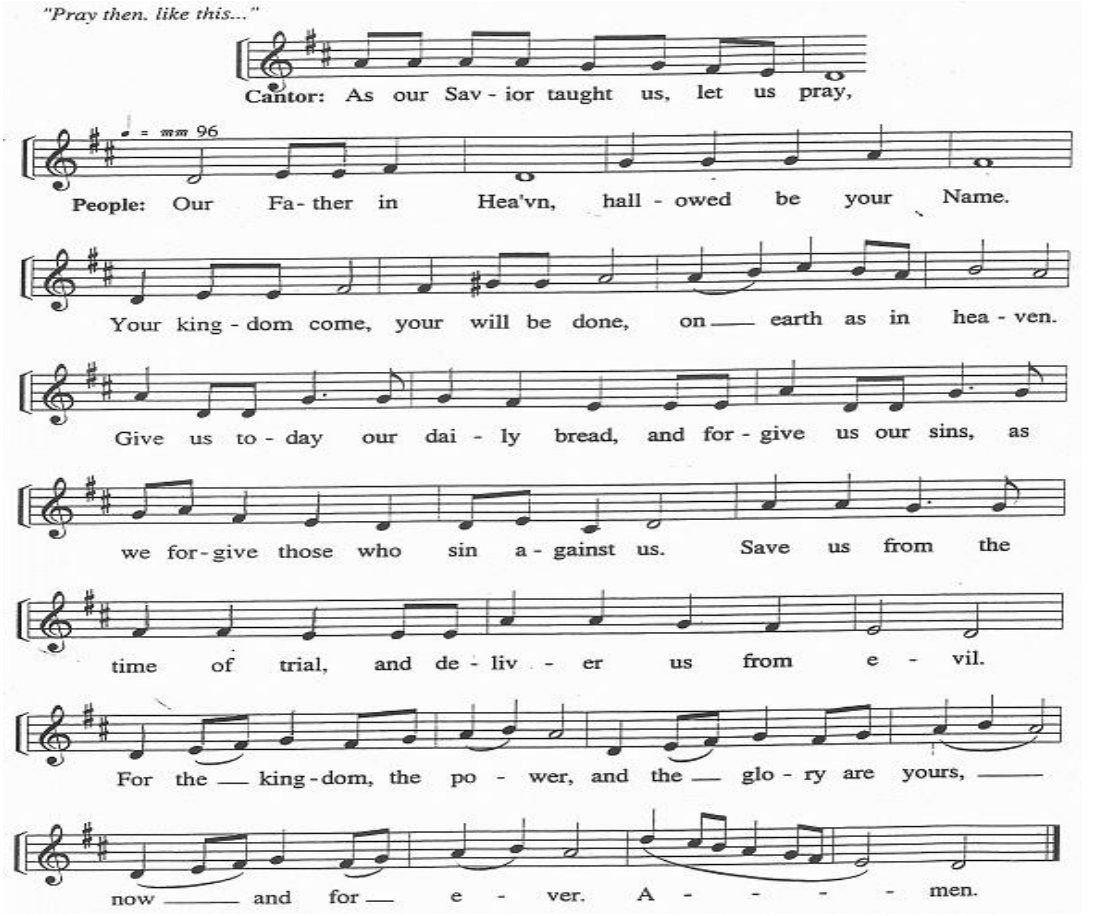
People **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer [Michael Leach]



The Breaking of the Bread #2 page 212

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

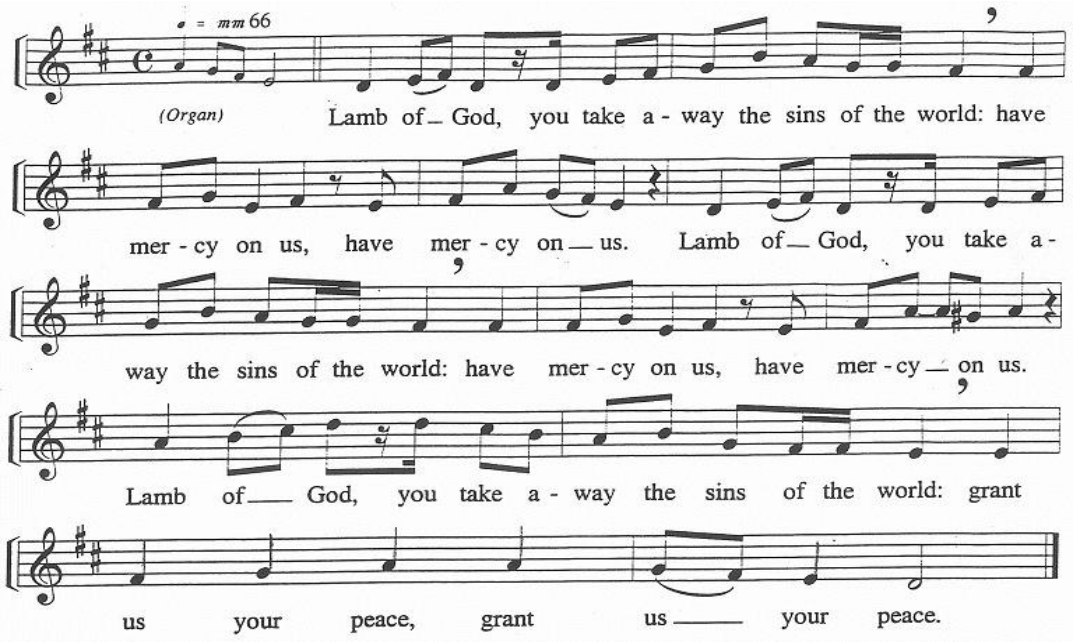
People **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion page 213

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God [Michael Leach]



All are welcome to receive communion with us

As the ushers pass your pew, please line up in the centre aisle.

- ***To receive a blessing,*** *as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.*
- ***To receive the bread****, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.*
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- ***To receive the wine from the cup****, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.*
- ***If you prefer to take only the bread,*** *you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.*

Communion Hymn #572 "Let There Be Light" Text by Frances Wheeler Davis

1 Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;

2 open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord
opening into grace;

3 Perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain;

4 hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be thy name.

5 thy kingdom come,
thy spirit turn to language,
thy people speak together,
thy spirit never fade;

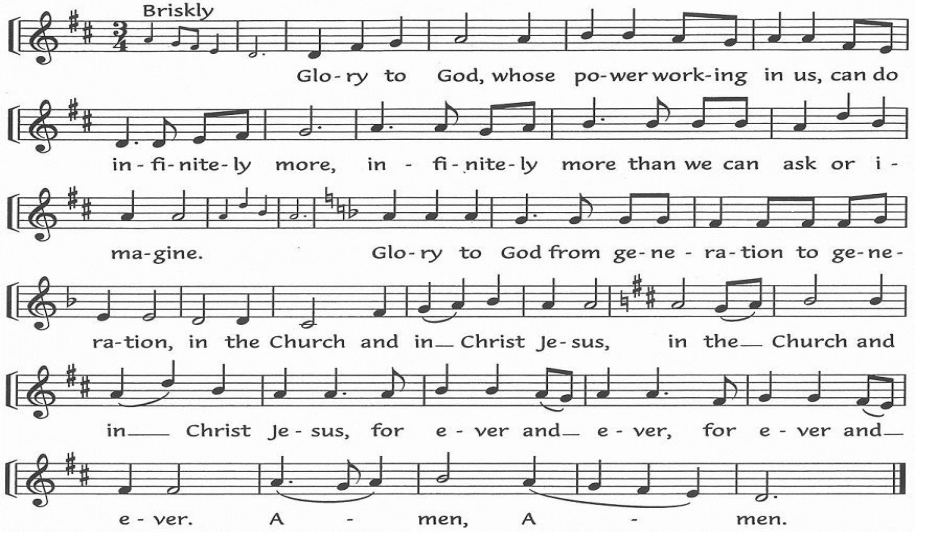
6 let there be light,
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Gracious God,

People **your word to us is food indeed.**
Receive all we offer you this day,
and let your loving-kindness be our comfort,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

Doxology [Michael Leach]



Blessing

Celebrant Go on your way rejoicing;
In sure and certain hope that you are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, and that all the saints who have gone before invite us into reconciliation and love.

May the blessing of God Most Wonderful, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be with you now and ever more.

People **Amen!**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Text by Harry Emerson Fosdick

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness.
Bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces
in the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail ourselves and thee,
that we fail ourselves and thee.

Dismissal

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us for coffee hour in the parish hall following the service.



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nigel Baillie from Anne Baillie and family. And in loving memory of Raj Sircar from Roshni Sircar and family.

Today's Scripture Readings	Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Remembrance Sunday **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost** Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Psalm 116:1-8 Peter 1:3-9 John 11:21-27	**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Congregation Cycle

Anne-Marie S / Richard & Laura S, Peter & Owen / Alan & Geraldine S / Margarette S / Ernest T

Celebrant	Rev. Ali McIntosh	Organist	Michael Leach
Preacher	Walter Dorn	Videographer	Egan Done
Subdeacon & Intercessor	Margie Lyttle	Ushers	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell, Hazel Perkin
Server	Soroush Javaheri	Altar Guild	Maggie Sumner
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Chalice Bearers	Michael R. Leach	Welcome Desk	Diana Noriel
	Christian Ajubiga	Coffee Hour Hosts	Raymond Lin
Readers	Hazel Perkin	Counters	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell,
	Charlotte Leach		Colette Lyttle

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The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Generosity – What The Bible Tells Us About Giving

2 Corinthians 9:7 – You should each give as you have decided, not with regret or from a sense of duty, for God loves one who gives gladly.

Proverbs 11:24–25 – One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another is cautious but grows poorer. Be generous and you will prosper; help others and you will be helped.

Luke 6:38 – Give, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands, all that you can hold.

What this means:

Willingness and Joy: Giving should come from a willing, joyful heart.

Sharing what we have: Scripture links generosity with kindness and helping those in need.

Trust: Believers are encouraged to give, trusting that God supplies what is needed to continue helping others.