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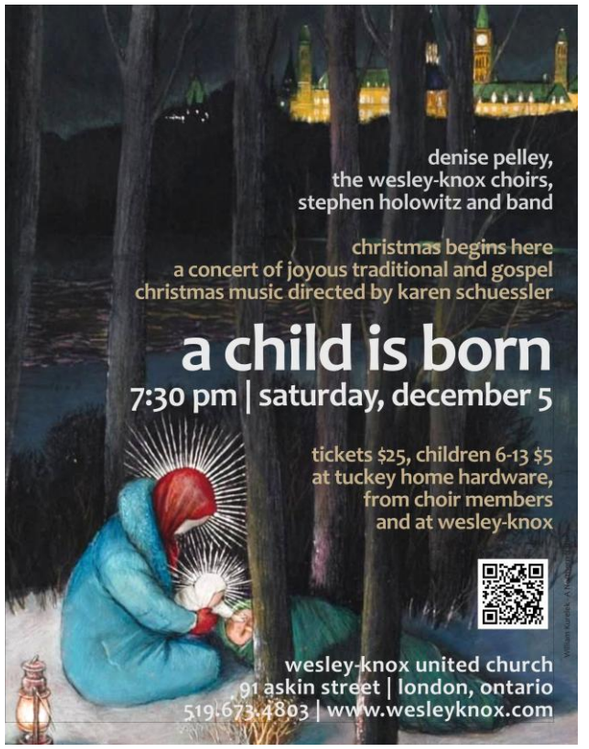
Moving in the Spirit...
A diverse, welcoming, caring, and active faith community.
A place to learn, grow, build a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.

~ Worship Ends - Service Begins ~

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship. Your presence enriches our church family. May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

Activity packs are available at the back of the sanctuary for folks with children please return them after worship. Thank you!

A weekly newsletter is available outside the office window. Our Ushers will happily direct you to its location.
If you are a regular member or adherent, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address *printed clearly*, and state "add to newsletter



Moving in the Spirit...

November 1, 2026
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
11:00 am

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Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Rob Apgar-Taylor, Renee Phillips, Helen Humphreys, John McFall

Music Team: Karen; Choir; Brian Ratcliffe, piano; Lac-Hong Phi, cello

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | * = stand if able

~ We Gather Together ~

Prelude: Eisenach - Gerald Near — Karen

Life and Work of the Church — Rev. Rob

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement — Rev. Rob

Lighting of the Christ Candle — Rev. Rob

Preparing our Hearts for Worship — Silent reflection

~ We Approach God ~

***Call to Worship**

One: Grace to you and peace from God
All: who is, and was, and is to come.
One: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
All: the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.
One: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. **Amen**

***Processional:** For All the Saints — VU 705 (v. 1-3)

***Opening Prayer:** — Rev. Rob

***Passing the Peace** — Congregation

~ We Listen for God's Word ~

Hymn: Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary — MV 18

Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung

Learning with Children — Renee

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) — VU page 921 and pew card

Hymn: Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary — MV 18

Children exit for their activities while hymn is sung

Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 — Helen

Anthem: Shall We Gather at the River? - Rouse — Choir

Gospel: John 11:32-44 — Rev. Rob

Sermon: St. Laurence — Rev. Rob

~ We Respond to God ~

Stewardship Moment: Parable of the PAR — John & Rob

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory Music: Land of Rest - Gerald Near — Karen

***Offertory Response**

**God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
tokens of love and pledges brought anew that our whole life is offered to your will.**

***Dedication of the Gifts** — Rev. Rob

Prayers of the People — Rev. Rob

~ The Great Thanksgiving ~

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also, with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

One: As we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again. Alleluia!**

One: Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymn: Christ, Be Our Host — VU 645

Prayer after Communion — Rev Rob

~ We Go Out to Serve ~

***Hymn:** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God — Insert

***Commissioning & Benediction** — Rev. Rob

***Congregational Response:** — VU 649 refrain only

**Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land
that God has planned where love shines through**

Postlude: Vivace (from *Organ Concerto*) - Handel — Karen