

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Remembrance Sunday

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Prelude: "The Dark Isle" *Ross Smith*

Welcome & Opening

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.' John 14.13-14

On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray
for a world where no one will learn war anymore.

As we remember the day when the guns once fell silent,
we gather to pray for peace to reign in every heart, home and nation.

On this day of hope,
we come before you, God,
to remember all those who gave their lives so we could be free.

In this time of story, song, and prayer,
help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.
And so, we ask, make us channels of your peace.
(Written in collaboration by United Church of Canada military chaplains Captain (Rev.) Audrey Brown and Captain (Rev.) Tyler Powell) with small edit by Carolyn

Collect
O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you will gather people from north and south, east and west, into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom, guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the world, that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**
(taken from the Church of England website)

Hymn # 659 O Canada *vs 1(Blue Book)*

Last Post

Silence is kept

Rouse

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.
Words: from "For the Fallen" - Laurence Binyon

LAMENT: "Flowers of the Forest"
Ross Smith

(Those who wish may place their poppies during the lament)

Hymn # 528 O God Our Help in Ages Past
(Blue Book)

First Reading: Micah 4: 1-5
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL HYMN: Gravity of Love
(See Insert)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 15: 9-17
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *Major Charles Prince*

Remembrance Affirmation
We Believe God made this world.
God loves this world,
God lives in this world.
We believe God holds it
and cradles it in loving hands:
holding its pain, caring for every memory
of every person in conflict.
We believe violence breaks God's heart;
bullets tear through God's realm;
and war opposes God's love.
But we believe love lives longer than hatred;
hope burns away at despair; God calls to us from the violence, and we can work in love for a better world. So be it.

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Plenty Good Room Corinne MacLean

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: All Who Hunger
Vs 1 & 2 (See Insert)

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is right indeed that we should praise you,…….
……. As we sing:

Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(Blue Book)*
Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Celebrant: To you indeed be glory, …….
……. The mystery of our faith

Hymn # 720 Acclamation *(Blue Book)*
Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again

Celebrant: Therefore, loving God, …….
……. In songs of everlasting praise.

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield.
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight.
Juleta Severson-Baker

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant # 146 The Kingdom of God *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 173 Put Peace in Each Other's Hands
Vs 1,2,3,4a, 5a *(Red Book)*

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

HYMN # 412 O God, Beyond all Face and Form
(*Blue Book*)