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Our Mission…
to be an accepting Christian community dedicated to living, sharing and teaching the Word of God.

We respect all aspects of people including race, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, age, religion, mental wellness, and ability.

November 8th, 2026
A Service of Peace & Remembrance

The asterisk invites all to stand, if they are able.* ***Bold* *print indicates a congregational response.*

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *(Music played with permission under license #A-620529 One License)* *~Joanne Diplock*

Acknowledgement of the Land

We acknowledge that we meet on Treaty 1 land, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Anisininew, Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Red River Metis. We also acknowledge that the water we use here comes from the Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are grateful for these first inhabitants and their stewardship of the land and its resources through the ages, and we commit to working together towards justice, truth and reconciliation.

Welcome & Introduction to the Service

Lighting of the Christ Candle *~lit by Carol Billan*

(Written by Beth Johnston; from *Gathering Pentecost 2 2026*.)

In a troubled world,
we need peace.
In our troubled lives,
we need peace.
In our relationship with God through the Christ,
we can find perfect peace.
In the light of this candle,
we are reminded of Christ's peace.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

Lighting of the Peace Candle

As we reflect on and give thanks for Christ's peace,
we also light a second candle – our peace candle –
and as we do, we pray for peace:
peace in our hearts,

peace in our homes,
peace in our world.
As we follow in the ways of Jesus, the Prince of Peace,
O God, we pray for peace. Amen.

SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

CALL to WORSHIP

(Written by Capt. (Rev.) Nathan Wright – Chaplain, The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Fredericton, NB). From The United Church of Canada's resources for Remembrance Sunday; found online.)

From east and west, north and south,
we gather on this day of remembrance to give thanks and praise.
We come to be inspired by the Word of God
and honour the sacrifices of those
who have committed themselves to service before self.
In times of peace, in times of conflict, and in times of uncertainty,
We remember that we are not alone.
We are the people of God, connected across time and space,
from generation to generation.
We are united by the love of the One who said:
"No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."
As we gather to remember, let us sing and pray.
Let us worship God together.

OPENING PRAYER

(Written by Lakeview United, Regina; from *Worship for All Seasons P/S/A.*)

God of healing and wholeness, we come in worship
earnestly desiring peace in our world, not war –
peace within our families and communities,
peace in our hearts and in our relationship with you.
Grant us peace, O God,
and help us to remember and honour
all who have lived and all who have died for peace.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

"O Canada" *VU #524*

(Routhier/Weir/Lavallée)

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O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

ROLL of HONOUR with THE LAST POST

MOMENT of SILENCE

ROUSE

WORDS of REMEMBRANCE

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.

POEM: "In Flanders Fields" *~read by Paula Thomson*
(Written by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae)

*HYMN: *VU #527 –* ***"God! As With Silent Hearts"*** (Kaan/Langran)
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1 God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause, and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

2 Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, God, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.

3 Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
'lest we forget' the future of this earth.

4 So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.

CONVERSATION TIME *~Sgt. Retired Paula Thomson*

~Children, Youth & their Leaders are invited to head downstairs
for Kid Konnection (Sunday School) and Youth Group~

We Listen for and Reflect on God's Word

Scripture Readings: *read by Dennis Deley*

Isaiah 2: 1-4

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

John 15: 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Response to Scripture:

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM ***"Let There be Peace on Earth"***
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POEM: "The Bearers at Vimy Ridge" *Read by Phyllis Dyck*

REFLECTION: "We Remember. Lest we Forget."
~Rev. Susan Reed

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN PRAYER AND ACTION

SUNG VERSE: *#213 MV –* ***"Take Up His Song"*** (St. Francis)
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Take up his song of peace
and go into the world
Take up his song of peace
in ev'ry moment.
In ev'ry moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
Lay them down in peace,
lay them down, and take up his song.

Take up his song of love
and go into the world
Take up his song of love
in ev'ry moment.
In ev'ry moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
Lay them down in love,
lay them down, and take up his song.

LIFE and WORK of the CONGREGATION

INTRO to STEWARDSHIP FOCUS: *#191 MV –* ***"What Can I Do?"*** *(sung 1X)* (Rumbolt)
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What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS "Personal Testimonial: Why I Give" *~Dennis Deley*

INVITATION to GIVING (Written by Capt. (Rev.) Nathan Wright – Chaplain,The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Fredericton, NB). From The United Church of Canada's resources for Remembrance Sunday; found online.)

THE PRESENTATION of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory Music *as the offerings are collected* *~Joanne Diplock*

*Offertory Verse: VU#540 ***"Grant Us, God, the Grace"*** (anonymous)
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Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.

*Offering Prayer Written by Capt. (Rev.) Nathan Wright – Chaplain,The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Fredericton, NB). From The United Church of Canada's resources for Remembrance Sunday; found online.)

God of abundance,
we thank you for the gifts that we present to you now.
We ask that you receive them and bless them.
May they enable us to serve the world
in ways that inspire hope and make your love known.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN: *VU #684 –* ***"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*** (St. Francis)
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1 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

2 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;

where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*MEAL GRACE

*SENDING FORTH (Adapted from Juanita Austin; from *Gathering Summer/Autumn 2004*.)

Children of God,
go back into this fragile world that God loves.
Be gentle with yourselves,
and be gentle with the people you live with and love.
Pray for peace in a world of war,
for harmony in a world of discord,
for mutual understanding in a world where
suspicion and hate suck the life out of people.

Let us be committed
to live, work, pray, and sing so God can use us.
May God's peace reign in our hearts, in our homes,
in our nations, and in our world.
In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (Price/Besig)

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May the Lord go with you,
let him take your hand.
Keep His love within you,
until we meet again. Amen.

POSTLUDE: ***"The White Cliffs of Dover"***

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