

**Remembrance Sunday November 3rd, 2024**

Congregational responses are in **bold** (\*) Indicates Standing

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**We Come Together**

**Prelude...** (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

**\*Introit** "Grateful" (*refrain only*) **MV#182**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Welcome/Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:**

**\*Hymn:** "O Canada" (Placing Poppy Cross) **VU#524**

**Opening Prayer: (unison)**

**Holy One, Jesus has assured us that His Peace is among us and our hearts should not be afraid. As we gather for worship we yearn for that Peace within our hearts, our homes, our communities, and our world. May Your Peace, which surpasses all understanding, fill our lives, transform our spirits, inspire us to be agents of peace within our world, and may our hearts never be afraid. In the name of Your Son, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer: "Don't Be Afraid" X 2** **MV#90**  
(Silent Space of Prayer concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

**Children's Learning Time** *Rev. Sharon Ballantyne*

**Children's Prayer** (*repeat after me prayer*):

**Show us the way of peace, dear God, that Jesus lived and taught. We want to follow in His way, we need His Peace a lot. May Your Peace fill our lives, may it move and grow, so that we may offer that precious gift, to everyone we know. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **VU#333**

**We Listen to the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination:** **Reader:** Lee & Scout Volunteers

## Scripture Lesson:

**Old Testament:** 1 Kings 17: 8-16

**Gospel:** Mark 12: 38-44

## Response:

One: This is God's living Word,

**All: may this Word live in and through us. Amen.**

**Sermon** "Giving Our All" *Rev. Sharon Ballantyne*

## Anthem

## Prayers of the People

**\*Hymn:** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" **VU#659**

### ***We Respond to the Word***

## Invitation to the Offering

**\*Sung Dedication:**  
"In Gratitude and Humble Trust" **VU#544**

**\*Offertory Prayer:** (*unison*)

**Loving God, peace is a precious gift that all creation longs for. May these offerings be a testament to our faith in the Good News. May they contribute to a world filled with Christ's peace, where all are embraced by Your Love. May our gifts be acceptable to You and used to build Your Kingdom of Peace here in this world. Amen.**

**\*Act of Remembrance:**

**Last Post, Minute of Silence, Rouse** *Charlie Munroe*

**\*Hymn:** "For the Healing of the Nations" **VU#678**

**\*Closing Prayer:** (*unison*)

**Holy One, as we move from this time of worship and out into the world You so love; may the Prince of Peace walk with us, the Love of Your Spirit enfold us, and Your dream of shalom guide us, as we strive for justice and peace through our everyday living. Amen.**

**\*Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

**\*Choral Benediction** "May the Blessing of God..." **VU#429**

## Postlude

Call to Worship adapted from the Very Reverend Richard Bott, Grace U.C., Burlington, Ont.

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This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of *Enna Skerry* by Cathy Elderkin and family. Today is extra special as Enna would have been celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

### Volunteer Schedule:

<b>Ushers:</b> Nov 10 Eleanor & Ensor	<b>Nov 17</b> Kim & Kevin
<b>Screens:</b> Nov 10 Kevin	<b>Nov 17</b> Erik <b>Nov 24</b> Tracy

### This Week's Calendar

Mon	Remembrance Day – Office Closed		
<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
	11:30am	<b>UCW Meeting</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
	6:30pm	<b>Women Unite</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
<b>Wed</b>	7:00pm	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	12:30pm	<b>Bridge</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>

\***Tai Chi** with Val is offered Mon, Wed & Fri at 9:30am\*

### Announcements:

**Lunch with Friends:** Thurs., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> @ noon. Sign up at the back of the church or in the office until Nov. 18th at 12pm. We will only order the actual number of those who have signed up. If you are unable to attend the lunch after signing up, we encourage you to invite someone to take your place. The cost is \$7.00 payable at the lunch. Menu is meat loaf (gluten free option is ham), plus dessert, tea and coffee. Entertainment is the Maple Sugar Band.

**Choir Loft Flooring Replacement:** Would you like to make a donation to help offset this expense? Please mark your donation "flooring".

**Maple Products** will be for sale downstairs after today's service! These make excellent Christmas gifts.

**UCW** has a meeting on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.