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Our Mission Statement:
To show God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
Remembrance Sunday

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Prelude

****Greeting***
L: The Lord be with you.
P: And also with you.

****Introit:***
Come, Children, Join to Sing **VU# 345 v. 3**

****Words of Welcome***

Life and Work of the Church

Happy Birthday/Anniversary

Acknowledging the Territory

****Lighting of the Christ Candle***
L: In a troubled world,
P: we need peace.
L: In our troubled lives,
P: we need peace.
L: In our relationship with God through the Christ,
P: we can find perfect peace.
L: In the light of this candle,
P: we are reminded of Christ's peace.

L: I invite you all to greet one another with, 'The peace of Christ be with you.'
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Hymn:
Faith of Our Fathers **VU# 580**

Call to Worship
L: Come before the eternal God, our only hope.
P: God is our help in times of trouble.
L: We come to praise and to pray.
P: We come to remember and give thanks.
L: We come as those who have compassion and hope.
P: We come before the Prince of Peace to share our desire for true peace in our world.

***Prayer of Approach* (Unison)**
O God, at this annual time of remembrance, our thoughts turn to the violence, fear and pain of war. Come gently in our worship this morning that we may know your peace—not the peace of violence ignored and fear repressed, but the true peace of evil confronted, injustice exposed, and reconciliation achieved. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.
(from Celebrate God's Presence)

A Time Of Remembrance

Remembrance Candle Lighting Ritual
L: We remember sacrifices made.
P: We remember the hope of a new life made possible for us.
(Candle of the past is lit.)

L: We remember sacrifices made.
P: We remember the hope of new life being made possible for us.
(Candle of the present is lit.)

L: We remember sacrifices made.
P: We remember the future is ours to write.
We remember the future is ours to live.
(Candle of the future is lit.)

***Laying The Wreath**
***The Last Post**

The Silence
Reveille

"O Canada"

Act of Remembrance
L: "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."
P: We shall remember them.

Hymn:
Three Things I Promise **MV# 176 v. 1 & 3**

A Time to Be Children
The Lord's Prayer **VU# 921**

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn:
Three Things I Promise **MV# 176 v. 5 & 6**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Choose God
Matthew 25:1-13 Parable of the 10 bridesmaids

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem: In Flanders Fields

Message

****Hymn:***
Weep for the Dead **VU# 526 v. 1,2,4&5**

Invitation to the Offering

****Offertory Response:***
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **VU# 541**

****Prayer of Dedication***

Prayers of the People

****Closing Hymn:***
The Strife Is O'er **VU# 159**

****Commissioning (Responsive)***

L: When bombs fall and missiles strike,
P: we pray for peace.
L: When voices are raised in anger,
P: we pray for peace.
L: When fists fly and guns are discharged,
P: we pray for peace.
L: May there be peace on earth
P: and in our lives.
L: May we go forth in peace,
P: knowing that the God of peace goes with us, now and always.
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****Benediction***

****Sung Response:***
God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing **VU# 425 v. 2**

Postlude
Nimrod Edward Elgar
(from the Enigma Variations) arr. Jim Paterson

Worship Leaders:

Word: Rev. Mary-Jane Hobden
Music: Melanie MacLeod, Anne Lynd, Kingsview Choir, Jon Lepage and David Shewchuk
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