



**November 11, 2022  
Remembrance Day Service**



**“To know Jesus and make Him known”**

**INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.*

*Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.*

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9:00 a.m. **MORNING PRAYER WITH ACT OF REMEMBRANCE  
(Book of Alternative Services)**

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Sentence:** I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25, 26

### **Flag Procession**

**Piper:** Pipes and Drums of Lindsay

## **OPENING HYMN #567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

### **LAYING OF WREATH**

**“O Canada”**

**THE GREETING** – Book of Alternative Services

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**VENITE**

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### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

#### **1ST READING – Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 – Wally Tomasik**

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

Reader    The word of the Lord

**People    Thanks be to God**

**Psalms 23** (Please remain seated)  
**said responsively, alternating verses**

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## **2ND READING – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 – Colin Gilbank**

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

## **GRADUAL HYMN # 24 Abide with Me v 1, 2**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 15:9-17 (All Stand)**

#### **“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”**

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.

#### **“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”**

## **GRADUAL HYMN # 24 Abide with Me v 3-5**

### **REFLECTION – Padre Darlene Hallett**

**Act of Remembrance – Wally Tomasik**  
**“In Flanders's Field”**  
**“The Last Post”**

**2 minutes of silence**  
**“Lament”** (pipes)  
**“Reveille”**

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**(# 18 A Responsive Intercession)**

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**All: Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**THE BLESSING**

**Flag Party Retire**

**CLOSING HYMN # 805(BB) I Vow to Thee My Country**

1. I vow to thee, my country – all earthly things above -  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;  
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
2. And there’s another country, I’ve heard of long ago –  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know,  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are  
peace.

**DISMISSAL**

***Thank you for joining us today.***  
***You are welcome to gather at the Cenotaph for the continuation of***  
***our Remembrance Day commemorations.***