



Lest We Forget

# St Paul's Anglican Church

November 9, 2025  
Remembrance Sunday

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Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Canon Greg Physick  
Music Director – Arlene Gray

10:00 am      **Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

## **Prelude**

**Processional Hymn** # 567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

## **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated on the traditional territory of the Mississauga peoples and is covered by the Williams Treaties. 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 First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile ourselves, and to work for justice and reconciliation with the peoples and the land. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Sentence**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.      - *John 11.25, 26*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant        The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People    And also with you.**

Celebrant        Almighty God,

**All            to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Glory to God**

Celebrant        Glory to God in the highest,

**All            and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant        Let us pray.

**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 Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading – Wisdom 3:1-9**

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.**

### **Psalm 116:1-8**



Pre-cious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his ser-vants.

I love the Lord because he has heard the voice of my supplication because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. **R**

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow Then I called upon the Name of the Lord "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." **R**

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me. **R**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. **R**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

### **Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable,

undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn # 608 Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy vs 1,2**

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel - John 6:37-40**

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.”

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

**People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gradual Hymn # 608 Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy vs 3**

**Reflection Lynne Jarvis**

**Act of Remembrance**

Laying of the Wreath

“In Flanders Field”

Last Post – Martin Neuland

*2 minutes of silence*

Reveille – Martin Neuland

Roll Call – Diane Stecher

**BB 805 I Vow to Thee My Country**

**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 question, 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.**

**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.**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

Celebrant      Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All            I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was  
conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He  
ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He  
will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy.")

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength. **Lord, hear and have mercy.** For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant      Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence*

Celebrant      Most merciful God,

**All      we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** Amen.

### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

### **Offertory Hymn # 573 O Day of Peace**

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer 3**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the

world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All 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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

**All Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

**All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People Thanks be to God.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world,**

**Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*At this time, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is strictly prohibited for hygienic reason. If desired, you may instead lay your hands on the base of the chalice.*

### **Hymns during Communion**

**Eucharist 1: # 24 Abide With Me**

**Eucharist 2: # 572 Let There Be Light**

**Anthem: Weep for the Dead**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Let us pray. God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. **Amen**

### **Doxology**

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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.

## The Blessing

## Announcements

**Recessional Hymn** # 576 For the Healing of the Nations

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Postlude:

*The flowers in our Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Ross Smyth** from Pat and the family*

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” – Matthew 5:9 (NRSV)

## Next Week's Readings

Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

## Announcements

**Designated Givings** #215 for November will benefit our local **Women's Resources**. Here is where women and their children can find lodging and safety after escaping dangerous abuse at home. They also get the help they need to start a new life. This rescue organization depends on a compassionate response from people like us to help them meet an increasing need, (Please remember to write the 215 NUMBER CODE on the "Designated Giving" line of your envelope.)

**Refreshment Time helpers:** The sign-up sheet is up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

**Did you know....** that 2026 marks our **190th anniversary?!?** We are looking for 3 people to form an **Anniversary Committee** and work

alongside the Events Committee to plan 2 or 3 events as we celebrate 190 years of Anglican worship and outreach in Lindsay. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please speak with Rev. Bonnie.

**Sanctuary Flowers** This is a reminder about sanctuary flowers. The sign-up sheet and envelopes are in the hall on the St. Paul's bulletin board. Any questions, please contact/call Marg Brohm.

**Announcements from Treasurer** The bank has requested that all cheques made out to the church say **St. Paul's Church** *only* no "Anglican" no "Lindsay". Thanks Paul C.

**Outreach:** King Albert School has requested help in supplying some of their students with much needed footwear. They need Velcro closure shoes sizes 3-13 especially, but also some larger sizes for older kids. Socks too would be helpful. Thank you for helping to support these children.

## Season of Spiritual Renewal

**A New and Ancient Evangelism** with Judy Paulsen, Nov. 19. You do need to register in advance to take part in these workshops.

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/>

Back by popular demand, **Bishop's Advent Retreat Series**. Once again this Advent, the bishops will lead us in a time of study & reflection followed by Compline. Parishioners are invited to register individually for this and take part either at home or with a viewing party held here at St. Paul's. Sessions will be held **Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>**. Register via the Season of Spiritual Renewal page on the diocesan website.

**Sign up Sheet** for the advent series will be in the hall on the parish signup board for those interested in joining together to watch as a group with discussion & fellowship to follow.

## Upcoming Parish Events

**Christmas Tea and Concert** – Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Christmas Tea served 2:00 – 2:45; Concert begins at 3:00. Enjoy a delicious Christmas Tea followed by a concert of Christmas music featuring Arlene Gray with special guests. Tickets now available - \$15 for Tea; \$15 for Concert; \$25 for Tea & Concert.

**Breakfast with Santa** – Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 11:30 am.  
 Come join jolly old St. Nicholas as takes a break from his workshop to have breakfast with families in Lindsay. Tickets available mid-November. \$15 for Adults; \$10 for Kids

## Concerts

### Kawartha Lakes Singers – Welcome Yule

Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm Cambridge Street United Church Tickets \$25 Adults \$10 for children 12 and under Purchase tickets at [klsingers.ca](http://klsingers.ca), from choir members or at the door [kawlakesingers@gmail.com](mailto:kawlakesingers@gmail.com)

### Lindsay Community Choir – Countdown to Christmas

Saturday November 29 at 2:00 pm St Paul’s Anglican Church \$20 adults \$10 for Children 14 and under Purchase tickets from choir members or at the door.

**Office Hours. Tuesday to Thursday 9 – 12.**

A reminder to wear **nametags** to help others know who you are.  
**We Strive to be a Scent free space**



*Thank you for Worshipping with us Today.*

Weekly Room Schedule:				
Mon	Community Care	weekly	11:00 – 12:00	upper
Mon.	Community Choir	weekly	7:00 pm	hall
Tues.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	Sisterhood	weekly	12:00 – 2:00	hall
Thurs.	Community Care	weekly	11:00 – 2:00	upper
Thurs.	Handbells	weekly	3:45 pm	upper
Thurs.	Choir Rehearsal	weekly	7:00 pm	sanctuary
Fri.	QV Snack Packers	weekly	9:30 am	kitchen
Tues. - Fri.	Tai Chi	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	upper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri.	Kawartha Food Source		9:00 – 11:30	kitchen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues.	Horticultural Society		7:00 – 9:00	hall

\*English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language  
 Adelaide Place Worship Service last Tuesday of the Month @ 10:30



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