

The Season of Gratitude and Abundance

Sunday, October 29, 2023
Memorial Sunday & All Saints Sunday

Welcoming

Centring Music Pachelbel's Canon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We gather in Christ's name to remember his faithful followers.

**May we honour the rich heritage of faith
they have passed on to us.**

May we honour them by remembering their words,
deeds and gifts.

**We light this Christ candle in the spirit
of all who have come before us.**

May their faithfulness strengthen our discipleship.

Opening Hymn **We Are One** (Voices United 402, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Words: Doreen Lankshear-Smith 1988

Music: Jeeva Sam 1987; arr. David Kai 199

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1 We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.

2 We are one as we share,
as we share brokenness and fear,
in the touch of a hand
there's a sense that God is here.
We are one as we care,
as we heal, we are healed;
and we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.

4 We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.

Morning Prayer

Anthem Open The Eyes of My Heart *Paul Baloche arr. Jack Schrader*

A Time of Remembrance

Liturgy

Memorial Roll *(please stand as you are able)*

Gary Reed
Shirley Sinclair
Karen Hughes
John Romeril
Dorothy Nelson
Pat Gerry
Brian Nichols
Lorine Young
George Potter
Pat Webber

Tom Pringle
Edwina Sprecher
Judith Lokhorst
Isabel Holmes
David Else
Alice Jones
Clara Prindle
Lynn Malcolm
Murray Winlaw

Prayer

Creator God, we thank you for the assuring words of faith that we are never alone; that our loved ones are now and forever in your abiding care. Thank you for being our refuge and strength in all the times of our lives. In the name of the Spirit of Jesus we lift our prayers of thanks, of hope and of peace. Amen.

Hymn **The King of Love** (Voices United 273, vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6)

Words: Henry Williams Baker 1868

Music: ancient Irish melody, arr. Charles Villiers Stanford 1906

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- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
- 6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

Scripture Readings

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Reflection "Inheritance"

Solo Brother James Air

Music by James MacBeth Bain

Invitation to Offering

Choral Response **Now Thank We All Our God** (Voices United 236, v. 1)

*Words: Martin Rinckart ca. 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth 1858,
alt., Fr. Tr. Flossette du Pasquier 1950 rév.; Music: John Crüger 1647*

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- 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart,
and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

(Voices United 651)

Words: Welsh, William Williams 1745

English trans. Peter Williams and William Williams 1771.

Music: John Hughes 1905.

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- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.
feed me till I want no more.

- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield
be though still my strength and shield.

- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

Benediction

Choral Response **Go Now In Peace**

(please remain standing)

Words: Don Besig and Nancy Price

Music: Don Besig

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Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
in faith, and in love.

Postlude Creator God You Gave Us Life *Judith Snowdon*

*Please join us now in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon
generously offered by the Malcolm Family.*

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – Glenn Parsons
Chime Choir lead by Margaret Chambers
Soloist – Jessica Pickersgill
Greeters – Rosalie Knogler and Donna Loglisci
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Scripture Reader – Michelle Wiebe
Spirit Kids Program – Leslie Moffat
Technical Support – Rob Glenn and Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – Caring Ministry
Flowers are offered by Rosalie Knogler
in celebration of the lives of her parents, Alice and Norman Jones.