First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

Order of Service
November 8, 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

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Bold type indicates congregational response. * indicates to stand in body or spirit

Singing Solidarity: Chris Fischer (they, them) & Congregation

1. TLUS #159 "Way way way" — Traditional Anishnaabe lullaby
2. TLUS #75 "Isuse, Isuse" — *The Jesus Prayer*, Traditional Ukrainian Orthodox
3. "Peace, salaam, shalom" — Pat Humphries & Sandy Opatow
3. TLUS #129 "We Shall Overcome" — Traditional Spiritual

Candle lighting Music: "In Flanders Fields" — Pat Mayberry
Choir; soloist: Paulina Himaras, alto

Row on row…
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row
that mark our place, and in the sky,
the larks still bravely singing, fly.

And into battle they did go.
The hell of war they could not know:
the scorching earth, and shattered loss,
the courage and the brutal cost.

Row on row…
Rest now, ev'ry heart and soul,
bless the seeds you've sown;
peace we must guard and grow
so the sounds of war they cry no more.

Through weary days their hearts did strive
to keep the fires of hope alive;
and all who prayed this flame would burn
did watch and wait for love's return.

Rest now, ev'ry heart and soul,
bless the seeds you've sown;
peace we must guard and grow
so the sounds of war they cry no more.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
While children live and learn and grow
With thankful hearts for gifts bestowed;
Remember this forevermore.

Rest now, ev'ry heart and soul,
bless the seeds you've sown;
peace we must guard and grow
so the sounds of war they cry no more.
Peace we must guard and grow.
Remember.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Kenny Wallace (he/him)

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory: Confirmation class

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Opening Prayer Rev. Dr. Kenny Wallace

Act of Remembrance

One: 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.

ALL: We will remember them.

***Processional** Thomas Helland, bagpipes

***Lament**

***Last Post** Ken Baldwin, trumpet

***Silence**

***Reveille** Ken Baldwin, trumpet

***O Canada** (VU #524) plus verse 2 of Lord of the Lands O CANADA

1. O Canada! Our home and native land!
   True patriot love in all of us command.
   With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the True North strong and free!
   From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
   God keep our land glorious and free!
   O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
   O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

2. Almighty Love, by thy mysterious power,
   In wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower;
   Be ours a nation evermore that no oppression blights,
   Where justice rules from shore to shore, from lakes to northern lights.
   May love alone for wrong atone;
   Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own:
   Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own!

***Hymn:** VU #229 "God of the Sparrow" ROEDER
with Ken Baldwin, trumpet

Children leave for Worship & Wonder

Scripture: Psalm 78: 1-7 Felix Haas (he/him)
One: A Word of God for all people,
ALL: thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection: "Tranquility" Matthew Compton
Laudamus Bells; Richard Frank, director

***Scripture:** Matthew 25: 1-13 Rev. Dr. Kenny Wallace

Sermon: "Is there a right time to do right?"

***Hymn:** MV #149 "Peace for the Children" - Doreen Lankshear-Smith
Verses 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10

Prayers of the People:

One: Creator of Life…

ALL: hear our prayer.

Prayer of Jesus: *from the First Nations Translation of the Bible*

(unison)

O Great Spirit, our Father from above,
we honor your name as sacred and holy.
Bring your good road to us,
where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above
is reflected in the earth below.
Provide for us day by day--
the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon.
The corn, the squash, and the wild rice.
All the things we need for each day.
Release us from the things we have done wrong,
in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us.
Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road,
and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways.
Aho! May it be so!

Musical Offering: "Abide with Me" arr. Moses Hogan

Choir

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
Amen.

Gratitude Rev. Dr. Kenny Wallace

***Hymn:** TLUS #123 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" John Rosamond Johnson

Blessing:

The light of God surrounds us;
The love of God enfolds us;
The power of God protects us;
The presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, God is!

Sending Music: "Alleluyas" Simon Preston
Chris Fischer, organ

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

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