OUR VISION

We at Holy Trinity, Guildwood are a

Caring, Open-Hearted Community who Dream, Pray and Work with Jesus for a Loving, Equitable and Peaceful World.

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (P30A)

October 25, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.

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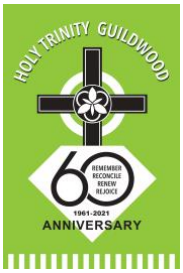

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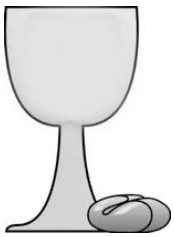
Welcome to Holy Trinity, Guildwood

At Holy Trinity, Guildwood, we welcome all who come to worship with us. Though we are people of diverse background, lifestyle, and opinion, we are one in our desire to follow Jesus Christ. We seek to live as diversity in unity, offering a community in which we can all grow together as one Body: God's Church. We hope the order of service will help you find your way, but feel free to ask your neighbour for help. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us.



Holy Communion: All are welcome in this church and at this altar. All baptized persons, including children, are invited to receive the bread and wine at Christ's table. Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion. The Anglican Church supports the ancient use of the common cup. Those receiving the chalice are asked to assist the chalice bearer by grasping the cup at the base and guiding the cup to their lips. **For health purposes the practice of intinction, dipping the bread into the wine, is discouraged**. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please feel free to receive the bread only. Simply cross your hands over your chest when the chalice bearer passes by to indicate you do not wish the wine. The ancient teaching is that the whole Christ is received whether one receives only the consecrated bread or both bread and wine. Please come forward (should you wish) to the altar rail, at the indication of the sides person (usher) to fill the altar rail from the outside in. Those with mobility concerns may also receive Holy Communion while remaining in place, please notify a sides person (usher).

Children are always welcome at Holy Trinity - On Sundays, children are invited to take part in the wonderful age-appropriate activities offered by Church School downstairs in the church hall during the Liturgy of the Word, after which they return upstairs to join in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Parents are always welcome to join their children for some or all of the time downstairs. For more information please contact Melanie McLeod, Family Ministry Coordinator, at 416-261-9503 or familyministry@trinityguildwood.org. Children are always welcome to join in the fun and adventure of growing in Christ.

As you are invited to stand or sit, please feel free to do as best fits your health, comfort, and circumstances. Please silence your cellphones.

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Celebration of The Holy Eucharist

Prelude - In Your Presence

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The Gathering of the Community *Please stand*

Gathering Hymn **#434** – The Love of Jesus Call Us AURELLA

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Welcome

Land Acknowledgment

Lay Assistant Today we honour and acknowledge that this land and locality are on the historical traditional lands of the Indigenous Peoples of what we call Turtle Island and what is commonly called North America.

We acknowledge the leadership of Indigenous Elders, who continue to teach us about what it means to live in a balanced and good way with all creation. May our time of worship together be blessed, as we give respect to the First Peoples of this land and seek to live in right relationship with ourselves, Creator, and one another.

We pray that the Spirit will lead us into all truth, into repentance for the wrongs of the past and into true reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters that we may be partners in healing and peace, to the glory and thanksgiving of God our Creator.

(National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper)

Greeting *please stand*

Presider 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.**

Glory to God **#702**

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Gathering Prayer (The Collect of the Day) *please remain standing*

The Proclamation of the Word *please sit for the readings*

The First Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12

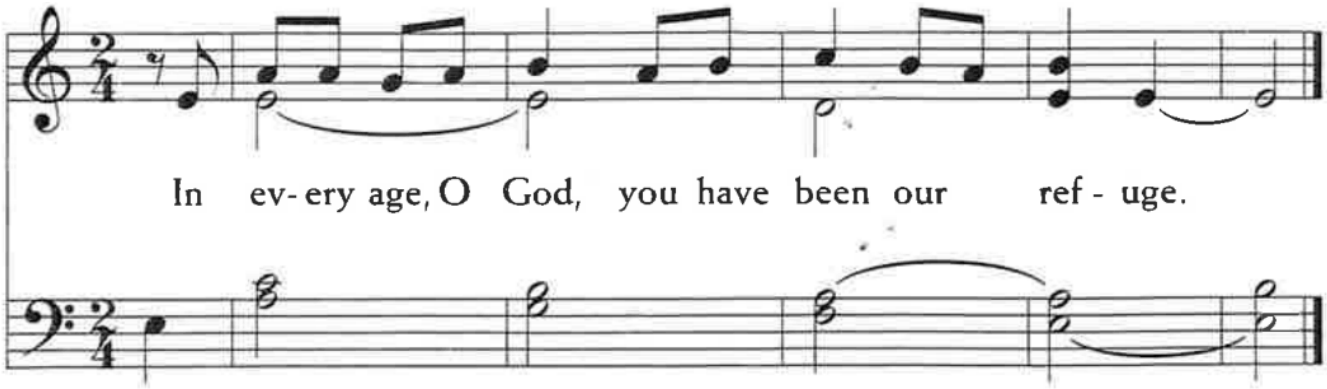
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all

Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain-that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees-as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua, son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17; *Please remain* seated.
Refrain *1: Instrumental 2: Choir 3: Congregation.*



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Part One (1-6)
God, you have been our refuge in every generation.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
Before earth and world were formed
From age to age everlasting, you are God.
You turn frail humans back to dust, saying: “Return, you mortals”
For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday,
a day that is past, a watch in the night.
You sweep them away like a dream, like grass that is fresh in the morning,
Like grass which in the morning is green,
but in the evening is dried up and withered. Refrain.

Part Three (13-17)
Turn back, O God! How long? Have compassion on your servants.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our day.

Make us glad as man days as you have afflicted us,
as many years as we have suffered adversity.

Show you servants your work, and let their children see your glory.

Let the favour of our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands.

Prosper the work of our hands. Refrain.

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Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.
You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia **#712** *Sung three times before and after the Gospel*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(Repeat)*

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The Holy Gospel Matthew 22: 34-46

Reader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the

Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Alleluia *Sung three times before and after the Gospel*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(Repeat)*
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Sermon The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard
Silence for reflection

Our Response to the Word

Creed **Today I put my trust in God the Creator,**
who made me and the world I inhabit,
and calls me to be a responsible steward
of all that is seen and unseen.

Today I put my trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ,
whom I call Lord,
and who in turn calls me to follow
and walk with him as his friend.

Today I put my trust in the Holy Spirit
who gives me life,
and calls me to share in life with all whom I encounter.

Today I put my trust
in the community of those who walk in love and goodwill,
as we compassionately work for healing,
justice, and peace for all. *Dr. Rob Voyle*

The Prayers of the People: Litany #18 p. 128
Please feel free to sit or kneel - however you are most comfortable to pray.
Prayers are offered for the church, all in authority, the world,
the local community, those in need, and the departed.

Confession and Absolution p. 191
Confession lets us set down the heavy things we carry with us,
Putting us in right relationship with one another and with God.

The Peace *please stand*
Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**
We greet one another in the Peace of Christ.

Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist *please stand*
The Preparation of Gifts

A collection is taken.
The bread and wine, the offerings of the people, are then brought forward and received.
The Children and Youth return for the family meal – Eucharist.

Offertory Hymn **#500** - Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant SERVANT SONG

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The Prayer over the Gifts *Please remain standing*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 4 p. 201

Sursum Corda PLAINSONG

Holy, Holy, Holy #**719**

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.
Hosanna in the highest.

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The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All **Our Father in heaven,**
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."
All **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who trust in him!

The Communion
Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God **#747**
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.

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Everyone is welcome to receive communion.

You may receive both bread and wine, or just the bread, if you wish.

Cross your arms to receive a blessing instead.

Communion can be brought to you if needed: just ask a sidesperson.

Communion Hymn #**487** – Where Charity and Love Prevail
TWENTY FOURTH (PRIMROSE)

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Communion Hymn **#70** - Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts MARYTON
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The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer and Praise after Communion *please stand*

Presider Glory to God,
People **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.

Time for the Young at Heart

The Children and Youth are invited to come forward and gather at the Altar steps.

Children's Transition – He's Got the Whole World in His Hands TRADITIONAL

Verse 1
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 2
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

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Sending Hymn **#575** - Let Streams of Living Justice THAXTED

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Blessing and Dismissal

Presider Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
go and serve the world God loves.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – Send Us Out

Chorus

Send us out in the Power of Your Spirit Lord
May our lives bring Jesus to the world
May each thought and word
Bring glory to Your Name
Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray
Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL VESTRY

Notice is hereby given that a Special Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood will be held on

Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 12.15 pm.,
following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Following the resignation of Rose Condon as our elected Churchwarden (People's Warden), the purpose of the Special Vestry is to declare the office of elected Churchwarden vacant and to elect a successor to serve for the remainder of the current term.

No other business will be conducted at this Special Vestry.

Stephen +

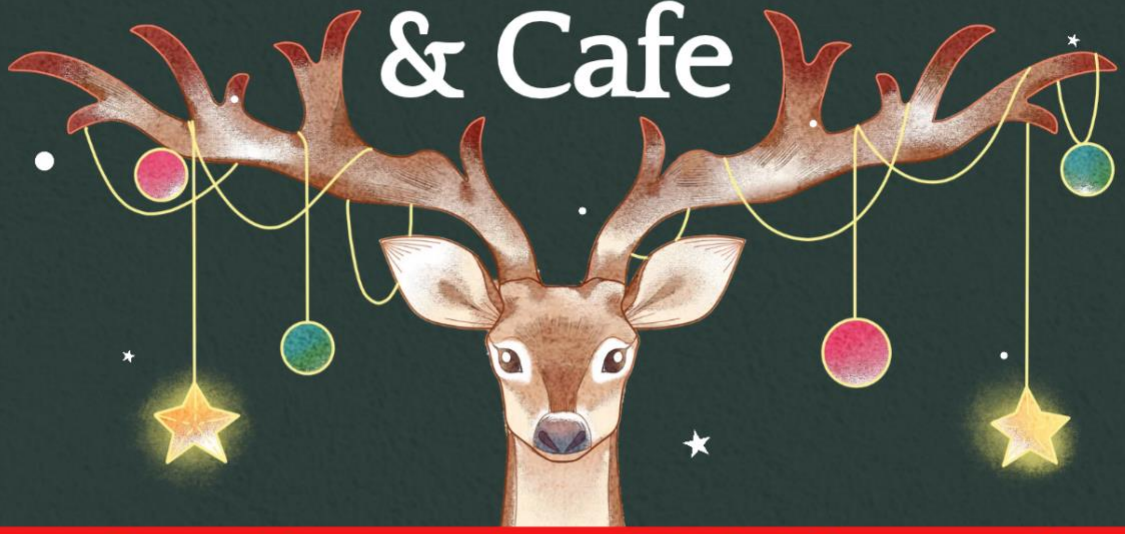
The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard,
Incumbent

Last year, Holy Trinity began a new tradition by joining in the Halloween festivities here in Guildwood, and we are excited to be taking part for a second year! Last Halloween, Melanie and friends transformed the path leading up to the church with festive decorations, while Linda and Edith handed out candy to our neighbourhood trick-or-treaters. Canon Stephen, dressed as Scaramouche, even ventured out onto Livingston Road, not so much to spread God's word, but to make sure everyone knew that Holy Trinity had candy!

We would love for you to join us again this year for an evening of fun, laughter, and some amazing costumes from around our neighbourhood. Come to the church at **5:00 p.m. on October 31** to help hand out treats or come a little earlier to lend a hand with decorating and setting up.

If you would like to contribute by donating candy, we would be very grateful. We look forward to welcoming our Guildwood neighbours and making this year's Halloween at Holy Trinity another memorable one!

Holy Trinity Guildwood's
Christmas Bazaar & Cafe



Saturday, November 21 * 10 am - 2 pm

Silent Auction * Baking * Raffle * Jewellery * Festive Gifts & Crafts * Top Shelf Books * Homemade Soup To Go * Attic Treasures * Kid's Corner * Santa Visit (12 noon) **& more**

Shop & enjoy treats or lunch at the Cafe

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The 2026 Christmas Concert

December 13 @ 4.00PM

Doors Open @ 3.45PM

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on Percussion

Taylor Lovelace
Vocalist

Evan Desaulnier
on Guitar

Ryan Spratt
on Bass

Performing with the
Holy Trinity Guildwood Choir,
Sunday School and Music
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Dear Guest/Visitor:

Thank you for worshiping with us today; you have enriched our community, and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. If you will be returning to a distant home, we wish you the Lord's grace and a safe journey. However, if you live anywhere near us, and you are not an involved member of a faith community and might be seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday so that we may continue to worship with and respond to you. Please visit us on the web at www.trinityguildwood.org and take one of our welcome brochures to learn more about opportunities for personal spiritual growth and service to others.

Holy Trinity, Guildwood's ministries are supported by the prayers, time, energy, and financial gifts of those who worship with us.

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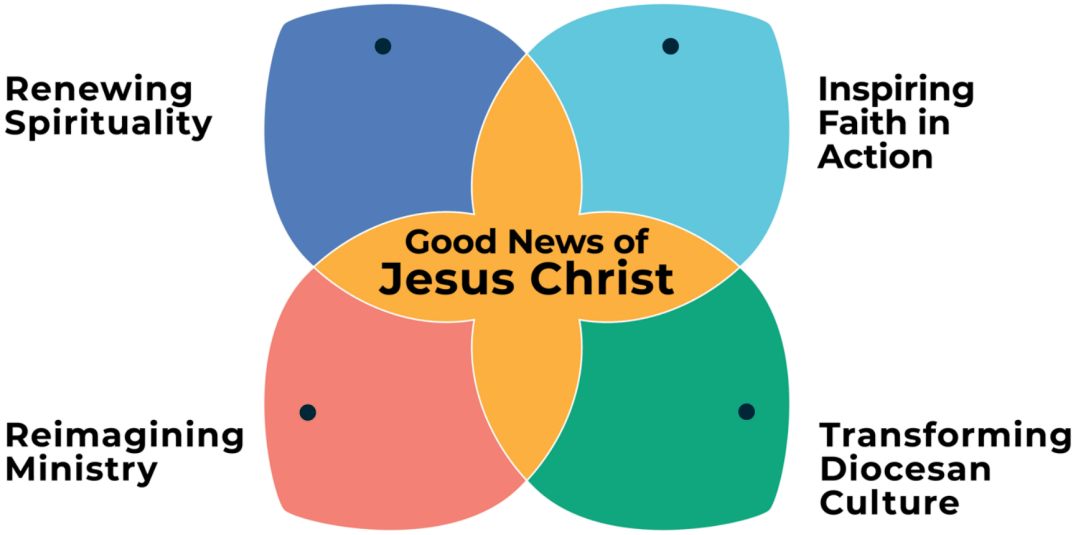

- We are disciples of Jesus Christ, whose Good News is the joy and challenge at the heart of our common life.
- We are renewed daily in our spiritual lives and share our faith with others.
- We seek justice for all, walk alongside those in need, and respond with loving service and prophetic advocacy.
- We support and encourage faithful and fruitful ministry by all who serve the life of the church.
- We live and work as the Body of Christ, each member connected to the whole, and each valued for their unique gifts.

The Prayers (Collect, Prayer over the Gifts, and Prayer after Communion) for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost are found on page 388.

This Week, in our Cycle of Prayers - We Pray For:

The Church: The Church of the Province of Central Africa; the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster; an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking; North Peel Deanery; St. Timothy, Agincourt, its involvement with weekly hot lunch and breakfast programs, Out of the Cold program and its land lease development; for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury; Shane Parker, our Primate; Anne Germond, our Metropolitan Bishop; Christopher Harper, our National Indigenous Archbishop; and our College of Bishops: Kevin Robertson, Riscylla Shaw, and Andrew Asbil, our Diocesan and Area Bishop.

Our Parish Family of Holy Trinity, Guildwood: Jim, Rowena, Ashley and Jayden Potter; Peter and Karen Price; Brian Provo.

Those celebrating a birthday this week: Vivian Smith; Mary Beth Moffatt Sinclair.

Those celebrating an anniversary: Jim and Rowena Potter; Don Sinclair and Mary Beth Moffatt Sinclair.

For our Priest: Stephen.

Our Land Lease Development Project.

For our Christmas Bazaar Coordinator: Leslie Hetherington.

Those who are Sick, and those who have asked for our Prayers:
Ed Badley; Dorothy and Kaizen Brown; Valerie Grant; Scott Heald; Ruth Mattinson; Allan Mawson; Don & Mary Beth; Donna Rowe.
For Joanne Dera; Karen Fraser; Lucia Gomes; Tom Howard; Gracie McKenna; Norm MacLeod; Roy Mohabir; Alison, Jonas and Joshua Torres and any others known to you…

For those who have died: Arlene Clarke; Frank Mee and Margaret Gibson.

The Flowers this week are given by

Nancy Mills
in loving memory of
her mother Arlene Clarke

Ruth and Wally Kosciejew
in loving memory of Ruth's parents
Frank Mee and Margaret Gibson

Assisting in Worship are:

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Lay Assistant: Pat Murray

Altar Guild: Shirley Knautz, Esther Tilley, Janet Tangness

Readers: Beth Raymer, Myriam Hill

Welcome: Lisa-Marie Daniel

Hospitality: Karen Price

Readings for Next Sunday
November 1, 2026
All Saints Day
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

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The Church Office Hours are:
Tuesday and Thursday 10 am – 4 pm
Friday 10 am – 2 pm