

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.

Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2026 – 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood

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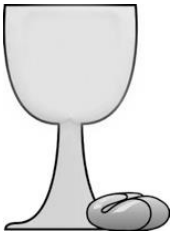
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Welcome to Holy Trinity, Guildwood

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 – My Peace I Give to You.

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The Gathering of the Community *please stand*

Gathering Hymn #**576 -** For the Healing of the Nations WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Text: Fred Kaan (1929-), alt. © 1968 Hope Publishing Co. Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695), O God, thou art my God; adapt. The Psalmist. 1842.

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.**

Presider We are here to worship Almighty God,
whose purposes are good;
whose power sustains the world God has made;
who loves us,
though we have failed to walk in the way of peace;
who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world;
who by the Holy Spirit leads us in His way.
As we give thanks for God's great works,
we remember those who have lived and died in God's service
and in the service of others;

we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need;
we ask for God's help and blessing that we may do God's will,
and that the whole world may live in peace. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day *Please remain standing*

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.**

National Anthem **#659**– O Canada, verse 1

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Proclamation of the Word *Please sit for the readings.*

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9
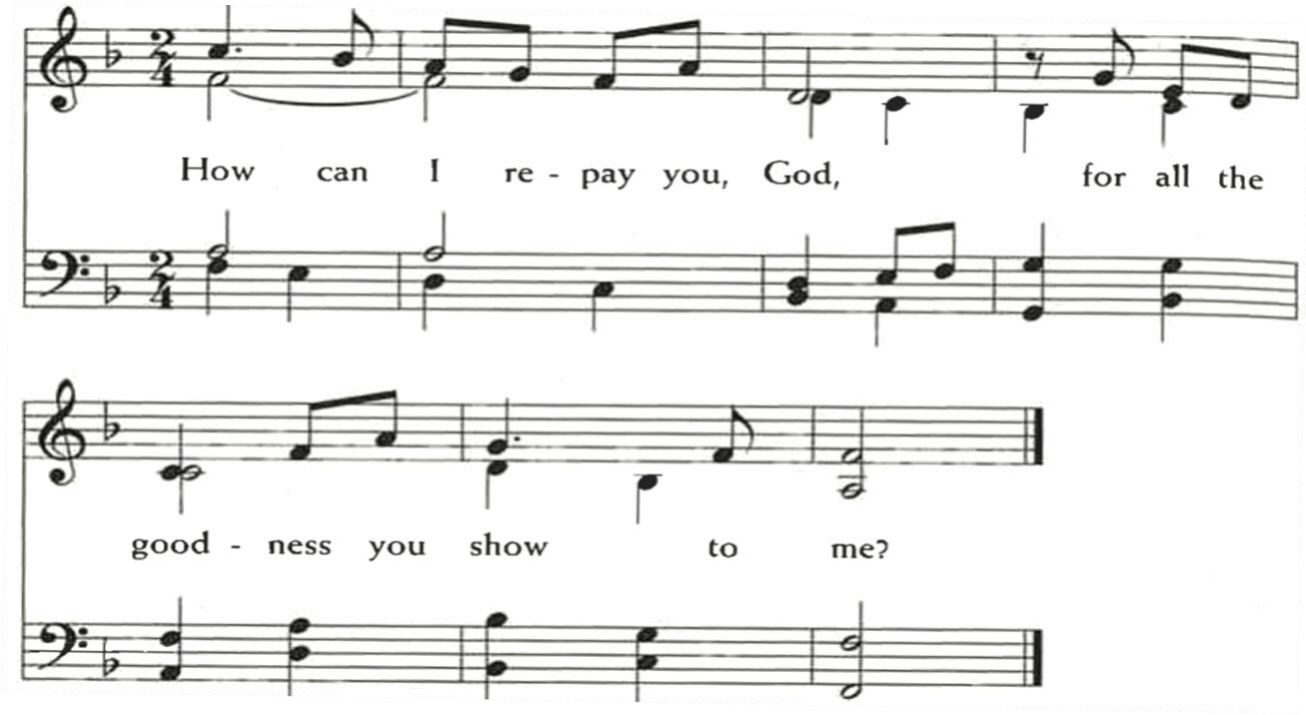
A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

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

Psalm 116 *Please remain seated.*

Refrain 1: Instrumental 2: Choir 3. Congregation



I love you, God, because you heard my voice when I made supplication,
because you turned your ear to me
when I called upon your name.
The cords of death entangled me,
the pangs of the grave laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
Then I called upon the name of God;
"O God, I pray, save my life." ***Refrain***

How can I repay you, God,
for all the good things you have done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation,
and call upon the name of God.
I will pay my vows in the presence of all God's people. ***Refrain***

Precious in the sight of God is the death of the saints.
O God, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your maidservant.
You have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and will call upon the name of God.
I will pay my vows to God, in the presence of all God's people,
in the courts of the house of God, in your midst, O Jerusalem. ***Refrain***

Voices United #836 Psalm 116. Stephen Dean. Music Copyright © Oregon Catholic Press.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.
Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia **#712** *Sung three times before the Gospel*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(Repeat)*
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The Holy Gospel John 11:21-27

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.**
Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."
Reader The Gospel of Christ.
All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Alleluia *Sung three times after the Gospel*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(Repeat)*
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Message: Robbie Rhodes, Barrie Morgan (Reflections of a wartime Childhood)
& The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Silence for reflection.

Our Response to the Word *Please stand*

The Prayers of the People

Please feel free to sit, stand 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.

Lay Assistant Let us pray to God, the Giver of peace, saying, "God, grant us peace."

Make your Church an instrument of peace,
teaching by word and example the way of reconciliation.
Bless those who are working in areas of conflict
to bring people together in the peace of God.
God, **Grant us peace.**

Bring peace to all the places of strife and violence…
Deliver us from greed and our love of power and position.
Fill the hearts of those in authority with the true love of peace,
and the desire to work for harmony
with those who seem to be their enemies.
Bless the organizations that seek peace between nations.
God, **Grant us peace.**

Give us peace in our homes,
with our neighbours and in our places of work.
Bless our church of Holy Trinity,
and inspire us with the love for others
which may spread through them
to heal the wider problems of the world.
God, **Grant us peace.**

For those who have asked for our prayers,
for the sick, the shut-in, and those in need . . .
For any others known to you . . .
For all who suffer as a result of war,
for the injured and the disabled,
for the mentally distressed,
for those who have lost everything they had, especially refugees.
Be with those whose faith in God and humankind
has been weakened or destroyed.
Restore them to the fullness of life that is in you.
Make us gracious, make us generous,
make us aware of where we can help.
God, **Grant us peace.**

For those who mourn their dead,
for those who have lost a husband or wife, children or parents.
Lord, sustain them in their grief.
God, **Grant us peace.**

We pray all who have died . . .
for all veterans . . .
for all who have lost their lives in war.
Grant mercy to those who died unprepared and unreconciled,
through the love of Jesus who died by and yet forgave human cruelty.
Give them the peace which they were denied in their last hour.
God, **Grant us peace.**

We make our prayers in the name of Christ,
who has left his peace to his faithful people.
God, **Grant us peace.**

Act of Remembrance *Please stand.*

In Flanders Fields (by John McCrae) read by Evelyn Rose Thomas

Poem: Please wear a Poppy the Lady Said (by Donald J. Crawford) read by David Muir

Presider In silence let us remember before God,
and commend to God's keeping:
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

Lines of Commemoration (by Laurence Binyon)

David 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.**

Josiah They were young, as we are young.
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

The Last Post Bugle Call signals the beginning of the two-minute silence.

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Silence is kept.

The Rouse Bugle Call signals the completion of the silence

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Presider Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life;
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Confession

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

Presider Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for God's children.

Silence is kept.

Presider: Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned**
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace *please stand*

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the Peace of Christ.

Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist *please remain standing*

The Preparation of Gifts

While the hymn is sung, a collection is taken.
The bread and wine, the offerings of the people, are then brought forward and received.

Children and youth return for the "family meal" – Eucharist

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

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Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918); arr. The Church Hymnary, 3rd edition, Oxford, 1973, alt.

The Prayer over the Gifts *Please stand.*

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 – *please remain standing*

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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 This is the bread which has come down from heaven.
All **Those who eat this bread will live for ever.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God,

Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace,
grant us 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 – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

2. Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled, as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Communion Hymn **#572** – Let There Light CONCORD

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The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.

Time for the Young at Heart

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

Children's Transition – Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, (fam'ly) all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

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Sending Hymn - Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, (fam'ly) all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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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.

Blessing
Dismissal

Presider Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
go and serve the world God loves.
All. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude 1 – Go Now In Peace – *Please join the choir in singing*

Verse 1
Go now in PEACE,
Never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Verse 2
Go now in FAITH,
Stead-fast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Verse 3
Go now in LOVE,
and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watch-ing from a-bove.

Go now in PEACE, in FAITH and in LOVE.
A-men, A-men, A- - men

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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.

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

The Church: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Vancouver School of Theology; the Diocesan Synod Council; for Trinity, Aurora, its "Clothes Closet" second-hand store, weekly welcome table and community meal, ministry and education projects on Indigenous issues; 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: Donna Rowe; Tanya & Rohelio Sanxhaku; Fried & Flo Schwerdtner.

Those celebrating a birthday this week: Eva McLean; Joe Semucyo; Nancy Lees; Marion Byard; David Tangness.

For our Envelope Secretary: Eva McLean

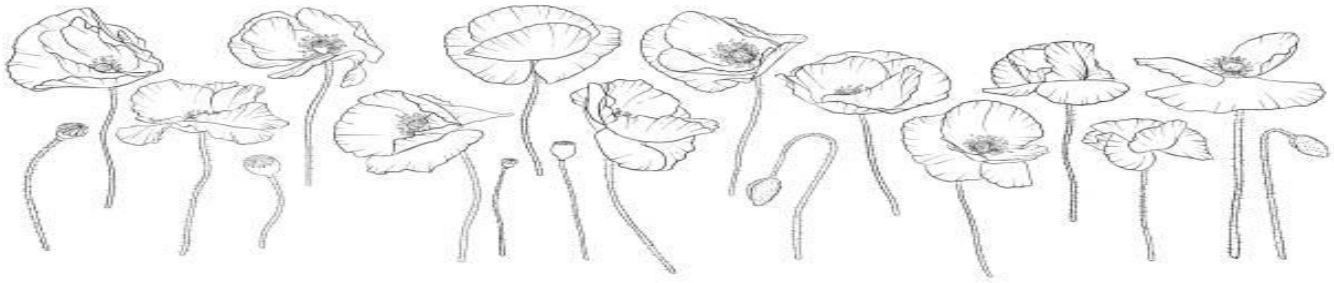
For our Priest: Stephen.

Our Land Lease Development Project.

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: Dorothy Brown.

The Flowers this week are given by
Cathy Matthews
in loving memory of
her mother Dorothy Brown



Assisting in Worship are:

Presider and Preacher:	The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard
Lay Assistant:	Cathy Mathews
Altar Guild:	Karen Price, Beth Raymer
Reflections:	Barrie Morgan, Robbie Rhodes
Poem and lines of Commemoration:	David Muir
In Flanders Fields:	Evelyn Rose Thomas
Lines of Commemoration:	Josiah Fubler
Readers:	Myriam Hill, Lisa-Marie Daniels
Welcome:	Malika Benoit
Hospitality:	Nancy Mills

Readings for Next Sunday
November 15, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (PA33)
Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

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