

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

August 24, 2026

Welcome & Introduction: Marie Neil
Service led by: The Rev. Deacon Danielle McKenzie

Opening Sentence and Prayer

We have come together at this Memorial Service, to remember our many loved ones, faithful and true, to thank God for their lives, to reflect on all the cherished moments, all they meant to us, and to draw comfort from the precious memories we have of them. Christians believe that there is hope, and new life, to be found in Jesus, through death as well as in life, and so we ask God to strengthen our faith and trust in Him today.

Heavenly Father, in Your Son Jesus Christ, You have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and in the resurrection to eternal life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Land Acknowledgment

Amanda Rudyk

HYMN: Shall We Gather at the River

History of St. Saviours and the Maples

Shirley Lof

In Memorium

Merciful Father and Lord of all life. We praise You that men and women are made in Your image and reflect Your truth and light. We thank You for the lives of the many loved ones we remember today. For the love and mercy they received from You and showed among us. We thank you for every memory of them. We are grateful for the lessons they have taught us, the example they have been and for the love they have shared. We thank You, Lord, especially for these loved ones who will forever hold a piece of our hearts and remain close to us in Your love.

**The names of all those remembered today will be read out
as we sit in silence with our thoughts and memories**

Names will be read out and candles lit for each one.

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. **AMEN.**

Bible Reading

Romans 8:31-39

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reflection

The Rev. Deacon Danielle McKenzie

Prayers of the People

Edna Fix

The Lord's Prayer

As we gather all our prayers and memories into one,
we pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

HYMN: How Great Thou Art

The Blessing

The Right Reverend David Greenwood

Dismissal

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

Deacon:	Go forth in the Name of Christ.
People:	Thanks be to God.