St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Sunday, November 8th, 2026
Feast of All Souls & Remembrance Sunday
Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen
Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: David Conn/Anne Baillargeon/Chrissie & Adam Sulaiman/Sheila Martin
Intercessor: Anne Baillargeon **Sub-Deacon:** Isolene Holder
PowerPoint Operator: Paul Baillargeon **Tech:** Ben Conn
Music: Marianne Gast, Sloane Ryan & the Classic Choir

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Mass of Christ our Saviour *Dan Schutte*

You are invited to come forward to the Chapel to light a candle, in memory of a loved one, before worship begins today.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

Leader *God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.*
Psalm 46.1

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run
and not be weary they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40.31

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6.8

Leader We meet in the presence of God.
We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives have been given and taken away.

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

Chrissie Sulaiman

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

Adam Sulaiman

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae
Read by Sheila Martin

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
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Last Post
Silence is kept for two-minutes.
The Rouse

Leader Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Leader Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe 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 the peoples of the world.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

All **Amen.**

♫ THE ROYAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King, long live our noble King: God save the King. Send him victorious, happy, and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the King.

♫ THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command. With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the truth 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.

♫ OPENING HYMN #505 Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art-
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY
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.**

Hearing God's Word to Us

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3: 1-9

PSALM 116: 1-8

Reader I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

All The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Reader Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

All Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

Reader The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me.

All Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

Reader For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

All **I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Reader Let us pray: **Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask his in his name. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

♫ GRADUAL HYMN

#24 Abide with Me

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.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou, who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

THE GOSPEL: John 6: 37-40

R: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. /Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

♫ GRADUAL HYMN

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's dark sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED

Leader Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Hear us, risen Lord,

All **Our resurrection and our life.**

ACT OF PENITENCE

Leader 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 his children.

Silence

All **Most merciful God,**
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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, our God.
Amen.

Leader Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Leader: Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

If you were not able to light a candle for your loved one before the service, please make your way to the chapel to light your candle during the following hymn.

♫ OFFERTORY HYMN #528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our Help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our Help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

Leader The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord**.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

♫ SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Leader We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is give for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. "

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

♫ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD #4

Leader "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All **Give us this bread for ever.**

Leader "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

THE COMMUNION

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

♫ AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

♫ COMMUNION HYMNS I Cannot Tell

I cannot tell why He whom angels worship
Should set His love upon the sons of men
Or why as Shepherd He should seek the wanderers
To bring them back they know not how or when
But this I know that He was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world is come

I cannot tell how silently He suffered
As with His peace He graced this place of tears
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken
The crown of pain to three and thirty years
But this I know He heals the broken-hearted
And stays our sin and calms our lurking fear
And lifts the burden from the heavy-laden
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here

I cannot tell how He will win the nations
How He will claim His earthly heritage
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west of sinner and of sage
But this I know all flesh shall see His glory
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendour
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world is known

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship
When at His bidding every storm is stilled
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled
But this I know the skies will thrill with rapture
And myriad, myriad human voices sing
And earth to heaven and heaven to earth will answer
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world is King

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#576 For the Healing of the Nations

For the healing of the nations,
God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice,
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

#805 I Vow to Thee My Country

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know
We may not count her armies, we may not see her king
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering

And soul by soul, and silently her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Leader You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power.

All **For you have created all things, and by your will they have their being.**

Leader You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and nation.

All **You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign with you on earth.**

The names of those to be remembered are read aloud. Silence will be kept after all the names have been read.

Leader This is the will of him that sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,

All **and I will raise them up at the last day.**

Leader Lord God, creator of all, you have made us creatures of this earth, but have also promised us a share in life eternal. According to your promises, may all who have died in the peace of Christ come with your saints to the joys of your kingdom, where there will be neither sorrow nor pain, but life everlasting.

All **Alleluia. Amen.**

Leader Grant to us, Lord God, to trust you not for ourselves alone, but for those also whom we love and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death; that, as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, so may we trust your love to give eternal life to all who believe in him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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**.

DOXOLOGY

Leader 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.**

THE BLESSING

May God give you His comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♫ CLOSING HYMN #567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed bounds to keep;
we cry, O God of majesty,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at your word,
Who walked across the surging deep,
and in the storm lay calm in sleep;
we cry, O Lord of Galilee,
For those in peril on the sea.

Creator Spirit, by whose breath
were fashioned sea and sky and earth,
who made the stormy chaos cease
And gave us life and light and peace:
we cry, O Spirit strong and free,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
preserve their lives in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, flood and flame,

Protect them by your holy name,
and to your glory let there be
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE