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Remembrance Sunday and Indigenous Veterans Sunday
Holy Eucharist November 8th, 2026

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us in-person and online today.

The Gathering of the Community

please stand

The Presider greets the community

A Land Acknowledgement for Use at St Clement's

Written by Jenn Ashton, Indigenous Cultural Sensitivity Leader
Led by: Lucy Makina

At St. Clement's Church, we appreciate that we currently reside, work, and worship in the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

We recognize, support, advocate for and are grateful to Indigenous individuals and communities who live here now and for those who were forcibly removed from their homelands.

By offering this land acknowledgement, we work to hold ourselves and others more accountable to the needs and rights of Indigenous peoples, here and everywhere.

I, as part of St. Clement's, gratefully and respectfully carry these thoughts today and every day to be reminded of the importance of teaching, culture and contributions of the original caretakers of this land.

The Opening Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations CP 576

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 forward 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.

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

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,**
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God CP 702

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God,
Heavenly One,
Almighty God and Creator,
We worship you,
We give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Son of the Maker,
Lord, God,
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated
At the right hand of our Creator:
Receive our prayer.

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to God's people on earth.

You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of the Eternal. Amen. *Refrain*

Music: Mass of Hope, Becket Gerald Senchur (1946-). *© 1992 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.*
Some words are changed from the original by Lynley Lewis 2023.

The Collect

Presider Creator of all, BAS p 429

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.

The Children's Talk The Reverend Helen Dunn *please sit*

Hear God's Word, a flame that lights our path each day.
See God's Word, reflected in our lives.
Live God's Word, throughout each day, in work and play.
God's own Word, keeps us alive. *(Music: Lynne Graham: Lyrics: Lynley Lewis)*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (3: 1-9) David Smith

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 for ever.
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 Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Tone (Come, Thou Fount) SATB

Composer / arranger: Lynley Lewis
All Saints (Year A): PSALM 116: 1-8



1 **I- - love** the Lord **who has heard** the voice of my supplication,
2 **who has list**-ened to me when- **ev-er I** called. **Ref.**

3 **The- - cords** of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took **hold of me;**
* **I- - came** to **grief and sor**-row. **Ref.**

4 **Then I called** upon the name **of the Lord:**
* **"O- - Lord,** I pray you, **save my life."** **Ref.**

5 **Gra-cious is** the Lord **a- -nd right**-eous;
* **ou- -r God** is full **of com-pas**-sion. **Ref.**

6 **The- - Lord** watches o- **ver the in**-nocent;
* **I was brought** very low, **and the Lord** helped me. **Ref.**

7 **Turn a-gain** to your rest, **O my soul,**
* **for the Lord** has treated **you- - well.** **Ref.**

8 **Fo- -r you,** O Lord, have rescued my **life from death,**
* **my- - eyes** from tears, **and my feet** from stumbling. **Ref.**

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A reading from the first letter of Peter (1: 3-9) Lynne Graham

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom. *All* **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past CP 528 *please stand*

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.

The Gospel

Please all stand for the Gospel as you are able

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6: 37-40).

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ ***All*** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

the song continues

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.

Text: Ps; para. Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.
Music: William Croft (1678-1727); desc. Alan Gray (1855-1935). Desc. © Cambridge University Press.

The Sermon The Reverend Jenn Ashton *please sit*

sermon notes

Silence for Reflection

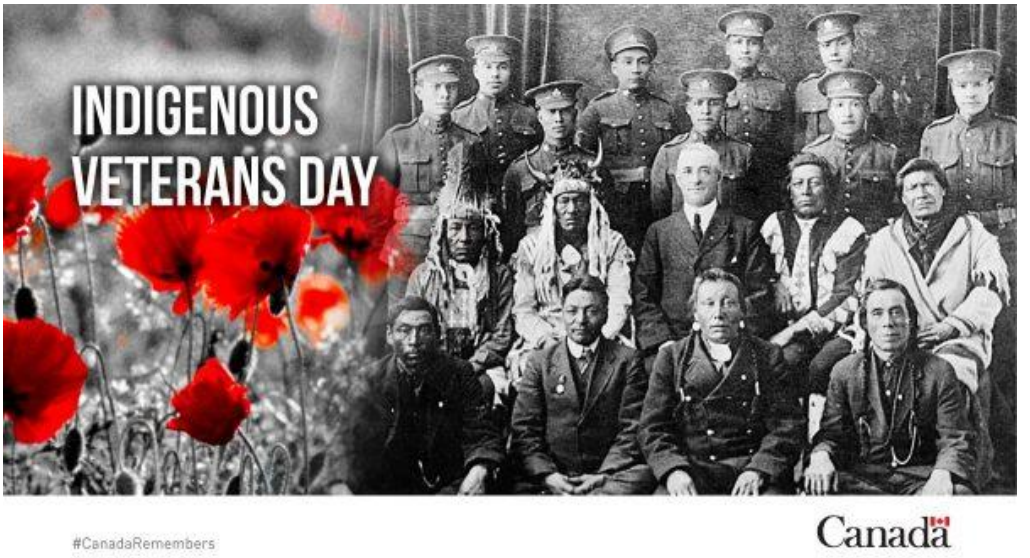
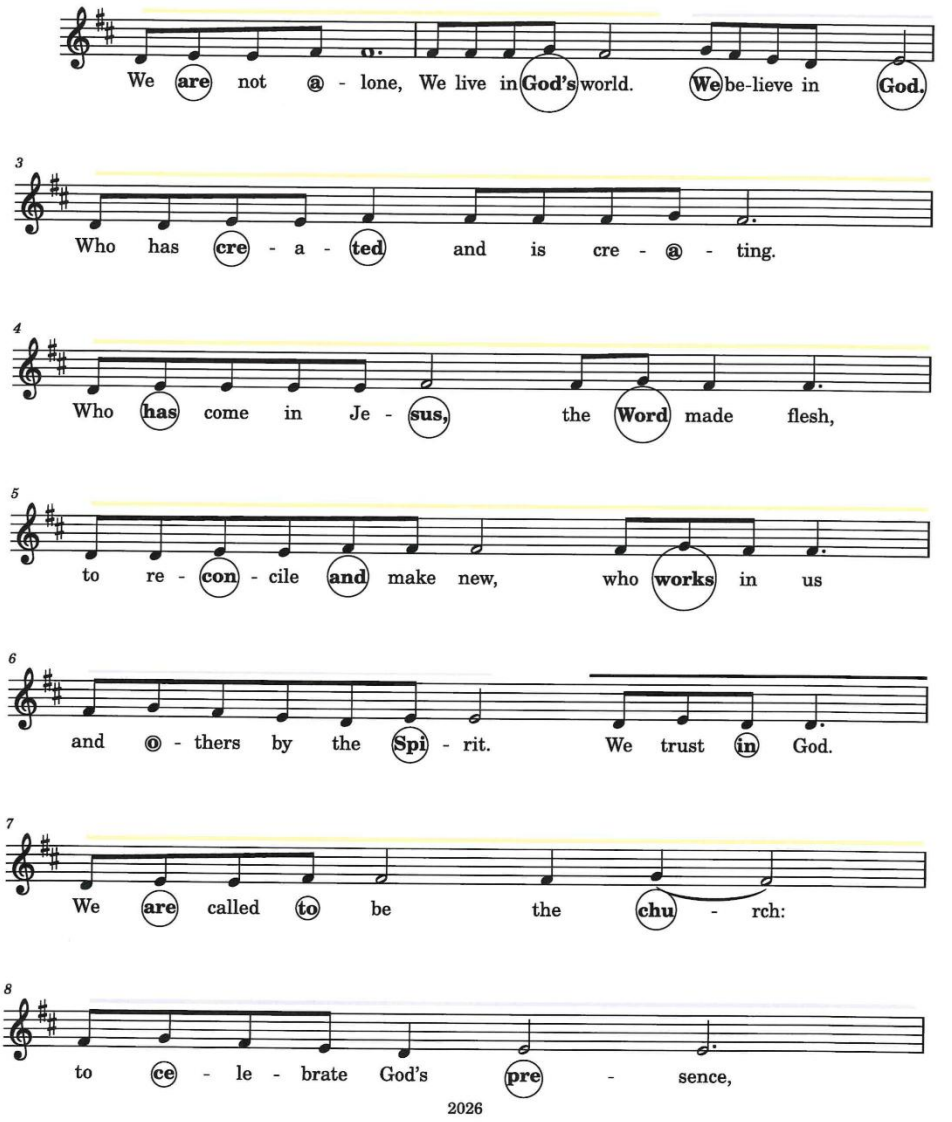


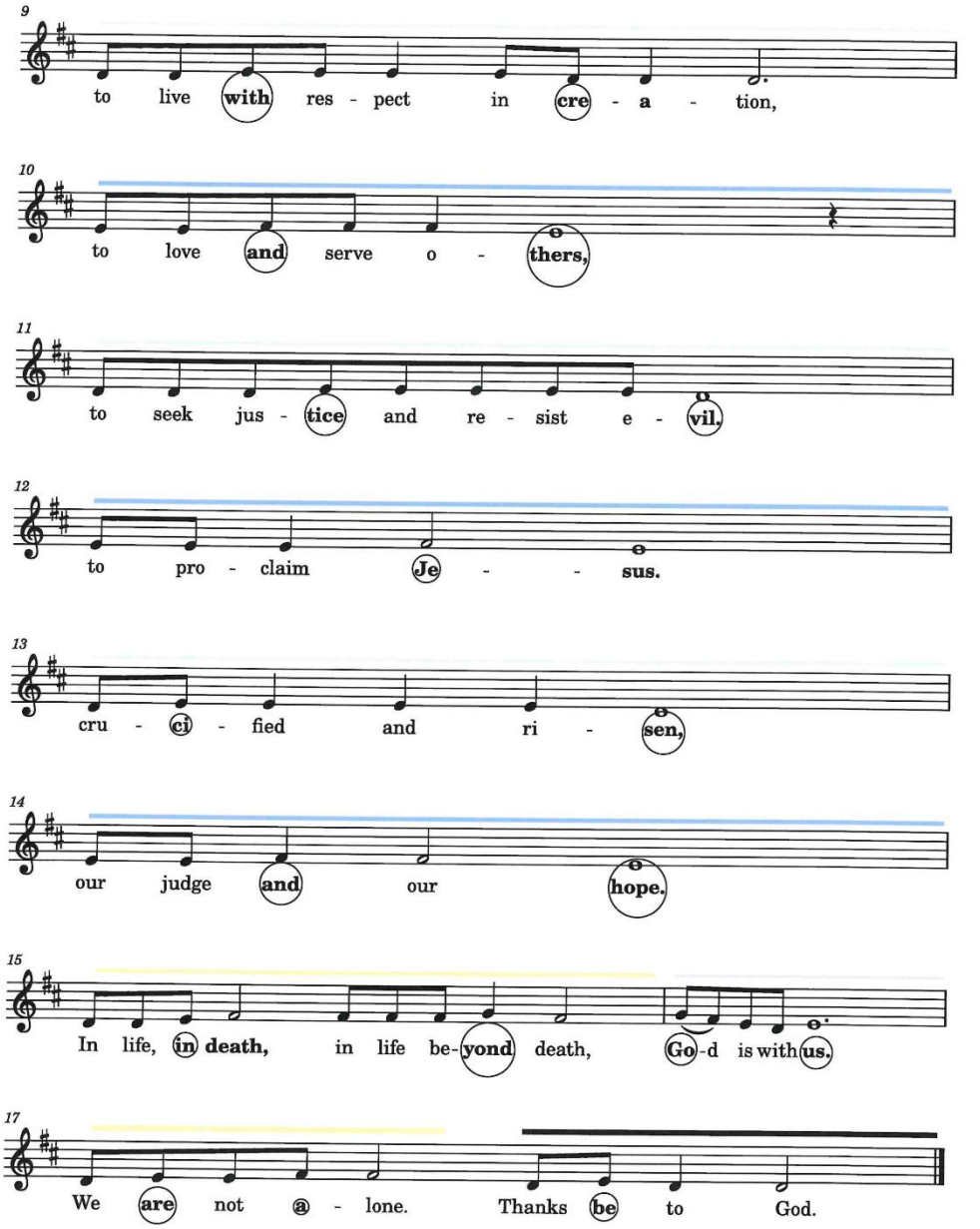
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A New Creed - United Church of Canada

Lynley Lewis



2026



This music can be listened to here: https://bit.ly/anewcreed

The Prayers of the Community Allison Williams *please stand, sit, or kneel*

The Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear Friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

All **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**.

2 Minutes of Stewardship Olivia Tomlinson

The Peace *please stand*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Please offer peace to one another with a nod, bow, handshake or hug.

Offertory Hymn: The Love of Jesus Calls Us CP 434

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
Our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
For all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
And for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us that we may always be
Companions on a journey, where all the world may see
That serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
Where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
To challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
To know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
For those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
To be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
That God with every person may so transform the earth,
That love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

Text: Herbert O'Driscoll (1928-2024) ©.
Music: Aurelia: Samuel S. Wesley (PHH 206), AURELIA (meaning "golden") was published as a setting for "Jerusalem the Golden" in Selection of Psalms and Hymns, which was compiled by Charles Kemble and Wesley in 1864.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious and righteous Lord, BAS p 429

All **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.

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, BAS p 225
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: Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy SANC 74

All

First Time	Second Time	Third Time
Holy, holy, holy! **My heart, my heart adores you!** **My heart is glad to say the words:** **You are holy, Lord.**	**Santo, santo, santo,** **Mi corazón te adora!** **Mi corazón te sabe decir:** **Santo eres Señor!**	**Holy, holy, holy!** **My heart, my heart adores you!** **My heart is glad to say the words:** **You are holy, Lord.**

Text: Argentine trad.

Music: Melody Argentine trad.; arr. Wild Goose Worship Group, Iona Community.

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Presider Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us in the language closest to your heart,

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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.
All Give us this bread for ever.

Presider "I am the vine, you are the branches."
All May we dwell in you, as you live in us.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.** *please sit*

If you are not physically receiving Communion, then offer this prayer ….
In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

Music during Communion

Dona Nobis Pacem CP 562

Dona nobis pacem, pacem;
Dona nobis pacem.

Text: Agnus Dei; tr. Ottilie Stafford (1921-).
Music: Composer Unknown.

Let There Be Peace on Earth SFAGP 128

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,
Children 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.

Words and Music: Sy Miller & Jill Jackson, 1955.

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The Prayer after Communion

please stand

Presider God of love, BAS pg 430

All **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.

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.

The Sending

Community Announcements *please sit*

Blessing and dismissal

Closing Hymn: O Day of Peace CP 573 *please stand*

Oh day of peace that dearly shines
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth and love,
Delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands,
Our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God's grace our warring world
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the world dwell with the Lamb,
Nor shall the fears devour the small;
As beast and cattle calmly graze,
A little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love,
All creatures find their true accord;
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
For all the earth shall know the Lord.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944-). *© 1982 Hope Publishing Co.*
Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918);
arr. The Church Hymnary, 3rd edition, Oxford, 1973, alt.

All who wish to join in singing O Canada, please remain seated following the Dismissal.

O Canada!

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.

Refrain *God keep our land glorious and free!*
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,
Great praries spread and lordly rivers flow,
How dear to us thy broad domain, from East to Western Sea,
Thou land of hope for all who toil!

Thou True North, strong and free! *Refrain*
O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies
May stalward sons and gentle maidens rise,
To keep thee steadfast through the years from East to Western Sea,
Our own beloved native land!
Our True North, strong and free!

Refrain *God keep our land glorious and free!*
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
Hold our dominion in thy loving care;
Help us to find, O God, in thee a lasting, rich reward,
As, waiting for the better day, we ever stand on guard. *Refrain*

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Intercessory Prayers for any concerns happen after the service, with an intercessory team, in the chancel (behind the Ambo or place where people speak from). Please wait until there is a chair free, to leave privacy for the person ahead of you.

Pastoral Care: Pastoral concerns may be referred to the Reverend Helen Dunn at 236-888-4938. Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:
2 Kgs 2:9-14; Ps 78:1-7; Rev 14:1-5; Lk 6:37-45



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Hello all St. Clement's Parents and Children,
St. Clement's cherishes members of all ages including children. If you would like your child/ren to participate in Sunday school, they can follow the teachers into another area of the church following the Children's talk. The area that they will be at will be written on a chalk board in the foyer right before the sidespeople/greeter table. They will remain in school until the passing of the Peace, where they will be returned to you. If your child/ren would like to remain upstairs in the service, that is fine also. There are coloring activities and toys under the last pew on the left and under the front pew on the right that they can take to their pew. Children can take any colouring or activities completed with them at the end of the service but will be asked to leave any other contents (e.g. toys, craft supplies, crayons etc.) behind to be reused in future weeks. Anyone who has questions/thoughts about or would like to help with the Children's Ministry at St. Clement's is encouraged to contact Beth, whose email address is near the back of the bulletin.

For Your Information: The office administrator (Beth Bailey) ONLY responds to office emails during office hours which are Tuesday-Fridays 9.30 am- 1 pm. If there is an issue with filling a Sunday duty, please email your ministry team to arrange a replacement. Contact Reverend Helen for all other administrative inquiries outside of Office hours. Thank you!

Printed parish directories are available for members directly from Beth Bailey (St Clement's parish/church administrator). If updates are needed to be made, please contact her via the office email ("office at stclementschurch.ca"). Updates are constantly being made so consider checking in with her occasionally with your list in hand to see if you need to add or change anything. Please only use the email "beth at stclementschurch.ca" for children and youth related communication. Thank you!

What's On This Week and Beyond

Tuesday **3 pm Power Hour Prayer** on zoom- contact Lynne Graham.
We give thanks and pray for the world and our community. All are welcome. Everything is confidential.

Wednesday **10.30 am Helen's Gospel of John Bible Study.** Contact Helen for more information.*
7.30 pm Bible Study- contact Lynne Graham.

Friday **7.30 am The ROMEOs** meet at Cora's Restaurant, cnr Marine Dr. and & Fell, for breakfast and Bible Study. *(**R**etired **O**ld **M**en **E**ating **O**ut).* Contact David Smith.
10.30 am The Knitwits Knitting group (making bales for the North)**.** Contact Sylvia Enga.

Saturday **3- 4.30 pm Palestinian-Israeli Discussion Panel** at Lynn Valley United Church.
5.30- 9 pm St Clement's Annual Dinner- "Come as your teenage self"

*This is the following **schedule for Wednesday morning Bible Study** for November

Wednesday November 18, 25, 10:30 am in the Upper Room

Friday Nov. 20 6 pm Praise Singalong in St Clement's sanctuary.

Ministry Connections

Priest	Helen Dunn	236-888-4938; "helen at stclementschurch.ca"
Deacon	Peggy Trendell-Jensen	604-619-5576; "peggy at stclementschurch.ca"
Retired Deacon	Elizabeth Mathers	604-339-6581
Deacon and Indigenous Cultural Sensitivity Leader	Jenn Ashton	"Jenn at stclementschurch.ca"
Admin Assistant	Beth Bailey	"office at stclementschurch.ca"; 604-988-4418
Music Director	Lynley Lewis	"music at stclementschurch.ca "
People's Warden	Donna Burdick*	778-988-9001
Rector's Warden	Lucy Makina	"lucy at stclementschurch.ca"; 778-840-4271
Treasurer	Sharon Walker	"sharon.walker1184 at gmail.com"; 604-328-7156
Children/Sunday School	Beth Bailey	"beth at stclementschurch.ca"
Envelope Secretary	Mary-Anne Taylor	"mabt at shaw.ca"; 604-616-6593
Building Maintenance Manager	Joanne Graham	"joannedavid05 at gmail.com"

*if you'd like to talk to Donna, please do so between 5 and 6 pm any day except Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Ministry Lay Leaders this Week

Altar set-up and clean-up	Carol Longman
A/V Technician	Sean Faivre-Duboz
Counters	Ian Harvey and Gordon Graham
Eucharistic Ministers	Lucy Makina and Alana Prashad
Eucharistic Bread	Lynne Graham
Intercessory Prayers	Jason Rajan and Sara Hanney
Prayers of the Community	Allison Williams
Readers	David Smith and Lynne Graham
Servers	Kassie Barnes and Jason Rajan
Sidespeople	David Smith and Sunday school
Sunday School Teachers	Beth Bailey (T) and Audrey Yong (A)
Tea/Coffee hosts	Tally Keir and Olivia Creighton

- Next week: Lynne and Gordon Graham

Prayers: *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese*:* Pray for John, our Bishop and Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Stephen, our Archdeacon; Helen, our Regional Dean; and for the North Vancouver Anglican churches. Pray for Shane Parker, Primate; Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop. In our diocesan cycle of prayers this week we pray for St Chad and St Christopher, West Vancouver. We pray for all students at the Vancouver School of Theology.

For the wider Church: Pray for the Anglican Church of Congo (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo). Pray for the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines and for our partner parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo.

In our parish community: Pray for: Helen, our priest; Peggy, our deacon (and the diocesan Archdeacon for Deacons); Jenn, our deacon and Indigenous Ministry Leader; Elizabeth, our retired deacon; Allison Williams and her parish discernment group; Lucy Makina and Donna Burdick, our wardens; Beth, our parish administrator and children's ministry worker; Lynley, our music director, Sharon Walker, our treasurer; Mary-Anne, our envelope secretary; Sean, our AV tech; Joanne, our building manager; Jason, our lay pastoral visitor and Brianna, our cleaner. In our cycle of ministries, we pray for our music ministry- for Lynley, the choir and other instrumentalists.

In our parish cycle of prayers*:* Pray for Leanne Terrace and Steven and Jacqueline Abraham; for Ian Thomas and for their extended families.

For healing*:* Pray for Beth Bailey; Karyn; Delena Bogard; Marie-Claire Concannon; Joanna; Kitty; Margie Dacey; Marion Edwards; Lorna, Duff and Leah Goodwin; Alex Hazell; Barbel Ismen; Olivia; Kate Lunn; Mike Richardson; Kevin Williamson; Ian Thomas; Ray; Henry Bloye; Sandy Hwang; Carol Rowland; Susan Tinker; Leonie (Goodwin); David Smith; Donna Burdick; Becky Barnes; Philip Yong; Steven Seegerts; Caroline Reilly; Daryl Walker and for their families, caregivers and medical staff.

In thanksgiving for the life of*:* Stuart Appenheimer. Be with everyone who grieves for him.

For outreach: Pray for all newcomers to Canada: Honada & family, Bukhari and Balqiisa, Neema Grace, Malis and his family, Fatemeh, Nasrullah and Mursal, Nasrin & family; Shahla & family, for Bunyamin & family. Thank you for Tsaw Hsar Gay, Lu Kay Paw, Alexander and Ly Gler finding a permanent home in Australia. Pray for protection and safety for those waiting to come: for Samir, Rounak and Shalom; Farzad, Mükerrem and Junia; for Banat's family members in Pakistan and all displaced persons as they seek a place to call home. We pray for all people in war-torn countries where ongoing conflict, displacement, disease and starvation are common including the Holy Land/Palestine, Nigeria, South Sudan, the DRC, Pakistan, Myanmar, Mozambique and Angola, Madagascar and Ukraine. We pray for all those affected by the consequences of climate change. We pray for the community groups which use our building.

We Love to Have Your Dogs in Church and Just So You Know….

Best practices for dogs in church



These are the "Best practices for dogs in church" adopted by the Parish Council in 2022. The best practices recognize two things: 1) the growing number of people in our neighbourhood for whom having a companion animal with them enables them to come to church and to worship (this is a very good thing); and 2) how welcoming companion animals into our worship space might affect the whole of the community, particularly those who are afraid or uneasy around animals.

Our best practices at St Clement's include:

1. Keeping your companion animal **on a leash at all times** when on the St. Clement's premises (indoors and outdoors)
2. Keeping your companion animal **out of the aisles** once inside the church
3. **Meeting the rector** to ensure the companion animal interacts well with people (children in particular);
4. **A willingness to remove your companion animal** from the church if and when they're giving you those signals that they're becoming distressed (e.g. barking, whining)
5. When your companion animal is interacting with someone, **checking first** to make sure that person is okay with dogs.

Finally, **please consider the size of your dog** when discerning whether they're a good fit for church. If the pews are fuller than usual, please opt to leave your dog at home or in your vehicle (windows cracked for air) so there is adequate seating for people in the pews. Thank you!

Photo information: One of St Clement's faithful attendees- Isla May Harvey
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The flowers by the ambo are given by Joseph Liu to the glory of God and in memory of his father Tai Man Liu.

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