GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

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WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Hadih, Bundada hoonzoo, welcome in the name of The Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
All: We are here, and we honour the ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.
One: We are grateful and we honour the millennia of stewardship, care, and relationship that the Lheidli T'enneh have with their key'oh. We are in relationship with them, with their sovereignty, with the land, and with the legacy of uninvited settlers.
All: We gather this morning in celebration, proclaiming the Risen Christ and the promise of healing that the resurrection brings
One: We proclaim publicly, intentionally and explicitly that every human being is cherished as a vibrant part of the Body of Christ on earth.
All: Be present with God and with one another here
One: Bless our community this morning, O God, with your breath, your presence, and your love.

LIFE & MINISTRY

GATHERING PRAYER

THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – Lheidli Dakelh
Peace of Christ be with you – Dez-ghel nawhulh 'unt'oh
And also with you – Cha nyulh 'unt'oh

✝ HYMN: *Come Touch Our Hearts* **MV#12**

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: On Remembrance Day, we give thanks for those who have made sacrifices in pursuit of justice.
Many: Soldiers, pilots, sailors, marines
One: We honour the sacrifices made in pursuit of peace.
Many: Nurses, ambulance drivers, doctors, chaplains.
One: We affirm the sacrifices made in pursuit of freedom.
Many: Parents, spouses, partners, children.
One: We lament that these sacrifices were necessary.
Many: We renew our calling to strive for peace and justice, freedom and truth.
One: We celebrate life reclaimed from war.
Many: We proclaim life abundant in Jesus Christ
One: Let us worship together and remember together,
Many: Knowing that, in God's heart, their sacrifice is never forgotten.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE .

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)
Holy One, in times such as these, the world needs your love. In times such as these, your people need your grace. In times such as these, we remind one another that your love and grace are ever-present. You are here with us, your love slakes our thirst for a compassionate world, your grace nourishes our hunger for peace. We humbly open ourselves as vessels to carry this love and grace within us, and out into the world. Amen

✝ HYMN *I'm Gonna Shout* **MV#183**
with Sandy & Roberta

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Focus Reading: Matthew 25:1-13
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

WA: May Creator God guide us to understanding.
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

SERMON: *Lest We Forget*

✝ HYMN: *A Light is Gleaming* **VU#82**

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

One: A world in need awaits our offering
Many: Our offering of time, talents, and treasures can make a difference, here and around the world.
One: The needs of our community and of the world are many
Many: We sometimes feel that we cannot possibly make a difference
One: Yet, we are called to work together.
Many: And to realize that, in caring together, the results are multiplied beyond our imagination.
One: Let us give of our hearts, ourselves, and our lives. God, bless this offering and receive it with the hope, devotion and reverence with which it is offered.
Many: Amen.

✝ HYMN: *God of All Places* **VU#4**

✝COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

✝HYMN: *May God's Sheltering Wings* **MV#214**

POSTLUDE

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You are…Wanted…Valued…Included…Affirmed

Sunday, November 8th, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Carrying the Torch, Lest We Forget
Remembrance Day

✝indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people
MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All



PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – Janet Thwaites; Worship Assistant – Holly Lee; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*