

(▲ Rise in body or in spirit)  
(Responses in bold)

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Introductions

Theme Conversation

Acknowledging the Territory

Lighting the Candles

Gathering Song –Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy tried and true;  
with thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living, sanctuary for you. x 3**

Call to Worship

On this day of remembrance,  
we gather as a people who long for peace,  
seeking to honor the sacrifices made in times of conflict,  
while renewing our commitment  
to build a world of justice and compassion.  
**We come to remember, to reflect, and to renew,  
acknowledging the weight of our history  
and the hope of our future.**

In God's presence,  
we hold space for all who have known  
the depths of conflict,  
and for all who strive for peace across our world,  
near and far.

**May our hearts be open  
to healing and reconciliation,  
and may our hands be ready  
to work for peace, justice, and mercy.**

▲ Hymn – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace # 684

## Opening Prayer (Together)

**Gracious and Holy One,  
we gather on this day to remember,  
to honor, and to seek Your peace.  
We remember those who have lived,  
served, and sacrificed,  
holding in our hearts  
both gratitude and sorrow for the cost of conflict.**

**Today, as we reflect on the past,  
help us to see a vision for the future—  
a world where justice and peace reign,  
where reconciliation heals what is broken,  
and where love overcomes all divisions.**

**Renew in us, O God,  
the courage to be peacemakers in our communities,  
the wisdom to work for justice in our world,  
and the compassion to serve others  
with humility and grace.**

*Silent Prayer...*

**We turn to you,  
knowing that you understand us,  
forgive us, and love us like a Mother,  
and so we pray with confidence and faith,  
“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.**

## ▲ A Time of Remembrance

▲ O Canada # 524

Placing of the Remembrance Wreath

The Last Post

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille

“They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary,  
nor the years condemn.”

“At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.”

**We will remember them.**

Remembrance Day is Tricky – Poem

Anthem – Lord, Make Us Instruments of Your Peace

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

Ancient Words – Joel 2: 26-29 & Luke 1: 67-79

Reflection – God's Dream

Reflective Music

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲ Hymn – For the Healing of the Nations # 678

▲ A New Creed – Page # 918

Invitation to Generosity & Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the Gathered Community

### THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲Hymn – May the God of Hope Go With Us # 424

▲Commissioning & Blessing

▲Song of Dismissal – We Sing to You Thanksgiving

We sing to you thanksgiving  
We sing it loud and clear.  
We sing it when we're lonely  
We sing to keep you near.  
We sing becoming faithful  
We sing becoming strong.  
We sing throughout the ages  
We're singing to belong.

### Music Takes Us into the World

*Call to Worship/ Opening Prayer/  
Photograph: Catherine MacDonald*

Please note, our services are livestreamed  
and photographs may be taken.  
You are also welcome to take pictures and video.

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## THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY This Week at St James – Nov 10-16, 2024

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Coffee and Conversation	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Sunday	Oakwood Service	Oakwood	2:30 pm
Monday	Carillon Choir practice	Hall	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Food Bank	Hall	8:30-11am
Tuesday	Contemplative Service	Sanctuary	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Transition Team	Parlour	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Workshop Wednesday	Parlour	1:30 pm

Thank you to **Hannah Landry**, our trumpeter for today's Remembrance Service.

**Worship Committee** will meet on Nov 17 after the service.

If you have been a part of St. James for a while, but never **formally become a member**, you are invited to take part in a session following worship on November 24th.

**The Official Board** will meet on Tuesday, Nov 26 at 7 pm.

**Save the Date: Christmas Magic on December 7!** Thanks for supporting Christmas Magic again this year. We will need decorations, handmade crafts, Christmas ornaments and baked goods. Volunteers can help with setting-up, organising tables and cleanup. Most important, the **Silent Auction**: Donate something interesting, of value or something you just know people would want to bid on! More info to follow.

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**Food Bank:** Tuesday Nov 12, 26; 8:30-11 am

## St. James United Church

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Building a Community of Love and Justice



November 10, 2024 @ 10:00 AM  
Remembrance Sunday

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