



WELCOME TO EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**Remembrance Sunday
November 9, 2025**

The Gathering

Musical Prelude

Adagio Religioso

by Oskar Böhme

Flag Procession & Procession of Veterans, Service Personnel and Youth

Depositing of the Colours

Laying of the Wreath

Terry Henderson & Erika Langner

Act of Remembrance

The Last Post

Two-minute Moment of Silence

Rouse

Lighting of the Christ and Affirming Candles:

We light the Christ candle to symbolize the presence of Christ's Spirit, alive within us, this day, and every day.

We light the Affirm candle to proclaim to the members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities and their allies that they are truly welcomed and accepted in this place.

Acknowledging the Territory

As we worship in remembrance, we acknowledge that we are on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg people, territory that belonged to First Peoples before Colonialism. We are mindful that indigenous people both founded and cared for this land for thousands of years before colonized nations took up war against each other. We are aware that in battles of war, territory was taken and stolen from Indigenous peoples in acts of conquest. As we take our space to remember the fallen, family and relatives who were lost in war, in battles

fought on land that was taken by military force, may we also be mindful of whom land this actually belongs, to Turtle Island's First Peoples.

Greeting:

Good Sunday morning and welcome to our service of worship on Remembrance Sunday.

This service is meant to embody a spirit of solemnity and reflection that resembles Remembrance Day ceremonies across Canada.

It is meant to create space for silence and remembrance as we sing, hear God's word on a Sunday morning and hear stories of service.

May God bless us as we remember together across generations and reflect on war and battles and the supreme sacrifice that faithful and fearless soldiers have given.

Let us worship God in a spirit of remembrance.

Call to Worship:

On this day of Remembrance, O God, we give thanks:

For peacekeepers and pacifists; for those who served on the front lines, and those who protest and march; for those who volunteered and those who waited anxiously at home; for those who hoped that things would get better, and those who could not stand by and wait.

We give thanks for those who believed that the world could be a better place.

We remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, trusting that others could and would carry the torch.

We give thanks for those who were once enemies who have become friends and allies.

Hymn:

A Voice Was Heard in Ramah

111 MV

Prayer of Confession¹

O God of life and death and life beyond life: we confess our love of quick and simple solutions. We avoid complexity in favour of simple and shallow answers; we prefer slogans to solutions. We are too prone to look back after setting our hand to the plough. We do not want to commit to the long haul.

When we reflect on our history of the things that make for peace and the things that make for war, we confess that we have resorted to violence instead of the hard work of seeking just and fair solutions. At other times, we have been reluctant to hold

¹ Ibid.

others to account, and have ignored injustice and even cruelty.
Forgive us for our unwise use of our own power.

In Flanders Fields:

by John McCrae
read by Jon Jones

(Children come forward while the song is played)

Hymn: *Peace for the Children* **MV 149**

Children's Message: **Joan**

Hymn: *This Little Light of Mine*

(Children leave for Sunday School)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture: **Isaiah 2:2-5**

Anthem: *Pie Jesu* *by Andrew Lloyd Webber*
Soloists May Turcot & Julie Henderson

Message: **Can Anything Good Come of War**
Rev. Dr. Maj. (ret'd) Steve Moore
Former Canadian Armed Forces Chaplain

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

Hymn: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* **VU 659**

Offertory Invitation:

Each day of our lives we are presented with opportunities to respond to God's love and give of ourselves in faithful service. There are many ways to give, each according to our own abilities, with all gifts working together for the sake of the mission and ministry entrusted to us by God. You are now invited to give, as you are able, to support the work of this community of faith.

Offertory Prayer:

God of abundance, we thank you for the gifts that we present to you now. We ask that you receive them and bless them. May they enable us to serve the world in ways that inspire hope and make your love known. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Mother, who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
may your kingdom come,
may your 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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn:

For the Healing of the Nations

VU 678

Commissioning:

Remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us.
Take up the whole armour of God and remain steadfast.
Fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.
Put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.
May the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the hope of the Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

Blessing:

Amen:

Great Amen (Mass of Creation)

by Marty Haugen

Postlude:

Andante et Allegro

*By J. Guy Ropatz
Trumpet: Graeme Lister*

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Our congregation is organized by its members and adherents. Several committees direct various functions, but our common life is made possible by many more who give of their time and talents.

Our Lay Reader today is Krista Schneider. Thank you for your part in our worship service this morning. If you would like to be a lay reader in the future, email Janet Campbell at jicampbell@hotmail.com.

Thank you to the production team, ushers, decorators, and coffee hosts for bringing us today's worship service and coffee and conversation time.

Welcome to Emmanuel! If you are a newcomer or visitor, we invite you to sign our **Guest Book** and join us in a time of fellowship in the CE Hall following worship.

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Maj. (ret'd) Steve Moore, for joining us for this Remembrance Day service.

Thank you to Graeme Lister, the trumpeter for our service today.

Join **Let's Talk Tuesdays**, on Zoom. The topic this week is Remembrance Day, what does it mean to you, and what memories of the day would you like to share? Contact the Office for the zoom link.

This week Areta Crowell will lead discussion of the Thursday Morning Discussion Group (**Heretics**) on the topic of **Racism**, based partly on Chapter 3 of the book **Faith as Protest: Answering the Call to Mend the World** by the Rev. Dr. Karen Hamilton. Drop-ins are always welcome; no commitment is required. Please contact the church office or Evelyn Perkins (perkeve@hotmail.com) or any member of Heretics for further information and a Zoom invitation.



EMMANUEL'S BAZAAR IS SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 10am-2pm

Donations can be dropped off to designated areas and/or the Narthex
from Monday Nov.10-Friday Nov.14.

BAKING can be dropped off on Friday Nov.14.

Come join the fun. I hope to see you there!

Brenda Ashe

2025 Bazaar Convener



ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9 Worship Coffee and Conversation JAM Let’s Stay Together	10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am – 1:00 pm 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Sanctuary C.E. Hall Sanctuary Room 24
Monday, November 10 Pie Making Organ Tuning Take Time to be Wholey Riverboys Practice Bazaar Setup Christian Meditation Book Club Kilborn Gardener’s Meeting Youth Ministry Cluster	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Kitchen Sanctuary C.E. Hall Room 9/10 Sanctuary Zoom Zoom Lounge Library
Tuesday, November 11 Office Closed Tai Chi Quilting Let’s Talk Tuesdays Coffee Social Christie Lake Kids	9:00 am – 4:30 pm 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 9:45 am – 10:45 am 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Office C.E. Hall Room 9/10 Zoom Three Sisters C.E. Hall/Kitchen
Wednesday, November 12 EOORC Meeting Active Artists Bazaar Deli Prep Property & Grounds Finance	10:30 am – 12:00 pm 11:00 am – 2:00 pm 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Room 24 Library Kitchen Zoom Zoom
Thursday, November 13 Tai Chi Heretics Discussion Group Emmanubells Al Anon Choir	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 10:00 am – 11:30 am 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	C.E. Hall Zoom Room 9/10 C.E. Hall Sanctuary
Friday, November 14 Pie Making Take Time to be Wholey	9:00 am 10:30 am – 11:30 am	Kitchen C.E. Hall
Saturday, November 15 Emmanuel’s Bazaar	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Emmanuel