

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

November 9, 2025 10:30 am

Prayers and songs in unison and people's responses are in **bold type**.

* Indicates to stand, if you are able

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

We acknowledge that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation. May we seek reconciliation and may all live in peace and harmony on this land.

THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**May the light of Christ shine for us
and through us.**

THE RAINBOW CANDLE:

**The rainbow is a symbol of diversity
and inclusion. In lighting this candle
we renew our commitment to be a
welcoming, affirming congregation.**

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

***GATHERING SONG VU 400** “Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying”

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!*
(3X)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear,
**though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams
make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city;
it shall not be moved;
**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.** (from Psalm 46)
In this faith, let us worship.

***OPENING HYMN VU 688** “O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

OPENING PRAYER:

**God, be with us this day in our remembering.
Give us hearts to feel the sorrow and the loss.
Give us grace to respect all that has been
sacrificed and those who made the sacrifices.**

**Give us courage to face the truth,
even when it is neither comforting
nor convenient.
Give us imagination to dream of a world
where the scourge of war is no more.
Give us determination to be peacemakers.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Remember the Western Desert, El Alamein,
Sicily, the Normandy beaches.
Remember Dresden, Hong Kong, Hiroshima,
the Burma Road.
Remember Korea, Bosnia, Afghanistan.

Remember the courage, the comradeship,
the ingenuity, the spirit of working together
for a common cause,
the planning together for a better world,
for a world at peace.

Remember the call to arms, the patriotic songs,
the posters, the partings which were such sweet
sorrow, the sound of the drum,
the skirl of the pipes,
the prayer that God would be on our side.

Remember the carnage, the colossal stinking,
bloody horror; the shattered bodies on the wire,
the platoons of which only three out of forty lived.
Remember the widows of sixty years or more,
the children who never knew their fathers.

Remember the love that was lost,
the wisdom wasted,

the minds that were twisted
and the limbs distorted.
Remember the wealth of nations
being fired from guns,
dropped as bombs: smashing schools,
homes, factories,
churches and hospitals.

Remember the hope of a whole generation
left to evaporate in the sands of a desert
or sink forever beneath the oceans of the world.
Remember this day the children who will die
while the world spends its wealth on arms;
the child soldiers taught only to hate and kill,
the armies of youth with no work and no future.

Remember the one who refused
to take up the sword, who said, "Those who live
by the sword will perish by the sword."
Remember Jesus the Christ, the Prince of Peace
who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

***NATIONAL ANTHEM VU 524 "O Canada"**

ROLL CALL OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THE WARS

Read by Jeff Collins

PLACING OF THE WREATH: Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley

RESPONSE:

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

THE LAST POST

SILENCE

REVEILLE

ROYAL ANTHEM: “God Save the King”

AN AFFIRMATION OF PEACE VU 683

Peace is not the product of terror or fear.
Peace is not the silence of the cemeteries.
Peace is not the silence of violent repression.
Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution
to the good of all.
Peace is dynamism. Peace is generosity.
It is right and duty

THE GIFT OF MUSIC: Distant Land – John Rutter

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Samuel 23: 13-17

The Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

***PSALM 146 VU p. 868**

GOSPEL: St. John 15: 12-17 **Leader:** Heather Diamond

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: The Blood of Those Who Went at the
Risk of their Lives...

***HYMN VU 436** “Abide With Me”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERTORY CALL

***OFFERTORY HYMN VU 541 “Praise God.....”**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit One.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

You hold nothing back from us, God.
You give us all we need:
grace, community, love, hope, redemption.
As we give these gifts today,
may we be open-hearted
to continue receiving from you;
may we also be open-handed in giving to others.
Accept what we bring. Bless and multiply it,
we pray, for the purposes of your coming
kingdom of justice and joy and bread.
In Christ’s name we ask it. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

***METRICAL PSALM 90 VU p. 806**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

***SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION**

***DISMISSAL HYMN VU 649**

“Walk With Me” (chorus only)
**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
Where love shines through. (3X)**

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Announcements

Trinity-Clifton Vision Statement: *We are a joyful, welcoming, inclusive Christ-centered community of faith, reaching out to others, providing a safe space where we respect differences. We learn from the past and dare to change.*

The Roast Beef Take-Out Dinner has cleared a profit of \$7,539.14. Thanks to all who donated, bought tickets and worked to provide the meal.

BOOKS and PUZZLES FOR FALL FAIR

Donations of books for the fall fair are welcomed. We have a need for fiction (especially new fiction), children's books, large print books and audio books. Puzzles are in demand so donations of puzzles (with all the pieces) would be appreciated. Donations may be left at Trinity or if you need the items picked up, please call the church office.

Next Chair Yoga with Melanie Fraser is November 10th – in the Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.

Noon hour Bible Study will be held next Tuesday, November 18th All are welcome. We will be continuing our study of the Book of Genesis.

The Outreach & Service Committee is collecting winter coats for Outreach Centre. Please drop off any gently used coats at the Church Office.

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser for Upper Room Food Bank - Saturday, December 6 -Pick Up at Sydney St. Entrance 4:30-4:30 pm. Menu: roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce turnip, peas, carrots and a roll. Cake for dessert. Tickets \$20. Phone: 902-892-4114 email:trinitycliftonunitedchurch@gmail.com Rev. Doreen will be selling tickets today after church. All proceeds will go to the Upper Room Food Bank

Greeters for the month of November: Heather Diamond, David Larter, Maureen Larter, Bruce Fitchett.

Those celebrating a birthday this coming week: David Rogers (Nov. 10th), Branson Conohan (Nov. 14th), and Valerie Murphy (Nov. 15th).

Scripture Readings November 16th, 2025

Isaiah 65:17-25 or Malachi 4:1-2a

Isaiah 12 or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

The Property Committee offers a sincere THANK YOU to the people who answered an appeal and made monetary contributions towards the new windows in the upper and main level of the Trinity Community Centre. The total contributions paid for seven of the twenty windows that needed replacement. There are plaques mounted to recognize three windows that were donated as memorials to honor their parents. Other people wished to keep their contributions private. Please understand that every donation helped, and collectively, these generous

donations helped the Property Committee complete the renovations required for the CHANCES daycare within the allotted budgetary figure. One-time contributions, such as these, are an effective and positive way to keep Trinity United Church in good repair and enhance the property with special projects.

FORMER 'BLUE CRYSTALS' CONCERT - Park Royal United Church presents a special concert on Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 PM, featuring members of the former Blue Crystals—David Altass, Gary Cudmore, Ian Hunter, Paul Chandler, and more—performing classic hits from the 1960s and 1970s across contemporary, country, and rock genres. Fudge sale at intermission (cash only).

Tickets are \$15 for adults, free for children, and available online via Eventbrite, at the church office, e-transfer or at the door (cash only), available now. Proceeds support Park Royal United Church programs. For details, call (902) 894-9656.

ONLINE FALL AUCTION – We're pleased to announce another exciting venture for Park Royal Church – We'll be hosting our third online auction from November 14 – November 24. Auction items range from gift cards for food, gas, golf etc, coffee parties, Christmas gifts, movies, Fall Décor items, painting, dog walking, baked goods, new handcrafted items, dinner parties, theatre tickets, yoga classes, Islanders tickets, hair dressing, new handcrafted items, car cleaning/detailing, the list is endless!! The auction site will go live at 8:00 AM on November 14 at which time you may join the group at 'Park Royal United Church Online Fall Auction 2025' and start your bidding. An ideal opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. Auction closes at 8:00 PM on November 24. Pickup of items for successful bidders will be on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 – 12:00.