Summerside Trinity United Church
"Making disciples for the sake of the world."

WE REMEMBER

Deep · Bold · Daring
Toward 2035

November 8th, 2026 **24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Remembrance Sunday**

APPROACHING GOD

Gathering Music:
Welcome
We acknowledge that the land upon which we gather is unceded Mi'kmaq territory. Epekwitk (Prince Edward Island) is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi'kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present and future.

Preparation for Worship:
Lighting of the Christ Candle
Leader: All that came to be had its life in the Word of God,
All: and that life was the light of the world.
Leader: The light shines on in the world,
All: and the darkness has not overcome it. Thanks be to God.
Introit #81MV: *"In You There is a Refuge"*
Call to Worship:
Leader: We are surrounded this day by memories of those who have blessed our lives in so many ways. In our time of worship, we pray that in our singing, sharing, praying and silences that God will hear our gratitude. In an attitude of remembrance and thanksgiving;
All: let us worship God .

Hymn #806VU: *"O God Our Help"*
Gathering Prayer:
We remember you God. We have seen your suffering face, in the man disabled through serving his country. We have seen your quietly enduring face, in the woman who has lost a family member. We have seen your bewildered face, in a refugee newly arrived in our country. We have seen your hopeful face, in a group gathered to support each other. We remember you with thanks, living God, for lovingly in Jesus you have remembered us. Amen
The Lord's Prayer: said

Service of Remembrance
March on the Colours
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #5 Presentation - *Led by President, Gayle Mueller*
"O Canada" – Louise Elder
Presentation of the wreath – Roy Crozier
Reading of Memorial Names *President, Gayle Mueller*
The Last Post – TRUMPETER – Daisy Stewart
Reveille – TRUMPETER – Daisy Stewart
Acts of Remembrance *President, Gayle Mueller*
Lament – Louise Elder
In Flanders Fields - Don Reid (Chair of the Lest We Forget Committee)
"God Save the King" – Louise Elder
March off the Colours

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78: 1-7 (#792VU, part 1) We will teach the next generation.
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 Parable of the ten bridesmaids and the lamps.
Sermon: "Lest We Forget"- Rev. Bill MacLeod

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry of Music: *"Peace for the Children"* written by Jason Locke, performed with flute soloist Melissa McCarville

Mission and Service Story: Pat Day
Faithful Reminders: Nancy Small
Offertory prayer:
O God may these gifts be a blessing for the establishment of your kingdom on earth. May these gifts seek places where there is need, and where your love needs to be spread. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: *"As We Journey Together"* Chris Bowman
Call to Prayer: #400VU: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*
Prayers of the People
Hymn #266VU: *"Amazing Grace"*
Commissioning and Benediction (responsive):
Postlude Hymn: *"Let There Be Peace"*

Thank you to our friends at Royal Canadian Legion Branch #5, flautist Melissa McCarville and Trumpeter Daisy Stewart for their participation today.

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Indigenous Remembrance Day

Indigenous Remembrance Day in Canada is observed on November 8 to honor the contributions and sacrifices of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis veterans. Indigenous Remembrance Day, also known as National Indigenous Veterans Day, recognizes the military service of Indigenous peoples in Canada, including their participation in major conflicts and peacekeeping missions. It highlights the unique challenges Indigenous veterans faced, such as returning home to systemic inequality and limited rights despite their service. The day serves as a time for reflection, healing, and celebration of Indigenous identity within the broader context of Canadian military history

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On Our Website at Trinity Summerside.ca, E Transfer to
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November 1st, 2026

Attendance:	116 Sunday Worship service (including Jr Church)		
Contributions:	Envelopes	16	$1275.00
	Loose Givings		$155.00
	PAR Givers	86	$8,348.00 (monthly)
	E-transfers	15	$2292.00 (monthly)

Schedule for November 8 - 15, 2026

Sunday	10:30am	Day of Remembrance Worship service led by Rev. Bill MacLeod with members of RCL joining in, no Junior Church but children are welcome to stay in the service.
	11:45am	Worship team meeting – boardroom/zoom
Monday	7:00pm	Stewardship team meeting – boardroom/zoom
Tuesday	1:30pm	UCW meeting in boardroom
	5:30pm	Volunteer Food Handlers Safety course - auditorium
Wednesday	8:00am	Trinity closed for Remembrance Day
Thursday	1:00pm	Silvertones Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Saturday	8:30am	Feed My Sheep Breakfast – Auditorium
	10:00am	Trinity Art Group – Auditorium
	2:00pm	Abegweight Chamber Singers rehearsal - sanctuary
Sunday	10:30am	Worship service led by Nancy Small, no Junior Church this day

Winsloe United Sings: Today at 2pm, freewill offering for a concert of Gospel~Ragtime~Remembrance featuring special guests Courtney Hogan-Chandler, Kristyn Visser-Perkin and Bob Acorn. Doors open at 1:30pm 121 Winsloe Road

Volunteer Food Safety Course: Trinity will be hosting the next free, volunteer food safety training on Tuesday, November 10th from 6pm-9pm. You need to register with www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/volunteer-food-safety-presentationsSummerside or you may call 902-368-4970 or email envhealth@ihis.org

Donations of jars: The UCW and Faith in Action teams are asking for donations of mason jars (750ml size) to help with their upcoming fundraiser. Please leave at the office.

PEI Cluster gathering: Wed, Nov 18th at Central Queens United in Hunter River (9:30am-2:30pm) We are hoping for a more "regular" cluster gathering -with regional lay reps (or someone from the pastoral charge) and ministry personnel. Our focus will be on the Small Church (read the Sept/Oct issue of Broadview for inspiration).

Feed My Sheep Breakfasts: Friends we are in need of volunteers that can help put on the breakfast on Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26th. Hunger does not take a holiday. Please see Duncan or Gary if you can assist.

Abegweit Chamber Singers presents 'Peace in the Shadow of Remembrance' at Trinity United Church on Fri., Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Special guest is Tsu-Cheng Wang, who will be performing on violin and erhu. Director is Ruth Ann Read-Clay. Admission is $15.

Community Carol Sing: Save the date! Trinity will host our Advent kick-off carol sing on Sunday, November 29th at 2:30pm. Enjoy favorites from our Trinity choir and handbell choir with some guests! Who can you invite to come with you?

2027 United Church Calendars Available now! Order your new calendar with Joyce in the office. They are $10 each (cash, chq e-transfer. The UCC Bookstore also has orange Every Child Matters t-shirts available for $35 if you were interested in getting ready for next year. Sizes S to 3XL. If you would like to order one arrange with Joyce in the office.
Affirming Ministry News: Park Royal United Church in Charlottetown is set to become PEI's second affirming congregation in the coming weeks. The first church on the Island to earn status was Trinity-Clinton United Church (also in Charlottetown) back in 2016. Park Royal held a closed ball

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