

## NEWS AND EVENTS

<b>MON NOV 09</b>	<b>Quilting</b> – 9:30 am to noon
<b>TUE NOV 10</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> – 9:15 am <b>Outreach Meeting</b> – 1: 30 pm
<b>WED NOV 11</b>	<b>Devotions via zoom</b> – 10 am <b>Hymn Pickin' Meeting</b> – 11:30 am
<b>THU NOV 12</b>	<b>Communion Service and taping</b> – 7 pm
<b>SUN NOV 16</b>	<b>Communion Service</b> – 10 am

### **KEEPING SAFE DURING COVID AS OUR WEATHER CHANGES**

In order to keep everyone safe when attending services, you are asked to keep all outerwear with you and not leave coats etc. in the lobby. This will help to avoid any congestion as we leave services.

Before you come to worship, it is important to do a self assessment to ensure the health of both yourself and those you will encounter. If you show any signs or symptoms not just related to COVID-19, but also those that may be related to either the flu or a cold, **PLEASE** stay home. If you have been diagnosed with or have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID, please reach out to Pastor Lori so we can support you, and be prepared if any contact tracing becomes necessary.

**COVID CRAZIES:** The insert in our bulletin today was written by counsellor Karen Cooper, Harmony Centre. There are some valuable tips in this article. Please take the time to read, and if you wish to seek further information or help, contact Karen at the number or email at the end of the article.

**BOOK CLUB**– We at St. David's are joining with 100's of other Lutherans throughout Canada in the Living Our Faith, Bible Book Club. Each month, a new book of the bible is studied. November's book is 1 Kings. On Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be an opportunity to come together, either in person or via zoom to discuss this book. On the table in the narthex are copies of suggested materials to help you as you read through the book of 1 Kings.



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# KINGDOM SEASON

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

"Keep awake therefore,  
for you know neither  
the day nor the hour."



Matthew 25:13

November 08, 2020

*May you find peace and comfort in this place.*

*Let the hearts of those  
who seek the Lord rejoice*

*Psalm 105:3.*

*Journeying together to grow in faith  
and serve God's world.*

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**KINGDOM SEASON – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory – the marriage feast of the lamb.

**GATHERING**

Hymn 711 (red): O Day of Peace

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you**

Presider: We light a light in the name of the Maker, who lights the world and breathes the breath of life for us.

We light a light in the name of the Son, who saves the world and stretches out his hand to us.

We light a light in the name of the Spirit, who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning.

People: **We light three lights for the Trinity of Love:  
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us.  
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.  
Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**THE GIFT OF REMEMBERING**

Presider: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

People: **We will remember them.**

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS**

**AMOS 5: 18-24**

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the Lord would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The Lord demands justice and righteousness in the community.

**PSALM 70**

You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5)

**1 THESSALONIANS 4: 13-18**

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

**MATTHEW 25: 1-13**

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

**READINGS**

**Sunday Nov 08/20**

Amos 5: 18-24  
Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
Matthew 25: 1-13

**Sunday Nov 15/20**

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18  
Psalm 90: 1-8 [9-11], 12  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11  
Matthew 25: 14-30

**DONATE**

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[www.tinyurl.com/yy8gzg86](http://www.tinyurl.com/yy8gzg86)

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## In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow,  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields

Punch  
Dec 8-1915

John McCrae



## STORY

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Acclamation Hymn 105 (StheJ) Don't be Afraid

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according Matthew

**People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**  
Matthew 25: 1-13

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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## RESPONDING

Homily: Pastor Lori

Hymn of the Day 726 (Gather)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: We are called to be the Church – to proclaim  
Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

**People: We are not alone. We live in God's world. We  
believe in God; who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new, who works in us  
and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God. We are called to be the  
Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live  
with respect in Creation, to love and serve  
others, to seek justice and resist evil, to  
proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge  
and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with  
us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.  
Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Loving God,  
People: **Please hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERTORY

Hymn 593 (red): Drawn to the Light

Presider: Prayer over the Gifts

### BLESS AND BREAK

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them to the Lord**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Presider: Blessed are you, Gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;.....Before this truth, may every knee bow, every heart open and all voices proclaim the glory of your name:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: It is truly right always and everywhere to praise you, Lord God, Lover of all.....Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

Presider: Gathered into one by the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

People: **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.**

### SHARING

Presider: God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end! This is the table at which God is host and all are welcome guests. The gifts of God for the whole people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

### COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn 595 (red) Jesus Loves Me

Leader: Prayer after Communion

People: **Amen. Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

### BLESSING

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### SENDING

Hymn 887 (red) This is My Song

Presider: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**