

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
November 08, 2026 - Twenty-fourth after Pentecost
Remembrance Day Service
All Are Welcome

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Hymn Books: MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United
Please join in reading aloud the text in Bold
****Please Stand**

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

Lighting of the Christ Candle
The Spirit of God abides with us,
gifting us with fruit of the Spirit we call peace.

We light this candle recalling how we all begin in peace,
we live in God's peace and continue peace holds us eternally.
For the Spirit's fruit is God's peace!
Let us light these candles!

Call to Worship
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Peacefulness is one of the fruit of the Spirit.
God gives us peace, thanks be to God.
Let us bear the fruit of the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.
Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer
God of compassion and peace, your prophets through the ages have asked us to not bear arms but turn them into ploughshares. Jesus upon his resurrection proclaimed Peace as his great gift to his followers.
We yearn to know your peace – within our heats and within our relationships.
Come with your peace and help us bear this crucial fruit of the Spirit, for Jesus's sake , in whose name we pray, Amen

****Hymn:** VU # 684 – Make Me a Channel of your Peace

Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Prayer for Transformation

Remembrance Day Liturgy
Candle lighting and Prayer
We are Lighting a candle remembering past conflicts and those who left and were unable to come home.
We are Lighting a candle to remember those who came and still come home from serving in war torn places – and come home changed for ever more.
We are Lighting a candle to honour the peacemakers who arise in places of strife and oppression and call for the powerful to care.
We are Lighting a candle for all present who are in the midst of conflict, with loved ones and neighbours.

****Hymn:** VU # 524 – Oh Canada

Last Post and Reveille
2 minutes of Silence
Legion Padre Wayne Putman (B)

****Hymn:** VU # 289 – Pass It On

We Listen for God's Voice
Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.
Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

Focus Scriptures: Matthew 25:1-13 (Common English Bible)
This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,
The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon: Rev. Leigh Sinclair "Our Traditions of Marriage and of Peace"

****Hymn:** VU # 120 – O Jesus I have Promised

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: A Stable Start

Invitation to the Offering

****Offering Response**: VU # 227 – For the Fruit of All Creation

****Prayer of Dedication**
Gracious God, bless these gifts, those given through PAR, and those we give at other times. Use them as you will, for your work. Amen

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

****Hymn:** MV # 221 I am Walking a Path of Peace

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Let us be at peace with one another as we go from this place.
Know the blessing of the Spirit's peace is with you always.
Now ends our time of worship
And begins our time of service.

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