8 November 2026 10:30 a.m.



The Red Poppy, which grows on the First World War battlefields in Flanders, in Belgium and northern France, is the symbol of Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Sunday

St. John's Anglican Church
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
www.stjohnslunenburg.org

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Dawna Wall
Director of Music: Donald Russell, ARCO

Heritage Faith Vision
St. John's ~ A National Historic Site ~ Founded 1753

Prelude: "Light Divine" and "Angel Song" — H. Willan (1880-1968)
On a theme of Orlando Gibbons — Charles V. Stanford
Mass Setting: Mass of St Cedd — Peter Nardone

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome and Announcements

Standing, we sing

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

330 O Praise ye the Lord! — Laudate Dominum

OPENING GREETING

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

And also with you.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

On this Remembrance Sunday we come, O Lord, in gratitude for all who have died that we may live, for all who endured pain that we may know joy, for all who suffered imprisonment that we may know freedom. Turn our deep feeling now into determination, and our determination into deed, that as men and women have died for peace, we may live for peace for the sake of the Prince of Peace, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

659 O Canada

LAST POST

TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE

REVEILLE

They shall not grow old,
as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.
People: **We will remember them.**

660 God Save The King

THE COLLECT

Holy God, we pray that your life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear and hatred cease; that our divisions may be healed, we may live in justice and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sitting, we listen to the FIRST READING

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster and their going from us to be their destruction, but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

For the word of God in scripture
For the word of God among us
For the word of God within us
Thanks Be to God.

PSALM 116: 1-8



I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him. The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and sorrow was I held. **Refrain**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.' Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. **Refrain**

The Lord watches over the simple; I was brought very low and he saved me. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has been gracious to you. **Refrain**

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. **Refrain**

Sitting, we listen to the SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you

love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

For the word of God in scripture
For the word of God among us
For the word of God within us
Thanks be to God.

Standing, we sing THE GRADUAL HYMN

576 For the Healing of the Nations

The Lord be with you
And also with you
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE GOSPEL READING
John 6:37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sitting, we listen to: THE SERMON

ANTHEM

Brother James's Air — James Bain (1840-1925)
arr. M. Wilberg (1955-)

Standing we say together:

THE SHEMAH
(The prayer Jesus recited twice a day)

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
This is the first and great commandment.
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

Sitting for PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for all who serve in the military, those who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
God of peace, hear our prayer

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; **God of peace, hear our prayer**
For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; and for all who those in need who are known to us and those who are known to you alone. **God of peace, hear our prayer**

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; **God of peace, hear our prayer**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; **God of peace, hear our prayer**

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; may their work and witness increase your peace in the world. **God of peace, hear our prayer**

We ask for gifts of wisdom and resolve to continue believing in and working for reconciliation and peace with ourselves, with our neighbours and with all creation. **God of peace, hear our prayer**

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. **God of peace, hear our prayer**

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Standing for THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN

567 Eternal Father, strong to save Melita

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with Christ, who is our peace, Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe. You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them,

saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of all your children.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 them 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.
The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

THE COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive.Gluten free wafers are available. If you would like communion to be brought to you, please signal an usher.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMN

24 Abide with me — Eventide

Standing, we pray the

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth. Amen.

BLESSING

(followed by the people's Amen.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

528 O God, our help in ages past — St. Anne

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

St Anne — H. Willan (1880-1968)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to our volunteer tour guides who helped keep the doors of the church open to our many visitors this fall! We're grateful for their commitment and care in sharing our beautiful space.

This week in the life of the church:

Heritage Committee (Church)	Monday 10-1
Family Play Group (Lower Hall)	Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Music Committee	Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
Parish Council (Hall)	Tuesday 5:00 p.m.
Capella Regalis Rehearsal	Thursday 3 - 5 p.m.
Choir Practice (All Welcome)	Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Assisting with the Service today, :

8:30 Lector: Bruce Holdbrook
10:30 Lectors: Lynn Ellis, Doreen Dixon
Licensed Lay Minister: Jim Shephard
Live Stream Tech: Ron Wall
Greeters: Rena and Henry Demone
BOH: Duncan Crowdis

Assisting with the Service next week, :

8:30 Lector: Margaret Murray
10:30 Lectors: Rosemary Smith, Mary Meisner
Licensed Lay Minister: Jim Shephard
Live Stream Tech: Raymond Francis
Greeters: Jim and Heather Eisenhauer
BOH: Ron Wall