November 15, 2026
Time after Pentecost
The Reverend Jenny Anderson

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**All who are able, standing*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Lectern*

PRELUDE
Trumpet Voluntary — Jeremiah Clarke

CALL TO WORSHIP
Be Thou My Vision — Slane

* HYMN
98 To God Be the Glory — To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Refrain

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
Refrain

* GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is none other than the house of god,
And this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is,
When true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
For such the father seeks to worship him.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!

* OPENING PRAYER

O Holy God of Israel,
you faithfully keep the promises
you made to our ancestors
and lead your people into the future,
providing hospitality on the way.
Help us who inherit the pilgrim life
to journey faithfully at your command,
that we may be a band of disciples
called to be sojourners in your service. **Amen.**

* THE PEACE

"One of the gifts of being in the church is that we don't walk this journey of faith alone.
We are surrounded by people who share in God's love and grace.
Let us take a moment to greet one another and share signs of Christ's peace.

The peace of Christ be with you."

And also with you.

* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory Be to the Father — Meineke

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Judges 4:1-7 — Old Testament p. 273

PSALM

Psalm 122 — *Response 1* — *UMH* p. 845

Sung Response: Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Our feet were standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!
Jerusalem is built as a city
and is bound firmly together,
to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel.
Thrones for judgment were set there,
the thrones of the house of David.

Sung Response

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
"May they prosper who love you!
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers!"
For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.

Sung Response

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* GOSPEL LESSON
Matthew 25:14-30 New Testament p. 34

SERMON
Talents

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada UMH p. 883

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 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.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *UMH* p. 895

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, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING
Come, Labor On — Jeremy J. Bankson

* DOXOLOGY
95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow — Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN
581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service — Beach Spring

Lord whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross forsaken
offered mercy's perfect deed
We your servants bring the worship
Not of voice alone but heart
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart

Still Your children wander homeless
Still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom
Still in grief we mourn our dead
As O Lord your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole

As we worship grant us vision
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to tireless striving
Your abundant life to share

Called by worship to your service
forth in your dear name we go
to the child the youth the aged
love in living deeds to show
hope and health good will and comfort
counsel aid and peace we give
that your servants Lord in freedom
may your mercy know and live

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* POSTLUDE
Paean on Beach Spring — Christopher Leysath

Ministry of Worship

Preacher	Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Timothy McNeil
Lay Reader	Judith Goodwin
Greeters	Paula Matson, Sherry Howard
Ushers	Chip Matson, Warren Spooner
Acolyte	Robert Thomas
Crucifer	Micah Quattlebaum
Organist and Director of Music	Christopher Leysath
Choirs	The St. John Choir, The St. John Junior Choir
Guest Musician	Patryk Turner, trumpet
Worship Technicians	Donald Tilton, Adam Kuehl
Offering Counter	Rich Bias

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Weekly Stewardship	
2026 Budget	$631,305
Weekly Giving	$6,592
YTD Giving	$384,801
YTD Other Income	$117,590
YTD Expenses	$527,995
Attendance 11/8	Sanctuary: 127 Online: 43

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