Growing, Caring, Making A Difference

The United Church of Canada in Elgin and Portland

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November 8, 2026 – Remembrance Service
⌖ O, Canada
Poem: In Flander's Field
⌖ Last Post
⌖ Moment of Silence
⌖ Reveille
⌖ Reading of Veterans' Names
Ode to Remembrance

We Gather As A Community of Grace

Welcome, Announcements

God in My Week - Sharing and Caring
Birthdays & Anniversaries

We Approach God

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: Jesus is the light of the world, a bright hope for today.

All: We are called to receive the light of Jesus. May we carry it with us, shining as welcome sign to others.

Acknowledging the Traditional Territories (ALL)

We pause to remember that we live, work and worship on ancestral territories of the original peoples of this land. We also pay tribute to the service, and sacrifices of Indigenous veterans who have served Canada in times of war and peace for more than 200 years.

Opening Hymn: VU # 806 O God Our Help in Ages Past

Spiritual Focus: Sacrifice

Call to Worship

One: Today is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Let us be glad this day, for life, for little things, and for freedom of worship.

One: Into fellowship we come, bound together in the love.

All: We come seeking to gather and greet, to worship and sing, to be renewed and hold each other in Christian friendship. It is good to be in this place.

Gathering Prayer (ALL)

Compassionate God, today we remember all who were lost in defense of our country and its freedom. Help us to honour their sacrifice. Send your Holy Spirit to help us to let go of false impressions, hatred and prejudice so that we may grow together as one family. Help us to live peacefully. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

We Seek Wisdom

⌖ Hymn: VU # 527 God As with Silent Hearts

Prayer of Illumination (All):

Lord, as we listen to your Word, may the Psalm guide us towards a peaceful mind and a grateful heart.

Reader: Open your hearts and minds to God's Word.
All: We listen to the Sacred Word.

Scripture: Psalm 23 (KJV)

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music:

Sermon: Honouring the Military Family

Prayers of The People/The Lord's Prayer

God's Mission – Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Hymn: VU # 541 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All):

God of grace, provider of all things, we give with a grateful and generous spirit. May the offerings we give today be used wisely and make a positive impact in our community. Amen

We Go Forth As God's People

Hymn: VU # 556 Would You Bless Our Homes & Families

Commissioning and Blessing

Remember the continuing sacrifices of so many. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

Choral Blessing: VU # 964 Go Now in Peace

UCW meeting Tuesday Nov. 10 at 1:30 at the church.
All are welcome.

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