

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

November 8th, 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

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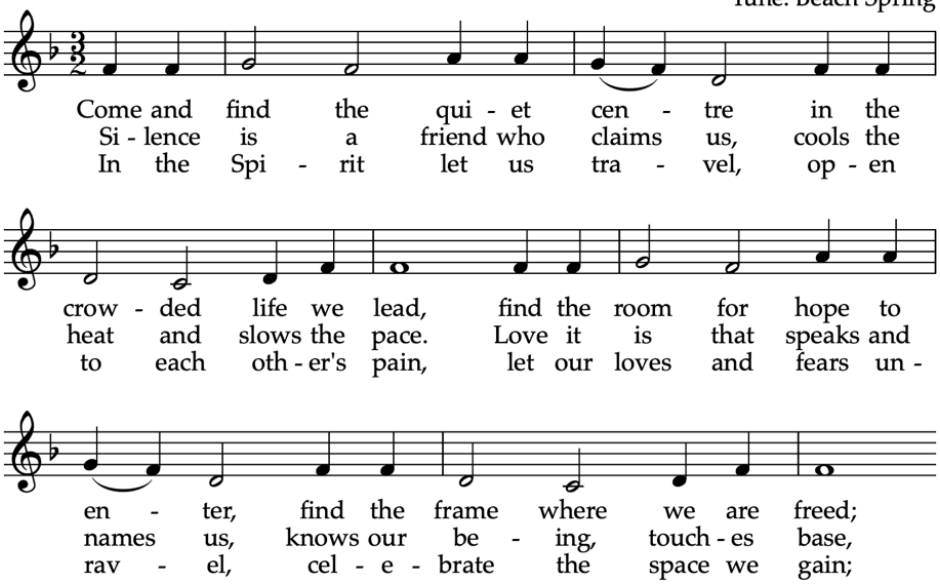
VU: Voices United (red book) **MV:** More Voices (spiral-bound book)

We welcome and celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation. Here, people of any faith or none can question and discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter, prayer and music.

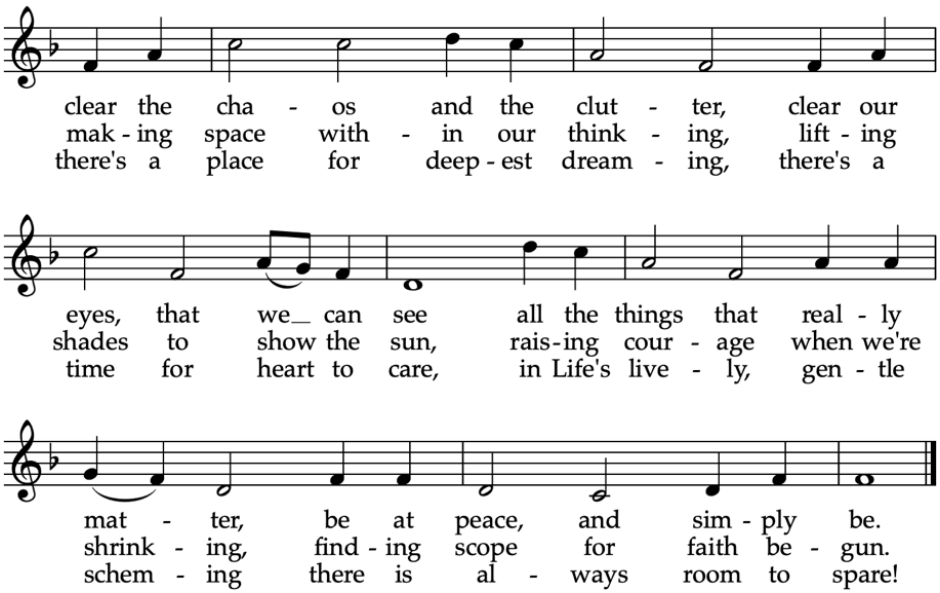
Prelude

Gathering Music *"Come And Find The Quiet Centre"*

Shirley Erena Murray
Tune: Beach Spring



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Words of Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:
We gather this Remembrance Sunday not to dwell on the past,
but to honour those who have gone before.
Not to glorify war, but to acknowledge its cost
and to reaffirm our commitment to another Way.
We gather with a longing and determination
to find peace in our living. Peace in our world.
Peace in our time.
This will take courage and this will take faith.
May the Holy Spirit strengthen us for this work of peace,
lest we forget.

National Anthem: *"O Canada"* **VU #524**

Presentation of Wreath: Gary Mossman,
Petty Officer 1st Class (retired)

Gift of Music: *"Ashokan Farewell"* James Blinn

Words of Remembrance:
They shall not grow 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,
We will remember them.

Reading of the Roll of Honour *(names listed on back cover)*

Last Post
Moment of Silence
Reveille

A Prayer for Peace:
Holy One, Prince of Peace,
life can at times feel so surreal, especially when we're faced with the widespread suffering and conflict, violence and injustice of the world. Yet – just like on the morning of your resurrection – you come into the midst of it all and say:
'Peace be with you.'
So, come again to us now, Spirit of resurrection,
and bring us peace. Bring us light.
Bring us strength to hold back the shadow of death,
and draw us together into the shelter of your love.
Enable us to believe in your words of peace,
O You who restore the face of the earth,
that we too might be restored, emboldened and sent out
to play some small part in your work of Shalom.
Amen.

Gift of Music: *"We Will Remember Them"* A. Ager

Scripture Readings:
First Testament : Isaiah 2:2-5
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

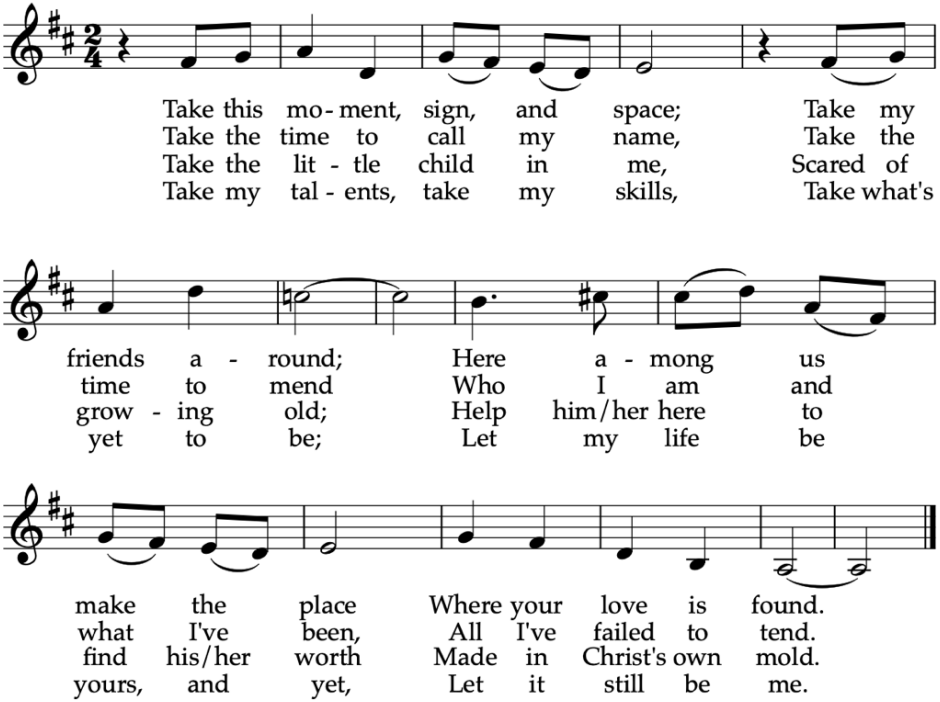
Hymn: *"When a Poor One"* **VU #702**

We Celebrate the Life and Work of our Community

We Share Our Offerings

Offertory Hymn: *"Take This Moment"*

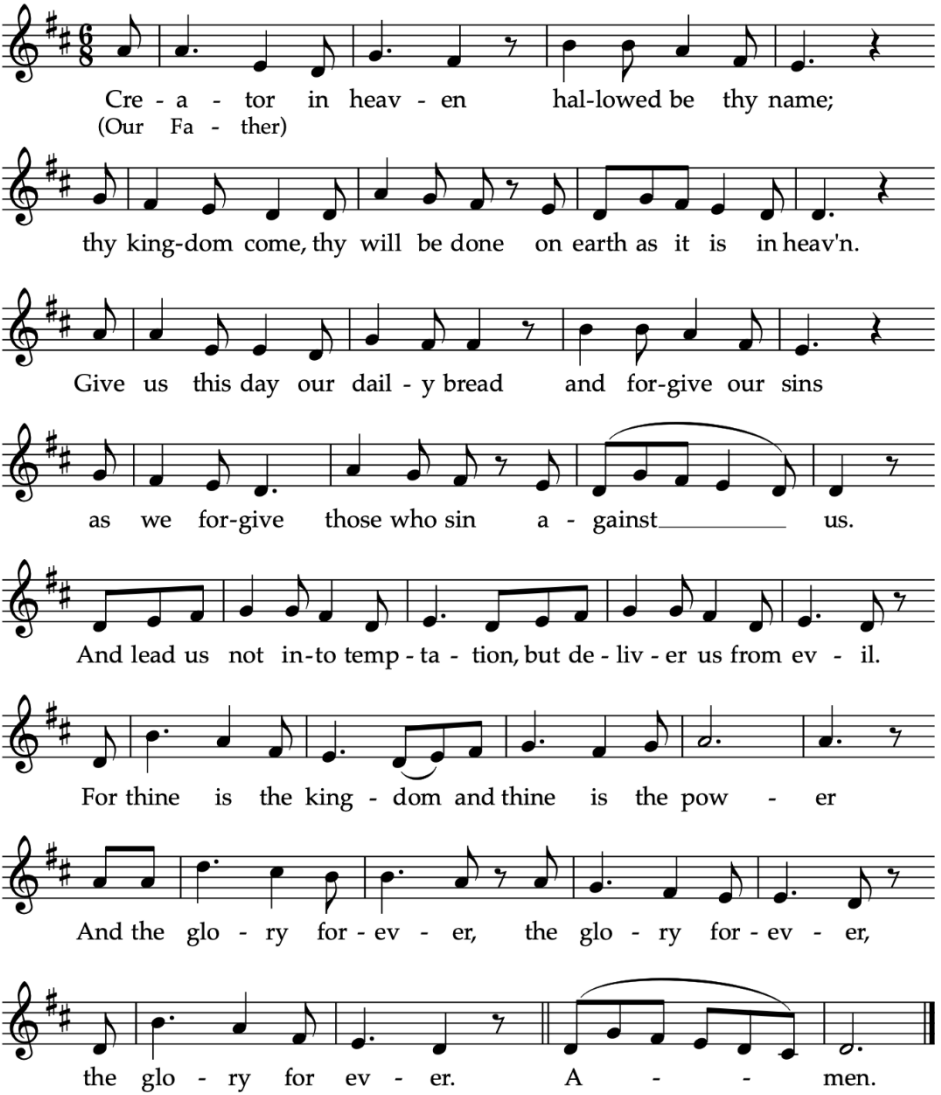
words and music: John Bell
Iona Community



Dedication of Our Gifts:
May these simple gifts, Loving God,
be seeds of peace for our time.
May they bring peace to this community.
Peace to every community.
Peace to every person.
Peace to every heart.
Peace where it is needed most.
Bless us and these seeds of peace,
that they and we might be blessings to this world.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Jamie Brown



Closing Hymn: *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* **VU #806**

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

This land on which we live and work and worship
is the unceded and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people.
As a treaty people and a reconciling church, we commit to listen, learn and work together in the ways of justice, peace and friendship with all who share this land and call it home.





Roll of those from Central United
who made the Supreme Sacrifice

1914-1918
Cecil Raymond Hebb
Oscar Legag
Nelson Aikens Meister
Clarence Lemuel Ritcey
James Luke Young
Martin Leo Zinck

1939-1945
J. Gilbert Cooper
Moyle H. Croft
Hubert R. Hebb
Roy A. Young