ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
NOV. 8, 2026
HOLY EUCHARIST

Priest: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary they shall walk and not faint.

All **We meet in the presence of God.**
We commit ourselves to work
in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.
We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of
fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.
They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

Priest: At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

Silence is kept.

Collect
Priest: Ever-living God,
All: **we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish**

harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn – CP 384 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not see
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

5 Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,
who when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light,
chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Glory to God

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect
Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdoe an dalmighty power work in them the good purpose of your perfect will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA
Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you

good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.
JOSHUA 24:1-3A, 14-25
The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

REFRAIN Forget not the deeds of God, but keep his commandments.

Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.
We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done. R

He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which he commanded them to teach their children;
That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments. R
PSALM 78:1-7

Second Reading
A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS
We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to

you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn – CP 432- Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store;
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

The Holy Gospel
Gospeller: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to

meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." MATTHEW 25:1-13

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Sermon: The Rev. Arthur Dyck

Anthem - In Christ Alone

The Apostles' Creed Page 189

*Priest:*Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

***All*: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

For our intercessions today we will use Litany 8 p. 117

Let us pray to the Lord saying: Lord have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

In the Worldwide Anglican Church, we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo

In the Canadian cycle we pray for Diocese of Niagara, the Rt Rev Susan Bell, Bishop.

In our Diocese we pray for Bishop Stephen and the Diocese: Kevin Kraglund Archdeacon for Rural Min Rural Ministry. We pray for -St. Peter's, our parish home, and our ministry team of Arthur, Alison, Sandra, Emily and Jorges and our musician Nadine. We ask Your blessing on all the faithful members of this parish community and all the friendships we have made and continue to make in this place.

In the Diocese of Buye we pray for the Kabataha Parish Fabien Miburo Rector

We pray for the people and community of the Alexander First Nation

Lord have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those for whom our prayers are requested: Merle..... Mary.....Irene ..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Florence..... Lisa and Joe..... Marijke.....Diane..... Janelle..... Sandy..... Evelyn..... Sarah..... Terry..... Ken..... Monica.....Julie..... Lucas..... Helen..... Cody..... Judy..... Ruth..... Jody..... David .....Kathy..... Joy..... Pauline.....Jorges and family ..... Michael S,..... Larry.....Christena..... Elsie..... Louise B.....Irvin and Margaret..... Ashley..... Emily.....Zaldy and family..... Louise A..... Sandra A..... Fran.....June..... Nicole W..... Wade....., Rev. Alison....,Tracy

We also remember those for whom we pray in the silence of our hearts, and for those whose names are known to You alone and equally cherished as Your most beloved children... that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, Lord have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And for those who have died especially Michael Watson and Julia Morrow and especially pray for those who grieve and mourn.

By your incarnation and your birth in poverty, by your baptism, your fasting, and your trials in the desert, Lord, have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

By your agony in the garden, by your cross and passion, by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, and by the gift of your Holy Spirit, Lord, have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

In times of trouble and in times of well-being, at the hour we die and on the day of your glory, Lord, have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Deliver us from war and violence, from hardness of heart and from contempt of your love and your promises; Lord, have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Enlighten our lives with your word, that in it we may find our way and our hope; Lord, have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Assist your people in every land, govern them in peace and justice, defend them from the enemies of life; Lord, have mercy,

Hear our prayer.

A prayer of commemoration for the fallen
Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered

loss. Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution Page 191

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Passing the Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

We greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn – CP 576 For the Healing of the Nations

1 For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.
2 Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind.
For our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life.
Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

Priest We give thanks to you, Lord our
God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Priest and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei
All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace

Hymn After Communion – CP 508 I heard the Voice of Jesus say
1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Prayer After Communion
Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest: Glory to God,
All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn – CP 564 Lead us Heavenly Father, Lead Us

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Please Join us in the hall after the service for coffee, tea and cookies

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 8, 2026

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Rev. Alison Westervelt is going to take the month of November off. We are looking for people who are willing to help with the Wednesday Morning Prayer. If you have already been helping, please contact Rev. Arthur at revarthurdyck@gmail.com or by text or phone at 780-264-5308.

Facebook Page Link: https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton
Web Page Link: https://stpetersyeg.org/

Prayer requests – If you have any prayer requests (either private or to be included in our Sunday prayers) please email them to Rev. Arthur at revarthurdyck@gmail.com. Also, if your request is no longer needed, please let us know so we can remove the name.

Sunday In-person service with Holy Communion – Rev. Arthur Dyck, St. Peter's Anglican, 11035 127th Street every Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

Sunday Online Order of Compline service – Rev. Arthur and Rev. Sandra, every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm at https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton.

Wednesday Online Service of Morning Prayer – Rev. Arthur Dyck, at 10:30 am. The link will be sent that morning with the bulletin and sermon.

Online Coffee and Fellowship – every Wednesday – at 11:00 am. – Join us for a fun time of catching up and fellowship. The link will be sent with Wednesday's reminder email. Everyone is welcome.

Faithful Giving - We are blessed that God has gifted us a beautiful, caring, inclusive community here at St. Peter's. As grateful and faithful recipients of this beautiful gift of community, we also have to play our part. If you are able, please remember to donate to St. Peter's by dropping off a donation to the church or by mailing a donation. ****Donations can also be made via e-transfer, an online method of making payments. Please contact your financial institution for help in setting this up. The email for e-transfers is** stpeters.edm@gmail.com**.** Thank you. (Cheques should be made out to **St. Peter's Anglican Church Edmonton.** Please mark **"Cheque" or "Cash",** plus the amount on the front of the envelope). Thank you.

Walkers – Two walkers have been donated to the church, one with wheels and one without. Please contact Rev. Arthur if you know if someone needs one.