

**November 3rd, 2024**

Congregational responses are in **bold** (\*) Indicates Standing

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**We Come Together**

**Prelude...** (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

**\*Introit** "Grateful" (*refrain only*) **MV#182**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Welcome/Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:**

One: We come here to listen,

**All: for God's Word of Grace.**

One: We come here to learn,

**All: who is our neighbour.**

One: We come here to open,

**All: our spirits to God's Spirit,**

One: and we come here to love,

**All: as we have been loved.**

One: We are here, and God is here,

**All: and so, in joy, we worship!**

**\*Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken" **VU#409**

**Opening Prayer:** (*unison*)

**Holy One, as we move into this time of worship, we come to love You with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength. May Your Spirit so move among us that we become vessels of Your compassion in this world, loving our neighbor as ourselves. Allow Your Spirit to come among us, holding and enfolding, guiding and residing in our hearts and in the hearts of those we have yet to meet. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer:** "Where Two or Three..." X 3 **MV#14**

**Lord's Prayer**

## Children's Learning Time

### Children's Prayer:

Thank you for Your Love, dear God, that guides us on our way. It lives and grows and changes with us, as we learn and play and pray. Inspire us to use Your gift of Love to help the world to know, that Jesus goes before us wherever it is we go. Amen.

\*Hymn: "Spirit God, Be Our Breath"

**MV#150**

### *We Listen to the Word*

**Prayer of Illumination:**

**Reader:** Melanie

### Scripture:

**Gospel:** Mark 12: 28-34

### Response:

One: This is God's Word of life,

**All: may it live in and through us. Amen.**

**Sermon** "Love – An Action Word"

### Anthem

### Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

**VU#375**

### *We Respond to the Word*

### Invitation to the Offering:

### \*Sung Dedication:

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust"

**VU#544**

### \*Offertory Prayer: (*unison*)

Loving and Gracious God, today we bring our gifts: the offerings of our hearts, minds, and spirits. We pray that they are acceptable before You and that You will take these gifts and use them in ways that stretch beyond the limits of our imaginations, enabling Your love to flow into this world unfettered and free. Amen.

**\*Hymn:** "How Firm a Foundation"

**VU#660**

**\*Blessing:**

**\*Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

**\*Choral Benediction** "May the Blessing of God..." **VU#429**

***Postlude***

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**Volunteer Schedule:**

<b><i>Ushers:</i></b> <b>Nov 3</b> Sue R. & John	<b>Nov 10</b> Eleanor & Ensor
<b><i>Screens:</i></b> <b>Nov 3</b> Tracy	<b>Nov 10</b> Kevin <b>Nov 17</b> Erik

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
<b>Wed</b>	12:30pm	<b>Writers Circle</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**\*Tai Chi** with Val is offered Mon, Wed & Fri at 9:30am\*

**Announcements:**

**Thank you!** UCW and the Craft Group would like to thank everybody who participated to make our Hallowe'en muffin and coffee party both a social and financial success. We appreciate you! We are pleased to share that the event raised \$887.50!

**Women Unite:** Please join us on Tues, Nov 12th at 6:30 to create a beautiful **Christmas Centre Piece**. Cost is \$25.00 and all women are welcome. Register with Emily at the church office (855-5771) or email [office@mountroyaluc.ca](mailto:office@mountroyaluc.ca) **Registration needs to be in by Fri, Nov 8th** to ensure we have enough supplies. Thank you! Hope you can join us.

**Choir Loft Flooring Replacement:** Would you like to make a donation to help offset this expense? Please mark your donation "flooring".

**Writers Circle:** This friendly group meets Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm-2pm. If you are interested in writing or the writing process, please stop by! You can share anything that you are working on and receive encouraging feedback.