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**Sunday, November 8, 2026 – 10:30 AM**
**Theme: Ready & Responsive | Remembrance Sunday**

Grounding Words: "Let us never forget the solemn truth that the nation is not constituted of the living alone."
~Sir Robert Borden (8th Prime Minister of Canada)

"Take a Faithful Pause: an invitation to step out of the rush and into a moment of quiet reflection. Short, heartfelt moments of faith, hope, and community from Parkdale United Church. No fancy production, no complicated theology. Just little spiritual coffee breaks. ☕"
https://youtu.be/TTn9LsCdh7Q

## GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

**Please stand as you are able*

*This morning, everything you will need to participate in worship will be projected. The lyrics for all the congregational singing, the prayers we pray together, or the words we say together will be projected or printed in* ***bold****.*

**Prelude:** Eternal Father, Strong To Save — Organ – Dr. Keith

**Welcome & Honouring The Land** — Rev. Dr. Bob

**Congregational Life and Ministry** — Ministry Team

**Call To Worship: Responsive** | Projected — Huda

**Christ Candle**: — Danielle Gougeon and Wally Prater

**Gathering Prayer** — Julee

**Embracing God's Love** (**Responsive** | Projected) — Rev. Bob

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

**O Canada*

*The Last Post* — David Creasey

*2 Minutes of Silence*

*The Rouse* — David Creasey

Act of Remembrance: — Rev. Dr. Bob

***"Ode of Remembrance"***
Algonquin & English

**Remembrance Anthem:** I Vow to Thee My Country
**David and Eleanor Creasey**

Remembering the Fallen Ministry Team

## WORLD WAR I 1914 – 1918

### BETHANY

Alexander Campbell

Ernest Traverse Handyside
Peter Fraser Roy
N. Charles Alfred Hanson
J. Glasper
David Miller
John Blevins
Walter Wendland

### ROSEMOUNT

Lorne J. Dewart
Samuel Wesley Keeler
William Charles Clemo
Frederick Ronald Lee McAuley
Charles Henry McAuley
George Raymond Foley
Dalton Richardson

## WORLD WAR II 1939 – 1945

### PARKDALE

Duncan Archibald Campbell
William Carmichael
Ellard Alexander Cummings
William Logan Dalglish
Harvey Fenton
John Millar Joynt
Donald Malcolm Moodie
Donald G. Patterson
George Barry Smith
Ernest Albert Toombs

Charles Tom Cantrill
Walter Owen Earl Chambers
Kenneth George Cummings
John James Earls
Lloyd Alexander Johnston
Allan Allister MacLeod
John Mulligan
Wesley Alexander Pickering
William Mossap Taylor
Donald Arthur Willett

Placing Wreaths

*Silence*

*God Save The King

**Time to Wonder:** Eleanor

**The Disciples' Prayer** (Leader | Projected)

*(Children and Youth may leave for their programs)*

## ENGAGING THE STORY

Lectionary@Home:
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; & Matthew 25:1-13

**Focus Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 p.1540** (New International Version)
Susan Mailer

**Choral Anthem:** On Eagle's Wings — Choir

**Sermon:** **"Ready, Waiting, and Willing"** — Rev. Dr. Bob

*Holy Quiet: A Time for Silent Reflection*

## BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

***Hymn:** **Give Me Oil In My Lamp** — Choir

**Prayers For Community** — Julee

**Sharing Our Gifts For Ministry** — Rev. Dr. Bob

**Offertory:** Traumerei - From Kinderszenen Op. 15 No. 7
Piano – Dr. Keith

**Doxology:** **Grateful** MV#182 Choir

**Dedication Of The Offering** (Leader)

***Sending Forth And Blessing** — Rev. Dr. Bob

***Hymn:** **Peace For The Children** MV#149 Choir

**Postlude:** Give Me Oil In My Lamp (reprise) — Piano
Dr. Keith

**Leading In Worship:**

Rev. Dr. Bob K. Fillier
Huda Kandalaft
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
Julee Pauling

Senior Choir

Guest Musicians: David Creasey – Trumpet
Eleanor Creasey - Piano

Audio: Richard Hamley  Slides: Rebecca Fillier
Projection & Streaming: Danica Rogers

Greeters and Ushers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Honeython** Orders are Ready for Pickup!
Your Honeython orders have arrived and can be picked up Sunday after church by the chapel.
**A BIG THANK YOU** to the congregation for your generous support of the Honeython for Camp Kalalla. It is very much appreciated!
*Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla*




**A BIG THANK YOU!** to all those that helped with the Bazaar, held on Saturday, November 7th! We are so appreciative of all the volunteers, who faithfully came out and made the Bazaar possible. And we are grateful for all the generous donations of things to sell and the contributions of baking, soups and preserves.
Thank you very much! *Judy Hamley, Bazaar Convenor.*

## Parkdale's Online Auction Has Started




Parkdale's Online Auction is now open for bidding! Check out up to 100 items to browse and bid on. Don't miss out on many unique items, original artwork, gift certificates, and collectibles and much more!

Click on this link below to view and bid on items.
**Happy bidding!**
https://www.32auctions.com/ParkdaleNovAuction2026

## IN FROM THE COLD starts Saturday, November 14, 2026.

**Do we need volunteers? Yes!**
(1) Clean-Up Anchors - who clean-up from 4-6pm and leave the kitchen & Tape Hall area "spotless".
(2) When our General Secretary of the United Church of Canada visited us, he spent the entire evening with our In From The Cold guests, and enjoyed a meal at their table. Rev. Bob thought it was a good compassionate thing to do and wonders if this is something that any of our members would be interested in doing. If this is something that would be of interest to you, please get in touch with Rev. Bob at **revbob@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca**

## Parkdale Presents: Concerts in the Sanctuary

**Dec 19 Ottawa Guitar Trio Christmas concert**

*See Keith for details*

## Other Notable Concerts in the Sanctuary

**November 14th – Parkdale Orchestra presents Passport to Music**. A concert that takes you on an international musical journey featuring Paul Hindemith's Concert Music for Strings and Brass in the German neoclassical style; Ralph Vaughan Williams' English Folk Song Suite capturing the spirit of the British countryside; Robert Farnon's À la claire fontaine inspired by the classic French-Canadian folk song and Cascades, a new commission by Nick Elliot that stamps the passport for the future.

*Church members get a 50% discount using the code PUChurch in Eventbrite. Tickets are available on line at the website www.ParkdaleOrchestra.ca*

December 5th – Centralaires Concert Band
December 12th – Parkdale Orchestra – "Christmas at Parkdale"

**Annual Women's Retreat**

**January 22 – 24**
**Galilee Centre, Arnprior**




**Nursery**: is staffed today and welcomes all toddlers and babies.




**Sunday School**: Welcome to all the children and youth. Children will have their classes after the Time to Wonder. We follow our safety plan for Sunday school and youth groups classes. Children and youth will be escorted to their classes and parents can sign them out right after church from their classrooms. Please fill the registration form to register in Sunday School and youth groups.
https://form.jotform.com/262584797999286



**Christmas Play Dec.13:**
Rehearsals for our Christmas Play **"Following Yonder Star"** will start on Nov.15 during the Sunday school time. Dress rehearsal is on Sunday Dec. 6th and includes a lunch after the worship service. Please ensure your children are there on Sundays to practice their roles.




**Senior Youths (Grade 9-12)** will meet in the Upper Room. **Junior Youths (Grade 6-8)** will meet in the Friendship lounge.

The Junior Choir and the Youth band welcome new members. Please join us. **The Junior Choir** will meet on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Upper Room.
**The Youth Band**: will be welcoming new members. Do you play an instrument? Want to play an instrument? Let keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca know which instrument you will be playing.

**Kids' Church**: is a time for young families with toddlers and young ones to have a simple worship followed by crafts time and potluck supper. Our next meeting is Saturday Nov. 7 @ 5:00-7:00 PM. **Registration Required by Nov.1st.** Please email Huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. All are welcome.




**Third Sundays of the month, Pizza, Games & Gym! Y**oung families are welcome to join us from 12:30-3:00 PM every third Sunday of the month. Bring your favorite board or card game. **Nov.15, Dec.20**. **Registration is required by Nov 7**. Please email about numbers and food allergies huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.

## Upcoming Worship Experiences

**November 15**: Theme: Money & Motivation,
Parkdale Orchestra
**November 22:** Theme: Served and Serving with Dalesong
+ Reign of Christ Sunday
**November 29:** Advent 1 and Cantata Sunday

## Opportunity to Serve!

Do you arrive a little early for worship on Sundays? Do you like meeting people and welcoming them to our church? Do you feel called to be part of our hospitality ministry? Being a greeter and usher just might be what you are looking for! We have a dedicated team who provide an amazing ministry, yet we can never be too welcoming. To find out more or join the team, contact the main office.