Order of Service

St. James United Church

10:30 am, SUNDAY, November 8, 2026

Remembrance Day Sunday

Welcome!
We are glad you have joined us in worship.
May you feel the warmth of God's presence.

Our Mission:
To live God's love through our actions: Seek, Serve, Challenge.

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GATHERING

Bold *indicates words said by* ***All***
❖*Indicates when one may stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE	Adagio and Allegro - From Sonata in E Major (G. F. Handel)	Adrian Marchuk - piano Ira Zingraff - trumpet
GATHERING SONG	When Quiet Peace Is Shattered	VU 615 Ira Zingraff - trumpet
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Alex Grant-Henderson
CALL TO WORSHIP		
❖OPENING HYMN	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	VU 806 Ira Zingraff - trumpet
❖THE PLACING OF THE NATIONAL FLAG		
THE WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE		
THE LAST POST		Ira Zingraff - trumpet
SILENCE		
THE ROUSE		Ira Zingraff – trumpet
❖THE PLACING OF THE WREATHS		

NATIONAL ANTHEM O Canada VU 524
Ira Zingraff - trumpet

DISCERNING

ANTHEM In Flanders Fields (Words by John McCrae) Senior Choir
(Arranged by Roger Emerson)

This Anthem has been donated to the Chancel Choir
In Loving Memory of Unsung Heroes by Beth Williams, Myron & Lauren Boyko

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:9-15 Alex Grant-Henderson

FAITH TALK "From a distance" Rev. Richard C. Choe

ANTHEM From A Distance (Music and lyrics by Julie Gold) Senior Choir
(Arranged by Teena Chinn) Kit Cooney - voice

RESPONDING

❖**HYMN OF RESPONSE** We Are One in The Spirit

CALL FOR OFFERING

SONG OF THANKS The White Cliffs Of Dover Astrid Atherly - soprano
(Words and lyrics by Walter Kent and Nat Burton)

❖**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU 541
Ira Zingraff – trumpet

❖**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS (SUNG)

❖**CLOSING HYMN** When Will People Cease Their Fighting? VU 687

SCATTERING

❖**BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

❖**SUNG BENEDICTION** God Be with You till We Meet Again VU 422 v.1

POSTLUDE Londonderry Air Adrian Marchuk - piano
Ira Zingraff – trumpet

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Giving leadership in today's service:

Presider: Alex Grant-Henderson
Preacher: Rev. Richard C. Choe
Music Director: Adrian Marchuk
St. James Senior Choir
Section Leads/Soloists: Astrid Atherly, Kit Cooney, Gabe Vaillant
Trumpeter: Ira Zingraff
Reader: Alex Grant-Henderson
Sunday School Director: Karen Forgrave
Tech Support: David DeCarolis, Mary Paras.
Greeters: Patrick Ty, Sylvie Ty
Ushers: Christine Paley (Captain), Elizabeth Leigh, Phyl Hampshire
Hospitality: Nancy Violo, Phyl Hampshire, Jean Spencer

NEXT SERVICES:

Sunday, November 15, 2026, 10:30 AM – 25th Sunday after Pentecost. Stewardship Sunday.

Sunday, November 22, 2026, 10:30 AM – Reign of Christ Sunday.
Guest preacher: Rev. Debbie Johnson.

Sunday, November 29, 2026, 10:30 AM – 1st Sunday of Advent.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each week, the Shining Waters Regional Council asks that we pray for each other's congregations in support of our ministries: Forest Home United Church, Orillia; Christian Island United Church; Kingsway-Lambton United Church, Toronto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Egg Carton donations: St. James Food Basket urgently needs egg cartons. Please leave any cartons in the church office or the kitchen.

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This is the LAST Sunday that we will be selling auction tickets - the auction is NEXT Saturday, November 14th! We really need everyone's support to make this a success! Please encourage family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbours to come to this great evening out! You can pay by cash, credit card, or debit. There is a pre-program of some auction items in your bulletin today so that you can make some plans (e.g., look at your calendar for possible dates if you are interested in specific tickets, cottage rentals, etc.). If you cannot be at the auction, please ask a friend to put in a bid for you, up to a certain amount on an item. This way you can still participate in the fun - and do some GREAT Christmas shopping! ☺

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We are looking for donations from the congregation of experiences that would make great LIVE AUCTION ITEMS for our upcoming dinner and auction night on November 14th. Popular items include dinner at your home, theatre tickets, cottage visits, unique tours or experiences, and sports tickets. If you have an item to donate, please let Karen know karen_forgrave@hotmail.com. We want to have time to advertise your items - so the sooner, the better! ☺

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Book Club: Our book study continues on *The Bible and Homosexuality for Progressive Christians* by Donald Schmidt. The last meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, November 9 from 7-9 pm.

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Tru - Earth savings! Save Up to 40% & Support Our Fundraiser. Black Friday savings have arrived early! Plus our fundraiser earns 25% on every sale! From November 9-22, enjoy incredible savings on Tru Earth products while supporting our fundraiser.

✓ Spend $20+ Save 10%
✓ Spend $35+ Save 20%
✓ Spend $55+ Save 30% + FREE Shipping
✓ Spend $80+ Save 40% + FREE Shipping

Plus, Tru Earth products are proudly made in Canada. Get ahead of the holiday rush and stock up now. ☞ Shop Here: http:/tru-earth.sjv.io/stjamesunitedchurch
Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

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Yoga: Wednesdays at 11 am till 12 noon in the Lounge, $25/class for drop in.

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Saturday morning yoga continues at 10 am in the Lounge. Pay by e-transfer to joy.wil31@gmail.com or cheque/cash at your first class. Alternatively, you can choose to pay as you go, $25 per class. Also, please note that the class on November 14 is cancelled because of the St. James Auction. For further information, please contact Joyce Wilson at joy.wil31@gmail.com

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Our November Euchre dates are: Tuesday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 24 at 1:30 pm. Cost is $5. All are welcome.

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Broadway Holiday Cabaret! St. James will be hosting a fundraiser for the St. James Food Basket on Friday, November 27. Doors open at 7 pm and Show Time is 7:30 pm sharp. Bill Merryweather will be performing, accompanied by Adrian Marchuk and the St. James Senior Choir. Tickets are $25 each, and can be purchased by contacting the church office at 416-622-4113, ext. 0, or by email at stjames_uc@rogers.com

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2027 Canadian Church Calendar "Draw The Circle Wide" is now available for order at a cost of $10, which includes tax and shipping. Celebrate United Churches across Canada! Focusing on the theme of 65 years of United Church Women, this bilingual calendar features colourful photos from communities of faith across the country plus all the special days, church seasons, and lectionary dates. Great for Christmas giving or to keep you on track in the year to come. Please contact the church office at 416-622-4113, ext. 0, or by email at stjames_uc@rogers.com by Nov. 20 to place your order.

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