

St. John's United Church



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Stewardship: Giving Thanks – Modelling Gratitude
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*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Scottish melody Solo: Helen MacGregor

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

God is with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to God and to one another!

O give thanks to God, for God is good:

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Come, let us praise God!

***Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #315

Prayer of Approach:

We gather in worship, gracious God, grateful for your ongoing presence and the renewing power of your love. We thank you for this community of faith that worships and works together. We pray that, as we gather, we might bless your holy name, bless one another, and be open to receive what you would give us this day. We pray in Jesus name, who draws us close to one another and to you. Amen.

(Diane Astle, Gathering, Pentecost 2 p. 33)

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Luke 13: 18-20 NT p.93

***Hymn:** "God of the Sparrow" #229

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-16 OT p.30 *Ian Carley*

Ministry of Music: "Love Your God With All Your Heart"
John Purifoy

Sermon

***Hymn:** "We Plough the Fields" #520

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology:** MV #191

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. (repeat)

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hear our prayer: **And in your love, answer.**

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "The Day Thou Gavest" #438

Benediction

Choral Blessing: NV#219

Ushers

Emile Lajoie, Gertie Flay

Nancy and John Curtis

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Today - Stewardship Luncheon hosted by Stewardship Committee following church. The free-will offering received at this luncheon will go to Mission and Service. There will also be a Harvest Table with preserves, jams, jellies and baking. Free will offering.

TOURTIERE PIES - Due date for these pie orders is Nov. 4th. If you haven't received a form and wish to order, forms will be available from Joyce Lamont, Jane Pelletier or the church office.

Quilt Raffle - The Craft group has made a beautiful quilt to raise money for our church and we now need your help with selling tickets. If every church family would consider paying for a book of tickets and then selling the tickets (ten tickets for only \$17), it would be a tremendous help. A member of the craft group will be available downstairs after church.

Wed. Nov. 1 - Bible Study at 10 am in the lounge.

Fri. Nov. 3- Friendship Lunches continue here at St. John's. This is a part of community outreach and all are welcome. Lunch is served at 11:30 am in our hall.

Fri. Nov. 10 & Sun. Nov. 12 - "We'll Meet Again" the musical tribute to our veterans will be held to support Kemptville District Home Support at the Urbandale Arts Centre in Kemptville on Nov. 10 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 12 at 2 pm. Come out and enjoy music and skits from the two World Wars. Tickets (\$15) are available at Brewed Awakenings, KDHSI, North Grenville Municipal Centre and from Helen MacGregor.