

**STONY PLAIN UNITED CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 10, 2024  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

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**WELCOME to our service this morning!**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

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**WE GATHER TOGETHER BEFORE GOD**  
*on traditional territory of Treaty Six Peoples and of the Métis Nation*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**GATHERING PRAYER**

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**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE (*Responsive*)**

We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world,  
**may its light brighten our spirits, may the light of God shining through us brighten the world.**

~ Written by Rev. Gord. Posted on <https://worshipofferings.blogspot.com/>.  
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**HYMN: VU #684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

**Verse 1:** Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your healing power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

**Verse 2:** Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life, let me bring hope:  
where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy.

**Bridge:** O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

**Verse 3:** Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

<b>LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES</b>
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POEM: "War" by Barbara Somers

### EXPLAINING THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE TO THE CHILDREN

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE (Please have children stay in the sanctuary)**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:      VU #524                              "O Canada"**

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command.  
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the true north strong and free!  
 From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
 God keep our land glorious and free!  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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### IN FLANDERS FIELDS (by LCol John McCrae)

#### WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE (Responsive)

One: They shall grow not old,  
       as we that are left grow old.

**All:   Age shall not weary them,  
       nor the years condemn.**

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

**All:   We will remember them.**

### LAST POST

### MINUTE OF SILENCE

### ROUSE

#### RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Eternal rest grant to them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them.  
**May their souls, through your great mercy, rest in peace. Amen.**

**GIFT OF MUSIC: Choir “Peace Like A River”**

Traditional Spiritual arranged by Joel Raney

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

~ Posted on <https://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/>. **Used with permission.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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**RESPONSIVE PSALM: VU #851 Psalm 127**

**Refrain: The hand of God feeds us and answers all our needs.**

Unless God builds the house,

**Its builders have laboured in vain.**

Unless God watches over the city,

**Those who keep watch stay awake in vain.**

In vain you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;

**For those whom God loves are given sleep.**

**Refrain: The hand of God feeds us and answers all our needs.**

Truly children are a gift from God, and offspring a reward from God’s hand.

**Like arrows in a warrior’s hand, so indeed are the children of one’s youth.**

Happy are those who have their quiver full of them;

**They will not be put to shame when they meet their adversaries at the gate.**

**Refrain: The hand of God feeds us and answers all our needs.**

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**GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:38-44****REFLECTION: “Doing Our Part” by Rev. Deborah M. Hoekstra****SPECIAL MUSIC: Linda Bridges, Jon & Terry Blois “Rock the World Gently”**

Music & Lyrics by Linda Bridges

**THAT WE MIGHT LIVE WITH INTENTION****INVITATION TO GIVE**

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**OFFERTORY: VU #581 “When We Are Living” Verse 2**

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.

When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.

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**DEDICATION OF GIFTS (Unison)**

So often, loving God, we feel inadequate to the need, yet you call us to give what we have to share. We ask for your blessing on these gifts, knowing that each one counts, especially when they are collected together. May what we offer become justice and peace in the world around. Amen.

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**WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**
**CLOSING HYMN: VU #580      “Faith of Our Fathers”**

**Verse 1:** Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy, whene'er we hear that glorious word:  
faith our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

**Verse 2:** Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for Christ is love revealed,  
spreading God's word from pole to pole, making love known and freedom real:  
faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

**Verse 3:** Faith of our sisters, brothers too, who still must bear oppression's might,  
raising on high, in prisons dark, the cross of Christ still burning bright:  
faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

**Verse 4:** Faith born of God, O call us yet; bind us with all who follow you,  
sharing the struggle of your cross until the world is made anew.  
Faith born of God, O living faith, we will be true to you till death

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**CARRYING THE LIGHT WITH US****COMMISSIONING:**

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**BENEDICTION****SUNG RESPONSE: VU #388 “Spirit Dancing” Verse 6**

Spirit dancing on the waters, we would come and dance with you  
'til our world is filled with music and in Christ all things are new.

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**MUSICAL POSTLUDE**

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### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we come together, we respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory of Alberta, Regions 2, 3 and 4 within the historical Northwest Métis Homeland. .  
 We honour all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We recognize that many have come throughout the years to make this place their home. As treaty People, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, we share the responsibility of finding authentic ways to ensure that the spirit of Reconciliation and Treaty 6 is honoured and respected.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

**(Revised): SAT. NOV 16 UCW BAKE SALE WITH COOKIES AND CRAFTS, ALSO THE COFFEE AND MUFFIN CAFE, 10 AM TO NOON:** Please bring donations for the sale on Friday, Nov. 15 during office hours (8:30 to 3:30) or on Sat Nov 16 before 9 a.m. Please have them wrapped and labelled ready to sell. Pricing will be done by the UCW. Thank-you for your ongoing support.

**SUNDAY, NOV 10, CATERING SERVICES MEETING:** Catering Services (and shadow members) will be meeting after church on Sunday November 10 around noon. Anyone interested is welcome. We will also be discussing the UCC 100th anniversary plans following the committee meeting. All are welcome. Bring your ideas! Catering Bookings remaining for 2024: Dec 5 - Sunrise Village Christmas Dinner (50); Dec 12 - SP hospital auxiliary Christmas Lunch (25) Sunday, Dec. 15 Assisting with the Cantata Dinner. Volunteer opportunities (sign-up sheets) will be available in the atrium soon.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – LUNCH SUNDAY (SP):** We'd like to have Lunch Sunday on November 17 and are looking for helpers. .

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Our Card Recreators now have a lovely assortment of Christmas cards for sale. Shop early, shop often!!!

**PURDY'S CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER:** Back by popular demand! Since 1907, Purdy's chocolates have been made in Canada, with premium quality ingredients and sustainable cocoa. This makes gift giving fun in time for Christmas for your family, friends, neighbours, and co-workers by supporting our church. There are some no-sugar options and treats for Hanukkah too! Join on-line at Welcome to the Purdy Fundraiser: "Christmas Chocolates for Stony Plain United Church" by placing your order at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1499006-119776> or submit a paper form to Cathy Yamada-Swan or the church office, with cheques addressed to Catherine Yamada.

**Place Orders & Pay By: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at the latest.**

Pickup: December 14, 2024 (or earlier - you will be notified when the orders arrive)

At: Stony Plain United Church, 5012 – 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Thanks for supporting our church! -

**PHOTOS WELCOME:** Your excellent photos can be submitted for use in bulletins, letters, website, etc. by emailing them to [photos@stonyplainunitedchurch.com](mailto:photos@stonyplainunitedchurch.com) By doing this you give the church permission to use the photos. So, you should include in your email submission - Your name, location of photo, and date. (This is NOT a contest!)

**PASSING ON YOUR CONCERNS:** If you know of anyone who would like a visit or needs a card, please call the Church Office (780 963-4745) or email [stonyuc@telus.net](mailto:stonyuc@telus.net).

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Ukuleles & Choir  
Card Recreators:**

**Wednesdays: Ukes 6:15; Cantata 7:00 pm, Regular Choir 8 pm  
Thursdays, 10 am**

**MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Sun. Nov 10**

**After Church – Catering Services Meeting**

**Sat. Nov 16**

**10 am UCW Bake Sale with Cookies, Crafts, Coffee & Muffin Cafe**

**Sun. Nov 17**

**SP Lunch Sunday**