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25th Sunday after Pentecost Legacy Sunday
Date: November 15, 2026 Service colour: Green

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)
Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)
Lighting of the Christ Candle; *Doxology* (Book of Praise 830)
Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)
M: From generation to generation, the Lord has been our dwelling place.
C: We give thanks for the faith and generosity of those who have given before us.
M: God calls us to be faithful stewards of the gifts entrusted to our care.
C: We offer our lives, our gifts, our legacies, and our service for God's glory.
M: As we remember the past and serve in the present, let us trust God for the future.
C: May our faith bear fruit for generations yet to come.
All: Let us worship the Lord with grateful hearts, joyful praise, and renewed commitment. Amen.

Hymn: 466 *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison)
Gracious and loving God, You have entrusted us with your mission and blessed us with gifts to serve you and others. Yet, we confess that at times we have taken credit for what you have accomplished through us. Forgive us for the times we have failed to be faithful stewards of your gifts. Renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and guide us to serve you with humility, gratitude, and love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.
Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."
Declaration of forgiveness
M. May the Peace of Christ be upon you. **C. And also on you.**
A sharing of the Peace of Christ, followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Announcements
Hymn: 575 (sung twice) *Lead me, Lord* (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: God of the generations, the Scriptures are a legacy to us from your faithful people over many centuries. Just as your Spirit inspired poets and prophets, evangelists and epistle writers, and guided their translators again and again, send your same Spirit to inspire our understanding of your Word and our response to live by its wisdom, for the sake of Christ, your Living Word. Amen
Lessons: Psalm 90 (Responsive Reading); Matthew 25: 14-30 (p. 24)
Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**
Sung response: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sermon: " Honouring the Past, Serving Today & Shaping Tomorrow"
Hymn: 585 (tune 248) *Christ, you call us all to service*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward following the Offertory;
Prayer of dedication (*stand, if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer(*debts, debtors)*

Hymn: 298 *Glory be to God the Father*
Benediction & Choral Amen
Song: “Go now in peace” (*all seated*) (hymn book – inside back cover)
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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Wade & Sheila MacDonald
Elevator: Jim Kennedy; **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron
Placing the Bible: Luke Campbell; **Reader:** Naomi Walker
Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan