

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

November 9, 2025

Remembrance Sunday
Sunday, November 9, 2025
(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude	<i>"Pastorale"</i>	R. Haan
Words of Welcome & Service Announcements		
*Confession and Forgiveness (see page 4)		
*Processional Hymn 756	<i>"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"</i>	
*Greeting		
*Kyrie		p. 147
*Prayer of the Day		
Anthem	<i>"Their Bodies are Buried in Peace"</i>	G. F. Handel
Words of Remembrance		

Word

First Reading		Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalms 34: 3-7, 18-22 (see page 5)		(sung responsively)
Second Reading		Ephesians 6:10-17
*Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	p. 151
*Gospel Reading		John 15:12-17
Sermon		
*Hymn of the Day 713		<i>"O God of Every Nation"</i>
*Remembering the Fallen and Those who Served		
*Piper	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	
*Apostles' Creed		p. 127
*Prayers of Intercession		A: hear our prayer.

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn (see page 6)

“Christ our Peace”

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

p. 152

*Holy, Holy, Holy

p. 153

*Thanksgiving at the Table VII

p. 67

*Lord’s Prayer (*Our Father, who art in heaven...*)

p. 154

Lamb of God

p. 154

Communion Hymns 629, 495

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Recessional Hymn 632

“O God, our Help in Ages Past”

*Dismissal

A: Thanks be to God.

Piper

“Wee Michael's March”

J. McCusker

Cover image and Liturgy from Sundays and [Seasons.com](https://www.Seasons.com). Copyright 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB142079

Today we celebrate Remembrance Sunday (likely for the first time since 2003), commemorating the 80th anniversary of the conclusion of WWII. We will remember military personnel, and particularly those who served or fell in the conflicts of the past hundred years. Rev. Hans Borch is our guest speaker.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Grace to you...Almighty God,

A: **We are people of clay,**

molded and mended by our societies and cultures,

formed in ways that misshape us from the work of your hands.

Forgive us for the ways in which we have judged others by our standards and not by yours.

Our notions of justice and peace fall short of your standards of pure justice and holy righteousness.

Forgive us for creating and perpetuating conflict

both within the borders of our community and countries, and across the borders of others.

We have become people of words, and not actions.

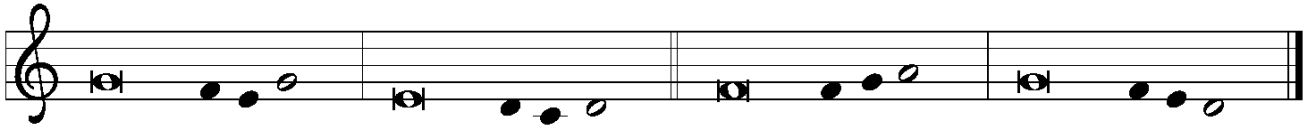
Others have perished while we have stood by.

Forgive us for our inaction, and bless us to become people of living justice and not just bystanders.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, renew our spirits and our hearts that we may seek and serve you in newness of life.

Church Fire Plan For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety. The AED and a first aid kit are in the hallway by the office.

Psalm 34: 3-7, 18-22



³Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.

¹⁸The LORD is near to the | brokenhearted
and saves those whose spir- | its are crushed.

¹⁹Many are the troubles | of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers them from | every one.

²⁰God will keep safe | all their bones;
not one of them | shall be broken.

²¹Evil will bring death | to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous | will be punished.

²²O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

Christ, Our Peace

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Christ, Our Peace'. It is written for a two-part setting, likely SATB, with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us; Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.' The score includes various musical notations such as whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, rests, and bar lines. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical phrases.

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: CHRIST, OUR PEACE, Marty Haugen

Text and music © 2007 GIA Publications, Inc., giamusic.com. All rights reserved.

Text and music © 2007 GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-733192, valid for: 04/16/2025– 04/15/2026

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Pastor Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Scott Kuschnerleit

Guest Minister: Rev. Hans Borch

Choral Scholars: Nicole Hamilton, Hannah Swiderski, Caroline Schmidt, Dylan Siebert, Drew Aarssen, Emmanuel Dye

Piper: Derrick Boast

Communion Server: Jeanette Harrop

Broadcast: Andrew Weber

Building Monitor: Don Robins (519-502-2099)

Worship Notes

In our prayers Kevin, Betty, Anneke, Judy, Yvonne, Jeanette, Meaghan, Henry, Maureen and John.

Remembering the Fallen and Those who Served

William Joseph Watts Coman

Oscar Gerber

William Gerber

Lorne Philip Kraft

Amanda Kuschnereit

Frank Kuschnereit

Kristen Kuschnereit

Information for today's worship

- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates in the Narthex (entranceway) upon entering. The offering plates will be presented at the High Altar during the service.
- **Please join us for Fellowship Time** after worship in the Community Hall. Use any of the staircases (Narthex, west stair tower, parking lot tower) to go down.
- **Downstairs Washrooms** can be accessed via any of the staircases. There is one wheelchair accessible washroom, and the rest are all-gender washrooms. A further all-gender washroom is also available via the west stair tower door (front left of the Sanctuary) on the same level. Turn right at the hallway.

General Announcements

This Sunday, November 9, please consider supporting future building improvements. For those of you who receive boxed envelopes, there is a special blue envelope to donate. For anyone else, you can use the white envelopes on the back of the pews and mark the donation for Building Improvements.

Church Breakfast Group: We meet next on Tuesday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. at Kypreos Restaurant, 305 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener. Attendees will order from the menu and pay for their own meals. Everyone is welcome. Our speaker will be Julie Walder, executive director of Marillac Place. This organization, located in downtown Kitchener provides housing and support to up to ten women who are either pregnant or parenting a child under 24 months of age. Julie is a member of St. Matthews Church. Looking ahead - it is anticipated that Kypreos will be busier than usual on December 16, and we will likely not have the room to ourselves. Therefore, we will not have a guest speaker. Rather, our format will be more casual with time to chat with each other and to test our knowledge with some Christmas trivia questions. In case of stormy weather - hopefully, the weather/driving conditions on our breakfast mornings will be clear in the coming winter months but that cannot be guaranteed. Please check your emails the night before the breakfast and also that morning by 8:00 a.m. If the breakfast needs to be cancelled, all St. Peter's members will receive a mass email from the church. St. Matthews and St. Luke's members who attend the breakfast will receive a personal email – please pass on the news to other members who you think may have planned to attend.

Contact Information

Office: 519-742-0462 stmattskw.com

Rev. Carey Meadows-Helmer	Ext. 3	pastorcarey@stmattskw.com
Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer	Ext. 2	pastorsebastian@stmattskw.com
Deacon Scott Knarr	Ext. 4	deaconscoott@stmattskw.com
Leanne Vanderhout	Ext. 6	lvanderhout@stmattskw.com



[Facebook](#)



[Instagram](#)



[YouTube](#)



[Donate](#)

The St. Matthews Centre, our community hub, has a website which links all upcoming events, especially concerts of the KW Symphony and the Grand Philharmonic Choir.

Scroll down to “Upcoming Events”
at <https://www.stmatthewscentre.ca>

The St. Matthews Centre also has a Facebook page, which you can “follow” to get updates.



Upcoming Events at St. Matthews

Today: Remembrance Sunday

Sunday, November 30: Advent Carol Service at 7 pm

All are invited to join us for our annual Advent Carol Service which takes place on Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 7 pm. The featured work this year is the setting of the Magnificat (Mary's Song) by Marc-Antoine Charpentier. Charpentier was a French baroque composer during the reign of Louis XIV and extremely prolific with more than 800 sacred and secular works. We will be singing the "Third Magnificat" numbered H. 79 for trio with SATB chorus and accompanied by harpsichord and 2 baroque violins.

Wednesday, December 3: Christmas Social (11 am - 2 pm)

Sunday, December 14: Sunday School Pageant

Wednesday, December 24: German Language Christmas Eve Service (5:00pm)

Wednesday, December 24: English Language Christmas Eve Service (7:30 pm)

Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day Service (9:30 am)

Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve Service (4:30 pm)

Advent Carol Service

Mary's Song



featuring **Magnificat** H.79 by Marc-Antoine Charpentier
with Caroline Schmidt, mezzo-soprano; Drew Aarssen, bass
Allene Chomyn and Sebastian Meadows-Helmer, baroque violins

Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 7 pm

Freewill Offering

St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton Street, Kitchener

stmattskw.com

JEROME ARMITAGE
NELSON BOLTZ
RONALD BOLTZ
DOUGLAS BADKE
HAROLD BARTSCHER
GORDON BINDERNAGEL
WILBERT BINDERNAGEL
GERALD BINKLE
NORMAN BINKLE
JAMES BLEICH
EDWARD BOWMAN
ERNEST BOWMAN
EARL BRODRICHT
LOUIS BERGES
PAUL BRUDER
CARL BARTLEY
WALTER BERG
HOWARD BOWMAN
EDWARD CARRUTHERS
PAUL CHOYANCEK
CHARLES CONWAY
ELMER DOMMAN
ROBERT DUBRICK
FRED DABER
WALTER DANKWARDT
ARNOLD DECHERT
CLARENCE DECHERT
JOHN DECKER
HUGO DOTZENROTH
EDGAR DUBRICK
PERCY DUBRICK
WILLIAM DUBRICK
WILBERT DOMMAN
FLOYD DUENCH
ARNOLD EBEL
EARL ECKSTEIN
CHARLES ECKSTEIN
FREDERICK EISELDT
HERBERT EAGLE
FRED DOBSON
GLENN GINGERICH
HAROLD FABER
CLAYTON FETTER
HAROLD FRANK
GLENN FRIES
WAYNE FRIES
RALPH GLASSER
HARVEY GERTH
LENICE GIES JR.
DOUGLAS GERTH
LENICE GIES
WILLIAM GIES
OLIVER GLEBE
WILLIAM GLEBE
FRANCES GRAHAM
JOHN GROSS
HAROLD HAMMER

HAROLD BECKER
WALTER BRUDER
HAROLD COMPASS
WALTER DAUB
HOWARD GUILLET
CARL GLASSER
WALTER GOETZ
ARTHUR GROSS
STANLEY HAASE
LOUIS HAEERLE
HAROLD HAHN
GEORGE HAMILTON
HELMUTH HAUSMANN
WALTER HAUSMANN
EDWARD HAWKINS
OLIVER HEIMPEL
CARL HELDMAN
HENRY HELDMAN
JOHN HERTZBERGER
EDWARD HEUBACH
GEORGE HEUBACH
JOHN HILGARTNER
RUSSEL HILGARTNER
HERBERT HOEFER
WILFRED HOEFER
WILLIAM HOEFER
KENNETH HOHNER
HOWARD HOLLINGER
PERCY HUDSON
HENRY HUG
DOUGLAS HAHN
JOHN HOLLINGER
FRED HAASE
CARL HOLLINGER
FLOYD HOLLINGER
ROBERT JOHNSON
ROBERT JONAS
WARD KLEINSCHMIDT
WALTER KURT
CYRIL KAUFMAN
EDWARD KAUFMAN
WILLIAM J. KAUFMAN
WILLIAM KALK
EARL KAVELMAN
WILLARD KAVELMAN
HARRY KIPFER
HENRY KLAHN
HAROLD KLAHN
ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT
WILLIAM KLEINSCHMIDT
ERWIN KLUGMAN
LLOYD KOCH
WILFRED KOEHLER
HAROLD J. KREINER
RUSSEL KRUEGER
ARTHUR KUBE
RUSSEL HERTEL

IVAN KAVELMAN
GILBERT NEWMAN
EARL KURT
MARIE REIST
HARVEY KURT
REINHOLD KALK
LOUIS KOCH
CLARENCE KOLPEAN
CECIL KURT
HENRY KURT
BRUNO LEEDER
HAROLD LEIS
WILLIAM LEISKAU
EUGENE LEISKAU
EDWARD LUBITZ
KENNETH KUFESKE
GORDON NEWMASTER
HARRY RICKERT
STEWART MANZ
EDWIN MEYER
ERWIN MEYER
HILBERT MILLER
PHILIP MUELLER
WILLARD MOSSER
WALTER RIECK
JACK OSWALD
HENRY PAEPCKE
MELVIN RIEPERT
HAROLD ROCHEJOCQUELIN
ARLO RINGLE
RUSSEL ROBINSON
CARL RUSSEL
DONALD RUSSEL
ROBERT RUSSEL
EHRHARDT RYLL
FRED RAUSCH
ARTHUR RICKERT
BURTON RUBY
KENNETH SCHEEL
CARL SASS
CARL SCHAEFER
HOMER SCHAEFER
ALLAN SCHAUS
RAYMOND SCHEIFLEY
WEYBURN SCHENK
ADAM SCHLEI
ARTHUR SCHMETZER
HAROLD SCHMETZER
RUDOLPH SCHOENEICH
LEONARD SCHURMAN
MURRAY SCHURMAN
NELSON SCHWEITZER
WILBERT SEIP
EDWIN SHEARER
LAVERNE SHEARER
HAROLD SHEPPARD
ROBERT SCHEEL

EARL SHERRIFF
LLOYD SIEBERT
HAROLD SPERE
FRED STROH
ROBERT SCHARMAN
WILLIAM SCHENK
PETER SCHLEI
CLAYTON SCHNEIDER
NELSON SCHWEITZER
WALLACE SCHEDLER
WILLIAM SCHLEGEL
WILFRED SCHMIDT
FRED SEARTH
WILLIAM SCHEEL
HAROLD SCHENK
ARTHUR TEEVINS
JOHN THIEL
THOMAS THIEL
ALLISTER TOTZKE
ROBERT TREUSCH
WILFRED TREUSCH
WILLIAM TREUSCH
OLIVER TRUSSLER
CHARLES TUTT
HOWARD SCHLUETER
LAVERNE SNIDER
HOWARD TOTZKE
DOUGLAS TRUSSLER
FRED VOELKER
HAROLD VOGT
ROBERT VOIGT
CLARENCE WEIRMIER
WALLACE WETTLAUER
WILLIAM WALKER
ELGIN WEBER
CARL WEICKER
DONALD WEICKER
NYAL WEICKER
WILLIAM WEICKER
RALPH WETTLAUER
STANLEY WIDMEYER
LESLIE WILTSE
ROYAL WINKLER
HOWARD WOJNOSKI
RUSSEL WOJNOSKI
AHRHART WETTLAUER
LLOYD WINKLER
VERNON BOECKNER
ROBERT BOWMAN
HENRY YAHNKE
WILLIAM YAHNKE
DONALD DECKER
PAUL DOTZENROTH
HILMER FORLER
STEWART EBEL
KENNETH FRANK
LAVERNE GERTH

JOHN HUSHN
ARTHUR SPENCER

GEORGE STUEBING

WILFRED HAHN

STANLEY SEARLES

WM. SEEGLER

GLEN GINGERICH
MERLE HEUBACH
ARTHUR KALK
JOHN LOVETT
WILLARD PFAHL
ROLAND FLOWERS
KENNETH COOK
JOHN SCHERER

OWEN NIERGARTH
RAY PFEFFER
REINHARDT PODANN
HARRY RICKERT
CLARENCE SACHS
DOROTHY HOFFER
CARL RADTKE
EARL A. KAVELMAN

LEROY SANDRIN
WALTER SANDRIN
CLAUDE SCHAFER
DOUGLAS SCOTT
CLARE WAGNER
DONALD TEEVIN
HAROLD SCHMIDT
RAYMOND GARLICK

FLOYD WAGNER
KENNETH WAGNER
CARL RITZ
DOLORES LAHN
EDWARD MOHLMAN
DONALD MOHLMAN
ROBERT MOHLMAN
DAVID HERTZBERGER



St. Matthews Lutheran Church

**54 BENTON STREET
KITCHENER**

N2G 3H2

519.742.0462

stmattskw.com

info@stmattskw.com