



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost Remembrance Sunday

November 9, 2025 | 10:30am

Gathering in the FBCH Sanctuary

Prayer candles are available in the north transept if you would like to light one as part of your prayer this morning.
For more information about the life of FBCH, visit our website: fbchalifax.ca or like us on social media.

*Stand as you are able

Wifi Password for FBCH Guest: youareloved

Prelude:

Sarah Hope, flugelhorn & trumpet, Lynette Wahlstrom, piano/organ

Where'er you walk -Handel

Wie Melodien -Brahms

Air from Water Music -Handel

With Me Have Rest (Lohengrin) -Wagner

Welcome

Paula Antunes

If joining on Facebook Live or YouTube we invite you to say hello to everyone by posting a comment to the live stream.

Ringling of the Trinity

We Gather in the presence of God - Creator, Christ, and Spirit

*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.

Laying of the Wreath

*Stand as you are able

*Processional Hymn

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

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O Day of Peace

1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the

hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly

love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies

fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's
shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of

grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.
peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on peace was created to offer non-nationalistic words for a popular British tune. The first stanza depicts *pax*, a mode of peace focused on ending conflict, and the second (based on Isaiah 11:6–9) describes *shalom*, the condition of living in harmony and mutual good will.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1982

MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987

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JERUSALEM

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Call to Worship*Addison Edwards**

Following Jesus' words: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God," we commit ourselves to work in faith so that all nations may live in freedom, justice, and peace.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

We pray for all those whose lives war has destroyed and those who suffer still in anguish, disability, or pain. We remember with gratitude and sorrow those whose lives have been given and taken away.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Let us remember those who, at great risk, devote themselves to the care and reconstruction of lives and countries, seeking to bring peace and stability to war torn countries and let us pray for their safe return.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you this broken world; you are the source of life and hope. For our world, our nation, and our leaders, we pray for wisdom, compassion, and commitment to justice and peace.

***Prayer of Approach:**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. In the silence of these moments, O God, we remember before you those who have served and continue to serve in war and in peacekeeping missions. Amen.

Last Post*Sarah Hope, trumpet*****Two Minutes of Silence*****Reveille****Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-16****Noah Archibald***New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

^{5:13} 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Creator in heaven.

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

This "short song," as the Iona Community calls it, can be especially effective as a means of setting a welcoming tone for a service (especially an ecumenical one). Like most such songs, it needs to be sung several times, adding and improvising harmony with each repetition.

TEXT: John L. Bell, 2008
 MUSIC: South African song; transcr. John L. Bell, 2008
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Children's Story

Rusty Edwards

*Blessing of the Children

Beloved children of our church family: may God's Spirit be with you as you enter into the stories of our faith; may your imaginations be opened to encounter God's love for you and all the world; and may you be formed to care for others as you discover the Way of Jesus. Amen.

Children going into Primary-Grade 6 are invited to go to Godly Play.

*Doxology - OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Christ, all people here below, Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
 Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Donations

All contributions to FBCH support our mission and ministry and are greatly appreciated. Offering boxes are located at the side doors at the back of the Sanctuary. You can also go to our website fbchalifax.ca and click on the Ways to Give link for information about how to financially support the ministries of FBCH, including e-transfers or setting up recurring donations.

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:9-21

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

^{12:9}Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader For the Word of God in Scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Spoken Reflection

Jonathan Schut

To Remember is to Work for Peace

Anthem

Joseph Goodwin, Soloist & Senior Choir

Libera Me -Fauré (Requiem)

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death, on that terrible day:
when the heavens and earth will be shaken;
when you will come to judge the age with fire.
I am made to tremble, and I am afraid,
since trial and anger are coming.

Prayers Of the People

Hugh Kirkegaard

Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator, 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

*Recessional Hymn (next page)

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.

TEXT: John Newton, 1775, alt.
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797, alt.

AUSTRIAN HYMN
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Benediction

Rusty Edwards

Postlude

Sarah Hope, trumpet, Lynette Wahlstrom, Organ
Trumpet Tune -Purcell



Chancel flowers:

Today's flowers are in celebration of Garnet Colwell's 100th birthday tomorrow and were donated with much love from his children: Jim, Patty and Cindy and their families.



Today's Guest Preacher : Jonathan Schut



**Mennonite
Central
Committee**

Jonathan Schut, is the Regional Representative for the Mennonite Central Committee in Atlantic Canada. As a former pastor, he has a deep love for the local church, and is energized by the work he gets to do engaging local church communities in conversations about how they can do the work of peace and justice in their neighbourhoods. When he's not travelling the Atlantic Region with MCC, Jonathan is most likely to be found either on a baseball field as an umpire, or on a golf course, enjoying some time outdoors! He lives in Cornwall, PEI, with his wife Tera-Mae and their dog (who still thinks she's a puppy!) Lucy.

The Week Ahead at FBCH

Today

Remembrance Sunday

10:30am - Sunday Worship; Sanctuary
11:45am - Just Lunch and Learn; Parlour

Tuesday, November 11

Remembrance Day; Office Closed

Thursday, November 13

7-9pm - Choir Practice; Sanctuary

Sunday, November 16

10:30am - Sunday Worship; Sanctuary
12:00pm University Student Lunch; Parlour

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Special thanks to today's worship leaders:

Hugh Kirkegaard
Addison Edwards
Joseph Goodwin, Soloist
Noah Archibald
Sarah Hope, trumpet

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Because we are followers of Jesus, First Baptist Church Halifax welcomes all people into the full life of the church community. This means we will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, age, race, national or ethnic origin, colour, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or economic circumstances.

We really do want you to join us. Our diversity helps us all expand our understandings of God.

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