

SILVER FALLS



UNITED CHURCH

Sunday Service
November 8, 2009

Silver Falls United Church

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Minister: Rev. Angela Cory, BA M.Div

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Duty Team November: *Rosemary Day, Clare McLean, Barb Woollven, Wendy Bennett, Kelley Thompson, Murray Ewart*

Congregational Responses are in **Bold** print.

**** Please stand if able.***

Personal Prayer of Preparation

God of hope, lead all who are vulnerable to places of sanctuary where life may be sustained and hope may be found. Bind us together in love as a community of your people, and make us bold to offer such restoration. Amen

Organ Prelude

Entrance of Color Party

“O Canada” VU #524

Act of Remembrance (one)

One: As we remember in silence before God those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, let us commend their souls anew to God’s eternal mercy and compassion and let us pray that God would grant us grace to serve faithfully until our life’s end, to the honor and glory of God’s Holy name. Amen.

Laying of the Cross

Last Post

Silence

Reveille

For The Fallen (Laurence Binyon – 1914)

One: They shall grow not old, as we that are left to grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Introit

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angels' wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

Call to Worship

One: There is a time for remembrance.
There is a time for vision.
There is a time for peace.
There is a time for allegiance.
There is a time for pride.
There is a time for hope.

Now is the time for worship and renewal.

Prayer of Approach (unison)

God, you are the source of our life. Gather us now together, we pray. Form us into a holy community of your own people. Mold us by the breath of your holy spirit. Reveal in this corporate body the face of your anointed Christ. Amen

Opening Hymn When Will People Cease
Their Fighting **VU 687**

Call To Confession

One: As we come to God in confession let us create a space to allow the Spirit to move amongst us and refresh our lives. Let us pray together the following peace prayer:

Prayer of Peace (Unison)

With all my heart I pray for peace through justice in our land. Not peace through victory, not peace through incarceration, not peace through the silencing of voices of dissent, but peace through right relationships, peace through the touch of compassion to every howling, broken spirit, peace through the provision of enough food, income, security, and freedom for every person. Peace enough to cradle and soothe the pain residing in every bruised and broken heart, peace enough to recognize the holiness and humanity in each other and in our

selves. With all my heart I pray for peace that comes through freedom from addictions, freedom from vengeful thoughts and actions, freedom from self abuse. With all my heart I pray for peace which flows from Holy Love, which permeates all living beings, which permits children to play—open and unafraid, which welcomes sleep and dreams for rest and renewal, which breaks down barriers of fear and anger. With all my heart, I pray. Amen

Faith in Action
Life and Work of the Church

Children's Hymn I've Got Peace Like a River
VU 577 vs 1 and 2

Theme Conversation "A Poppy Is to Remember" written by
 Heather Patterson and Ron Lightburn

Hymn VU 577 vs 3

Introit for the Word

One: Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your kingdom be known. Amen

Scripture Readings:

First Reading:

Ruth 3: 1-5; Ruth 4: 13-17

Reader: These are our sacred stories

All: Thanks be to God

* Psalm

Psalm 127

(by James Taylor, Everyday Psalms, pg. 162)

The road of life takes many tricky turns;

You never know what crisis waits around the corner.

Each day has only 24 hours,

You cannot accomplish any more by burning candles at both ends; You will only burn yourself out.

But gather friends and goodwill as you go, and you will never lack for strength for your tasks.

A surplus of goodwill pays off better than any insurance policy.

Treat everyone as a friend, and you will never lack support for your journey.

Epistle:

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading:

Mark 12: 38-44

Reader: Glory be to you, O God

All: Praise be to you, O Christ

Ministry of Music

The Mansions of the Lord

- N. Glennie-Smith

Sermon

Why is it important to remember

“Fallen Canadians 2009” (media presentation)

Offertory Invitation

One: It is the Spirit that gives life to all our work. Therefore, let the Spirit move you so that your works may shine out God’s message of love for all—let us receive our morning offering.

Receiving our Offerings and Par Cards

Offertory Hymn God of Freedom, God of Justice **VU 700**

Dedication of Offering VU 227 verse 2

In the just reward of labor, God’s will is done
 In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will is done
 In our world-wide task of caring
 For the hungry and despairing
 In the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done.

***Offertory Prayer** (unison)

May these gifts and those given through PAR be multiplied as we share in God's abundant love and find new ways of love, justice and peace for our world. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, listen to your children praying,
 Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
 Lord, listen to your children praying,
 Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Lord's Prayer

**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, the power and the glory,
 Forever and ever. Amen**

Closing Hymn Will Your Anchor Hold VU 675

Commissioning and Benediction

One: Restored in spirit,
All: may we take new risks in service.
 One: Renewed in body and mind,

All: may we join God in creating justice for all.

One: Secure in new hope,

All: may we live with joy into the future.

One: Go in peace to give peace, carrying that peace and hope into
all the world. Amen

God Save The Queen

God save our gracious Queen

Long live our noble Queen

God save the Queen.

Send her victorious

Happy and glorious

Long to reign over us

God save the Queen.

Retiring of the Color Party

Choral Blessing

Go now in peace, never be afraid

God will go with you each hour of every day

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe

Reach out to others so all the world can see

God will be there watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Amen

Organ Postlude

If you are a visitor with us, we give you **special welcome** in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. If you are a regular worshipper, do you know the person in front of you, or even beside you? If not, why not introduce yourself?

Today's Service and Bulletin are dedicated in loving memory of Donald Watson, Doris and George Beyea and Allan Maguire by Donna, John and Sharon.

*In loving memory of Barb Biggs by Hartley and family.
In loving memory of father and grandfather Major Bruce Mahaffy C.D. by Bill, Barb, Andrew and Colin Mahaffy.*

Scripture for Sunday, November 15th – **John & Sarah Woollven**

1 Samuel 1: 4-20

1 Samuel 2: 1-10 pg. 878 VU (song of Hannah)

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Mark 13: 1-8

Greeter for November 15th : **Marion Sherwood**

*Thank you goes out to last weeks
Readers & Greeters for all your help!!*

Prayer Corner *This information is given so that you may
“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.”
(Rom. 12:15) Please pray for them.*

Shirley Whitebone, Constance Wooldridge-Vincent

*We are pleased to let everyone know that Winnie Fortune
is doing very well. She is making great progress and hopes to see
us all soon!*

A special thanks....

*Marion Perkins wishes to thank the UCW and all those
that offered condolences and attended the funeral of her beloved
daughter-in-law, Sheena Stephens-Perkins. Donations to the N.B.
Teachers Association Bursary Fund have provided for a Bursary
to be established in Sheena's name.*

A New Creed

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
 We believe in God; who has created and is creating,
 Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 To reconcile and make new, who works in us and others
 By the Spirit.
 We trust in God.
 We are called to be the Church;
 To celebrate God's presence,
 To live with respect in Creation,
 To love and serve others,
 To seek justice and resist evil,
 To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
 Our judge and our hope.
 In life, in death, in life beyond death,
 God is with us.
 We are not alone.
 Thanks be to God.**

MID-WEEK GROUPS

Adult

U.C.W. Quilters	12:30-3:00, Monday & Wednesday
UCW	7:00 p.m. 1 st Tuesday
Senior Choir	7:30 p.m. Thursday
Unified Board	7:00 p.m. 3 rd . Tuesday
Bible Study	10:00 a.m. Wednesday

Children/Youth

Sunday School	Sunday 11am church 11:15 to
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classrooms

Youth Group
Beavers
Cubs
Scouts

As Announced
6:30 p.m. Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Tuesday
6:30p.m. Wednesday

Messengers
Explorers
CGIT

6:30 p.m. Monday
6:30 p. m. Monday
6:30 p.m. Monday