United Churches of Langley November 2, 2025, 10:30am All Saints/All Souls Day

In-person worship in Murrayville, live-streamed on YouTube

WE GATHER IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Introit - Anthem *Creation Praise*

by Patricia Mock and Stewart Harris

Welcome

Call to Worship

Honouring Indigenous Lands and People

Hymn Spirit, Open My Heart MV 79

Placing ourselves among the Communion of Saints

Please bring your photo and place it on a table.

Singing the Bowl

Lighting the Christ Candle and Candles among the Photos

Opening Prayer

Hymn Give Thanks for Life VU 706

WE OPEN TO WISDOM

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Reflection

Hymn Where Two or Three Are Gathered MV 14

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will receive communion in groups gathered around the communion tables. Please come to the table row by row as guided by the ushers.

Communion Liturgy by Alydia Smith

God be with you all.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

we lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God!

It is right to give God our thanks and praise!

Though creation sometimes weeps,

we wait lovingly for you, God.

For you created the heavens...

....

You could sustain all of your creation,

but you will not, without us.

Thank-you for the wonders of creation and for your great trust in us.

Though humanity sometimes weeps,

we wait lovingly for you, God.

For you smiled on an outcast...

....

...you lived among us as one who needed shelter, giving us a sacred path to follow.

You could have made us self-sustaining,

but you did not, your love sustains us.

Thank you for the worldwide communion of disciples, who faithfully attempt to share your love with all of creation.

SANCTUS (sung)

MV 203

In Jesus, love incarnate,

you provide us all we need for each day....

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So with all the saints we sing:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (sung)

MV 204

Though the church sometimes weeps,

we wait lovingly for you, God.

For centuries, Christians have gathered to commune with you and each other through the sharing of this feast.

In their partaking you have been with them, just as you are with us now.

And so we join with our siblings around the world and those who have gone before us; remembering ...

God, we remember and give thanks for your Son, and we ask that you bless and pour your spirit on these simple things, bread and wine:

Make this broken bread whole in our taking. Make this full cup overflow in our sharing.

With these elements nourish and sustain us, You who are our way, our truth, our life; our Creator, our Redemer, our Sustainer. Praise be to you, now, tomorrow, and forever.

AMEN (sung)

MV 205

Hymns during Communion

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face, vv. 1-3 VU 459 We Gather Here VU 469

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

The Lord's Prayer
Ministry Highlight
Invitation to Generosity
Dedication of the Offering

WE DEPART - BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Closing Hymn

Grateful (chorus only 2x)

MV 182

Blessing

Postlude

Please place any offerings in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary as you leave.



We thank all those who contributed their time and talents to today's worship.

Worship Leader: Rev. Louise Cummings
Music Team: Sharon Lauze, Jacqueline Hoel
Hymn Leader: Barb Nelson
Spirit Academy: Rhiana Antoniuk-Davies
Production Team: Paul Hughes (live stream), Deanna Feuer (sound),
Jim Jordan-Knox (PPT) and Tim Jones in Fort Langley
Greeters at the Door: Lynda & Wayne Markel
Welcome Table: Jackie Peebles



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