Port Wallis United Church

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All Saints ******denotes standing, if able* **November 1, 2026**

Port Wallis United Church is an Affirming Congregation that openly welcomes you as a child of God, made in God's image and loved by God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we gather for worship in gratitude, we remember that we live and worship on lands that are the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaq.

May we live with respect on this land, and in peace and friendship with its people.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Come and worship God who laid a sure foundation for our lives.
Jesus said: Love one another.

We come to worship God who is love,
that we may learn to love one another.

Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants;
now I call you my friends.

We come to worship God,
whose friends we are in Christ.

Let us sing praise to God,
and live in love and friendship;
through Jesus Christ, the sure foundation.

We come with thankful hearts. Let us worship.

HYMN # 705 (VU) *For All the Saints* *****

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE ~ *Christ Be Our Light*

Christ, be our light. Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light. Shine through your church gathered today.

LEARNING TIME AND PRAYER

In peace, dear God, I come to You
through Jesus Christ who makes me new
and while I run or play or rest, be with those whom I love best, guide me in your Holy Way, as You walk with me each day. Amen.

RESPONSIVE HYMN # 579 (VU) *The Church Is Wherever God's People* *****

The church is wherever God's people are praising,
singing God's goodness for joy on this day.
The church is wherever disciples of Jesus
remember his story and walk in his way.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 34 ~ Voices United ~ Page 761 with Refrain
Matthew 5: 1-12

SERMON ~ "A Sure Foundation"

MUSICAL REFLECTION

HYMN # 325 (VU) *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* *****

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

- **Invite to Offering**
- **Offering**
- **Response** # 540 (VU) *Grant Us, God, the Grace* *****
  Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
  with a spirit large and free,
  that ourselves and all our living
  we may offer faithfully.
- **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing ***

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 580 (VU) *Faith of Our Fathers* *****

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION *

SUNG RESPONSE ~ *Go Now in Peace* *****

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, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

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