Port Wallis United Church

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Thanksgiving **October 11, 2026**

******denotes standing, if able*

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 *

Welcome, family of God!

God has visited the earth and watered it.
God has provided the people with grain
and crowned the year with overflowing bounty.

The earth has yielded its increase, God, our God has blessed us!

Let us give thanks and praise to God!

HYMN # 216 (VU) *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* *****

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, PRAYER

O' God in Your son Jesus Christ
You richly bless us with all that we need,
bread from the earth and bread from heaven,
which gives life to the world.
Grant us one thing more:
Grateful hearts to sing Your praise,
in this world and the world to come. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE # 226(VU) *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Vs 1)

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies, for the love
which from our birth over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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 # 227 (VU) *For the Fruit of All Creation* *****

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 65 ~ Voices United Pg.782 – *To Bless the Earth (sung)*
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15
Luke 17: 11-19

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

HYMN # 520 (VU) *We Plough the Fields* *****

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

- **Invitation to Generosity**
- **Offering**
- **Response** # 187 (MV) *We Give Our Thanks* *****
  We give our thanks to God, we give our thanks to God, we give our thanks to God, and we give our thanks to God.
- **Offertory Prayer ***
  We offer these gifts today with a prayer for peace, especially in the lives of the world's children. Bring them the peace of a secure and loving home, where their needs can be met and their dreams can become reality. Amen.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 517 (VU) *Praise God for the Harvest* *****

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION *

SUNG RESPONSE # 649 (VU) *Walk with Me* (Refrain x2) *****

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

POSTLUDE

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Thanksgiving Sunday