



# FAIRLAWN

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Fairlawn Avenue United Church  
Sunday November 2, 2025 10:30am  
All Saints Sunday  
Communion

Rev. Dr. Cameron Watts  
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music  
Anne Fraser – Piano  
Carol Yampolsky – Violin  
Fairlawn Avenue Senior Choir

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\*Indicates when the congregation is to stand, as able.  
Congregational responses indicated in *bold italics* and unison in bold text.

## Welcome and Acknowledgement

### Responsive Invitation to Worship [1]

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Holy One a new song,  
their praise in the assembly of the faithful.

*Let Israel be glad in its Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their Maker.*

*Let them praise The Name with dancing,  
making melody with tambourine and lyre.*

For the Holy One takes pleasure in the people;  
adorning the humble with victory.

*Let the faithful exult in glory;  
let them sing for joy on their couches.*

Let the high praises of The Holy One be in their throats.

\*Processional Hymn VU #706 Give Thanks for Life

### Responsive Prayer of Confession [2]

Our city reflects your face, O God.

*In wrinkles of kindness  
and hands touching hand.*

Our city sounds with your voice, O God.

*In calls for new justice  
and laughter in the streets.*

Our city breathes with your life, O God.

*In green grass in asphalt,  
and new hope in the people.*

*May the wonders of this world  
Stun us with their splendour*



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## Introduction of Offering

### Offertory

#### \*Presentation of the Offering

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,  
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.  
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

#### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer [3]

Eternal Spirit  
Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all.  
Loving God, in whom is heaven.

The hallowing of your name echoes through  
the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples  
of the earth!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever.  
Amen.

#### \*Recessional Hymn VU #633 Bless Now, O God, the Journey

## \*Unison Benediction 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.

## \*Choral Commissioning

E. Daley

(The choir will sing through once, and then the congregation is invited to join in.)

May God's love surround you,  
may God's wisdom guide you,  
may God's light shine upon you,  
until we meet again.

Postlude

Après un Rêve

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

[1] From Psalm 149

[2] Rex A. E. Hunt and Norm Habel, adapted, with permission

[3] From the New Zealand Prayer Book, with permission

We welcome guest violinist Carol Yampolsky and guest pianist Anne Fraser to this morning's worship service.

Originally from Prince Edward Island, Carol Yampolsky holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Toronto and has played at Fairlawn on a number of occasions. She and her husband, Victor made Toronto their permanent home in 2023. Whether she is playing, or listening to her son Peter in the choir, Carol always enjoys the music at Fairlawn.

Also originally from Prince Edward Island, Anne Fraser holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Mount Allison University, and a Master of Music degree in piano performance from Michigan State University. She has enriched our music in worship at Fairlawn for many, many years. Now retired after 34 years as Coordinator of Private Music Lessons and a grade 3-5 music teacher at Crescent School, Anne is "living happily ever after."

For those who may not be aware, Anne and Carol are sisters!

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