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Sunday November 1 All Saints Day

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement: *We respectfully acknowledge that Lakefield United Church is located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as Williams Treaty First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.*

Lakefield United Church respectfully acknowledges that the Parties of Williams Treaties are the stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters, and that we all must take responsibility and work together to ensure their health and integrity for generations to come.

We gather with Praise

Prelude **Largo** by G.F. Handel

Greeting

Opening Hymn: **VU 710 We Shall Gather at the River**

Lighting of the Christ Candle: **Beth Steinmiller**

Call to Worship
Worship is an opportunity for God's people: a time when the Spirit draws near to renew and strengthen us.
In worship, we receive faith and energy to face life's moments and experience them fully.
In the quiet of prayer, in the music, in the stories of scripture, and in moments of silence, we know we are not alone.
This morning, let us be open to God's wondrous presence here, with us.

Opening Prayer
Gentle God, Holy One, Eternal Spirit, we praise and thank you for the opportunity to come and worship this day. We are grateful for the changes taking place in nature as we move into a new season. It is encouraging to know that when changes come into our lives, You are present with us, and we need not fear.
Enable us to grow deeper in our faith, and take the opportunities You give us to make a difference in the lives of others. As we experience Your presence and care, may we become vessels of love and care for those we will meet this week. May we continue to know the support and encouragement of the Living Christ and find the ability to follow in his footsteps, so

others will come to know him through our living. In his name we pray. Amen!

Scripture: Luke 9: 51-62 Beth Steinmiller

Thought for the Week

Children's Time

Sermon: Are you a Fan or a Follower?

Hymn: VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Presentation of the Offering and Doxology
VU 541
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Offering Prayer

Announcements

Hymn: **VU 703 In the Bulb There is a Flower**

Benediction

Choral Benediction
Awesome God
Our God is an awesome God
who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
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Postlude **Te Deum** by M. Charpentier

Scent-Free Space: Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or other scented products when you join us. Some of our members are sensitive to fragrances. Thank you for helping everyone worship comfortably!