

Today we gather on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat.

The cover of the order of service is Islington United Church, just around the corner from Turner & Porter. It continues to be a place where people find peace and support within its' walls.



The Christ Candle burns at every funeral and every baptism. It burns as a constant reminder that Christ, "The Light of the World" is present at the beginning of life and beyond.

May the presence of the risen Christ support and sustain us through every moment of our lives, in sadness as well as in joy.



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**Honouring & Celebrating the Life of**

*[Loved One's Name]*

**Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 11 am**

Seasonal Gathering Music

Acknowledgement of the Land & Welcome

Lights of Memory & Opening Prayer

**Opening Hymn**

**Amazing Grace (VU 266)**

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
this word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

Scripture

Honouring [Name]

Scripture

Reflection

Poem or Reading

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen*

Commendation and Changing of the Light

**Departing Hymn**

**Be Thou My Vision (VU 642)**

1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;  
naught be all else to me save that thou art,  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;  
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;  
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 Great God of heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Blessing

Postlude