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Alexandra Devine: 613-224-5695
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BookShelf—Cheryl Runnels, Vern Runnell, Alastair Henderson
Green Mugger—Evelyn Algar
Greeters—Marie Gabe, Doug Jordan, Prue Craib
Handicap Assistant—Mike Wheeler
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ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2008

Thought to ponder at the beginning

“You shall love the Lord thy God with all your heart, with all your might, and with all your soul.”
—*Deut. 6:5*

Gathering the Community

Gathering Music

Gondola Song in A major
(Felix Mendelssohn)

Chalice Lighting and Song

Susan MacKenzie, Worship Associate

*Chalice, chalice, burning bright,
help remind us with your light,
of how we'd like to live each day,
with love and truth helping lead the way.*

Welcome and Greeting

Hymn # 217

“O Sing Hallelujah”

Centering

Opening Words

Time for All Ages

Choral Anthem

River in Judea
(Marcus/Feldman/Leavitt)

Personal Joys and Sorrows

Going Deeper

Meditation, spoken and silent

Musical Meditation

Sehnsüchtig op.7 no.6
(F. Mendelssohn)

Prayer

Hymn # 215

“Praise to the Living God”

Sermon

“Days of Awe”

Rev. Marcel P. Duhamel

Hymn # 218

”Who Can Say”

Returning to Service in Life

Offering Words

Offertory

“Hallelujah, Amen”
(G.F. Handel)

Recognizing our Guests

Special Notices

Parting Words

Benediction

Parting Song # 402

“From you I receive”

(with joined hands, facing centre)
*From you I receive, to you I give,
together we share, and from this we live.*

Postlude

Song without words op.102 no.3
(F. Mendelssohn)

Next week's sermon

“Gratitude is an Attitude”

Multigenerational Thanksgiving service
Rev. Marcel P. Duhamel

*Live music by Village Voices (with conductor Joan
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