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The Church Gathers for Worship Sunday, October 27, 2024, 10:30 am

~ *Anniversary Sunday* ~

*Please stand, as you are able

Gathering Songs: *I Thank God*
You're Worthy of My Praise

Welcome

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn: *10,000 Reasons*

Opening Prayer

Responsive Prayer:

Leader: Eternal God, your love knows no boundaries and your lavish care for us reaches beyond all our horizons.

People: As we give thanks for your faithfulness to us through the years, help us to learn from those who were faithful in times past.

Leader: Yet, help us not to spend all our time looking backwards at the expense of missing the needs all around us, today.

People: But help us to meet our own context for Christ in the here and now. May we realize that we are not the first Christians to face challenging times.

Leader: Lord, on this day of anniversary, may we be guided by the same faith that inspired and sustained our founders.

People: May our trust in you be our source of strength, as we carry out your mission here in Wolfville today. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:39-42 Vipin Joseph

*Hymn: *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone*

Children's Moment

Anniversary Presentation Shirley Soleil-Day

Anthem: *A Lord-Built House*

Reflection: **'Can the blind lead the blind?'**
Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of our Gifts

*Offertory: *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

*Prayer for the Offering Vipin Joseph

Lighting the Candles of Memory and Hope
Jennifer Longley and Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

*Closing Hymn: *For All the Saints* #611

Grace and Benediction

Postlude

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**Please join us in the Lower Hall following the
Worship Service for our combined
Anniversary Potluck / Newcomers Lunch!**

All are welcome!