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Worship Service

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Remembrance Day Sunday

Sunday, November 7th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Openness is being honest, clear, and sincere, sharing who we are and what we feel without pretense. It is the willingness to consider new ideas and listen to others with an open mind. We reveal our thoughts candidly without attempting to manage the responses of others. We hold no hidden agendas. We are more interested in connecting than controlling. We listen to others' feelings with compassionate curiosity. When we are open, we are receptive to the blessings and surprises of life. (The Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude

"Abide With Me"

Henry Lyte/Wm. Monk



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

There was a dream...

**Wolves and lambs together, nations at peace,
weapons of war turned into tools of harvest.**

God had a dream...

**The vulnerable supported, poverty and injustice
broken, the aching made whole.**

And this dream of God's became flesh...

**On the tongues of the prophets, in the dreams of
the people, in the body of Christ.**

God's dream is flesh...

**In you and in me, as we follow in God's holy way
and live the love of Jesus.**

Opening Prayer (together)

Living God, as our thoughts turn to this Remembrance Sunday, we ask that You look with compassion on Your world, where war still flourishes and violence is commonplace. Move the hearts of men, women and children to replace feelings of hatred with sensitivity for others. Bring us closer to the day when war will become obsolete and peace will be a reality for all people. We pray in the hope of Jesus, the Peacemaker. Amen.

Hymn (679) "Let There Be Light" vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

- 1 Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;
- 2 open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord
opening into grace;
- 3 perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain;
- 4 hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be your name.

The Act of Remembrance

Reading "100th Anniversary of the Poppy"

Read by K. Liddle

Poem "In Flanders Fields" by Lt. Col. John McCrae

Read by J. Bennett

Naming the Veterans

C. MacLean



National Anthem "O Canada" (please stand as able)

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Litany of Remembrance

C. MacLean

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At
the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will
remember them. We will remember them.

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The Last Post

J. Liddle

Minute of Silence

Reveille

J. Liddle

Prayer

C. MacLean

O God, grant unto them eternal rest and may Your perpetual light shine on them. And may their souls, through Your mercy, rest in peace forever. Amen.

Song

“Blowin’ in the Wind”

Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk down

Before you call him a man?

How many seas must a white dove sail

Before she sleeps in the sand?

Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly

Before they're forever banned?

Refrain:

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind

The answer is blowin' in the wind

Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist

Before it is washed to the sea?

And how many years can some people exist

Before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head

And pretend that he just doesn't see? **R**

Yes, and how many times must a man look up

Before he can see the sky?

And how many ears must one man have

Before he can hear people cry?

Yes, and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows

That too many people have died? **R**

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Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-9

M. Kitagawa

(God's vision of a peaceful world.)

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:9-18

M. Kitagawa

(Paul calls us to hate what is evil, hold onto what is good and to live in harmony with all.)

Solo

“When Will People Cease Their Fighting?”

C. Cherry/Haydn

P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Lest We Forget

Readings “Canada's Nursing Sisters”

Introduction: C. MacLean

Georgina Pope: Read by D. Domelle

Margaret MacDonald: Read by S. Yamashita

Canadian Nursing Sisters 1917: C. MacLean

Ruby Peterkin and Alice Issacson:

Read by L. Clubine-Ito

Edith Monture: Read by J. Cermak

Closing: C. MacLean



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Hymn (682) "O Day of Peace" vs. 1, 2

1 O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Reading

"Shades of War"

Kathy Liu

Read by K. Liddle



100th Anniversary Poppy

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Song "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

S. Miller/J. Jackson

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Commissioning and Benediction

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.

May God look upon you with kindness,
And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish blessing)

Postlude Concerto for Trumpet Harry James
Trumpet: J. Liddle

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video
worship service today. We hope you found the
worship service a meaningful experience.

Special thanks to C. MacLean for coordinating the
readings on Canada's Nursing Sisters. You created a
very interesting presentation. Thank you!

Thank you to J. Liddle for the wonderful music this morning. It is always a joy to have you play, especially in this special service.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker and R. Kunihiro for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to M. Kitagawa for reading our scriptures. Thank you to J. Bennett, K. Liddle, C. MacLean, D. Domelle, S. Yamashita, L. Clubine-Ito, and J. Cermak for reading the Remembrance Day stories. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, November 7th Remembrance Sunday. Our theme will be Canada's Nursing Sisters; co-ordinated by C. MacLean. J. Liddle will play the Last Post and a special anthem.

Sunday, November 14th, Worship Service.

Sunday, November 21st, Worship Service.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact Rev. Cooper or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in next week...same day, same time, and same Zoom phone number or video link.



Have a blessed day!!