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Worship Service

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Remembrance Day Sunday

Sunday, November 6th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

"You have been paid for. Each of you, Black, White, Brown, Yellow, Red—whatever pigment you use to describe yourselves—has been paid for. But for the sacrifices made by some of your ancestors, you would not be here; they have paid for you. So, when you enter a challenging situation, bring them on the stage with you; let their distant voices add timbre and strength to your words. For it is your job to pay for those who are yet to come." --Maya Angelou

"Patriotism is not dying for one's country, it is living for one's country. And for humanity. Perhaps that is not as romantic, but it's better." —Agnes Macphail

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude

"For All the Saints" Ralph Vaughan Williams - arr. Cindy Berry



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to 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)

God of peace and love, we remember with sadness the pain and suffering that is caused by wars. We remember those who are suffering at this moment because of past or present wars. We also remember the smaller wars that happen within communities, among friends, among families, within ourselves. O God, we pray for peace. We pray for courage to be peacemakers, no matter the cost. We pray for the day when Your love is alive in every heart and in every corner of the world. We pray in the hope of Jesus, the Peacemaker. Amen.

"When Will People Cease Hymn (687) Their Fighting" vs. 1, 2

- When will people cease their fighting? 1 When will armies wage no war, nations conquer not their neighbour, weapons idle, used no more? When will guns and bombs be silent? When will captives be set free? All creation groans in longing for the world's true liberty.
- 2 Floods and earthquakes, drought and famine plague the world with awesome ill, but far greater is war's horror caused by human, stubborn will. Blest are those who, working, praying, purpose in their hearts to be instruments of peace, committed to the nations' harmony.

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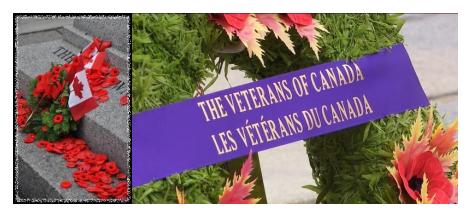
The Act of Remembrance

"Remember" Poem by Greta Zwaan Read by A. Graham

Poem "In Flanders Fields" by Lt. Col. John McCrae Read by R. Graham

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.

The Last Post

J. Liddle

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Two Minutes of Silence

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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.

Hymn (684) "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

- Make me a channel of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
 where there is injury, your healing power,
 and where there's doubt, true faith in you:
- Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy. O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Lest We Forget

Hebrew Scripture Ruth 1:6-18 P. Watanabe (Ruth chooses to go with Naomi)

Gospel Lesson Mark 12:38-44 P. Watanabe (The widow offers two small copper coins.)

Reflection "Take Time to Remember"

Rev. Cooper

Solo "O Day of Peace" C. Daw/H. Parry L. Lazar, Soprano

Poem "Have We Forgotten?" by Greta Zwaan Read by M. Kitagawa

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)

Choral Blessing (424) "May the God of Hope..."

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all, working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude "Portrait of a Trumpet" Sammy Nestico Trumpet: J. Liddle

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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 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 J. Brooker, R. Bloor and B. Kai for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to P. Watanabe for reading our scriptures. Thank you to R. and A. Graham, C. MacLean, and M. Kitagawa for reading the Remembrance Day poems. Thanks to K. Quinton,

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L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, November 6th, Remembrance Sunday. J. Liddle will play the Last Post and a special anthem.

Sunday, November 13th, Worship Service on Zoom audio and video. **Please note:** We are **not** having an in-person service this month.

Sunday, November 20th, We will have a short worship service followed by a congregational session to discuss our future.

Sunday, November 27th, Advent I, the candle of Hope will be lit. We will have a guest speaker from Massey Centre. (Sponsored by our Community and Global Team)

Japanese Social Services Holiday Drive. If you would like to support the Holiday Drive, please send a donation to Japanese Social Services (Holiday Drive), 6 Garamond Ct #235, North York, ON M3C 1Z5. For online donation please visit their website jss.ca/en/news/holidaydrive2022. Thank you.

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 email Rev. Cooper or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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"Remembrance Day isn't just about war and those we've lost, but about ideals and what we stand for. It's about respecting our past and looking hopefully forward, and more than anything, thanking those who have served." --Rebecca Zamon

Have a blessed day!!