

November 6, 2022
Twenty-second after Pentecost / Proper 27
Remembrance Sunday

We Gather In God's Presence

Prelude: "I Vow to Thee, My Country" music by Gustav Holst (2874-1934)
words by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice (1859 -1918) Arr. Barry Carson Turner

Lighting the Christ Candle

Moment of Silent Reflection

Birthdays, Celebrations, and Life and Work of the Congregation – see last page ...

Call to Worship

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There was a dream:

**wolves and sheep together,
nations at peace,
weapons of war turned into tools of harvest.**

There was a dream:

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

And this dream of God became flesh,

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

And this dream of God becomes flesh,

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

Hymn VU 524 "O Canada"

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.

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow.
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western Sea,
Though land of hope for all who toil!
Thou True North, strong and free!
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies
May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise,
To keep thee steadfast through the years
From East to Western sea,
Our own beloved native land!
Our True North, strong and free!
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
Hold our dominion within thy loving care;
Help us to find, O God, in thee
A lasting, rich reward,
As waiting for the Better Day,
We ever stand on guard.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Eternal God, we gather here on this day to pray for Your peace.
Not the peace that comes from the barrel of a gun, but:
the peace that comes from an open heart,
the peace that comes from the equitable sharing of your gifts,
the peace that comes from offering hospitality to the stranger,
the peace that comes from listening to all voices.
That is the peace that we and You yearn for,
the peace that lies at the heart of Your eternal dominion.
That is the peace we pray for in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

We Lament Our Past

Anthem: "In Flanders Fields" Lyrics – John McCrae 1872-1948, Music – Greg Gilpin

Psalm 145

Every day we will bless you
and praise your name forever.

**O God, you are great and highly to be praised;
your greatness is beyond all measure.**

One generation shall praise your works to another,
and declare your marvellous deeds.

**I will speak of your splendour and glory,
and all your wonderful works.**

You, God, are righteous in all your ways,
and loving in all your deeds.

**You are near to all who call to you,
to all who call on you in truth.**

You fulfil the desire of those who revere you;
you hear their cry and you save them.

**You watch over all who love you,
but the wicked you will destroy.**

My mouth will speak your praise, O God.

Let every creature bless your holy name forever.

Scripture: Micah 4:1-4

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's temple
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,

and many nations shall come and say:

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between many peoples
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more;

but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,

each in the name of its god,

but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God
forever and ever.

Other readings for this week include: *Isaiah 2:1-5; Isaiah 11:1-9;*
Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Hymn VU 615 "When Quiet Peace is Shattered"

When quiet peace is shattered
by dreadful noise of war,
and we are bruised and battered
by fighting's constant roar;
 Lord, break the silence of your word
 and let your healing voice be heard.
 O let your healing voice be heard.

When troubles still our love-song,
and fear beats hard within,
when anger drowns the dove's song,
and life's a noisy din,
 Lord, break the silence of your word
 and let your healing voice be heard.
 O let your healing voice be heard.

When clashing wills divide us,
and hearts refuse to mend,
when feelings scream inside us,
and agonies won't end,
 Lord, break the silence of your word
 and let your healing voice be heard.
 O let your healing voice be heard.

Meditation: "Remember the Future"

We Respond To God's Grace

Invitation to Invest in God's Mission

We present our tithes and offerings as symbols of our commitment to continue the search for peace and justice in our local and global communities.

Offertory Hymn VU 218 vs 1 "We Praise You, O God"

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

Prayer of Dedication

Like the prophets of old, we search for the ways of God in the world. We bring these offerings as symbols of our commitment to continue the search for peace with justice in our local and global communities. We offer these gifts because we know that change is possible. We know that God's love can work through us, transforming and enabling us to live in God's way. We offer these gifts for the transformation of our own hearts and minds, and the transformation of our world, for the good of all. Amen.

Hymn VU 527 "God! As with Silent Hearts"

God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause, and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, God, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.

Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
'lest we forget' the future of this earth.

So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Reading the Roll

Last Post - Minute of Silence – Rouse <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9RwkNVqtog>
& The Lord's Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for all your mercies: for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your wisdom that has challenged us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and all your children, and to be thankful for all your gifts, by serving you and delighting to do your will.

Gracious God, we pray for your church. May we heed your radical call to peace, that we may be a role model for this world of madness and warmongering. Especially we pray this week for Talbot Street Pastoral Charge in Merlin and Fletcher, and their minister, the Rev. Colin Swan.

We pray for the peoples and leaders of the nations, that they may be reconciled one to another in pursuit of your justice and peace. Especially this week we think of the people of New Zealand and Australia.

We pray for all who suffer from violence, and for all who have died a violent death, on every side of every dispute, around the world, and throughout time. Especially we remember those who have given their lives in service of a world of justice and peace, including:

Reading the Roll

Last Post - Minute of Silence - Rouse

We pray for those who mourn the death of loved ones,

And we pray for all who are ill or dying, awaiting medical intervention or recovering from treatment, especially the Rev. Dr. Grafton Antone, the Rev. Jim Evans, Ina Laidlaw, Haley Scott, and their loved ones, and caregivers.

Compassionate God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy now and forever. This we pray in the name of your Son, the Prince of Peace, who taught us to pray, saying,

**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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

We Go Forth in Peace, and in Hope

Hymn VU 682 "O Day of Peace"

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.

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.

Commissioning and Benediction

Go into the world and make God's love known,
God's justice more than just a dream,
and God's peace a reality.

May the love of God, the peace of Christ,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit go with us all.

Amen

Response: "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will be there supporting us with love.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude: "Land of Hope and Glory" Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Roll of Honour

Dorchester

Grant Bowlby	Russel Killborne
Harold Boxes, M.D.	Ted Lake
Cliff Broadhurst	Norm Lake
Roy Broadhurst	Charles Miles
Victor Couch	Jack Percy
Everet Crockett	Lyle Reading
John Crockett	Betty Robinson
Douglas Ferrar	Morgan Robinson
Leo Gent	Jack Rogers
Bruce Hunt	Will Spragg
Ted Hunt	Jack Wallis
Jack Hunt	Wes Williams
Andy Johnson	Bill Johnson
Fred Crockett	Neil McDonald

Ben Mulholland

Roll of Honour

Crumlin

WWI

Private David Hendry	Private Clarence Guest
Sapper Richard E. Fox	Private Robert Crosby
Sapper John Woods	Private Grant Duffin
Private Stewart K. Kersey	Private Harry Weir
Private Freeman Duffin	Private John Billington
Private George Woods	Private Randall Woods
Private William Smith	Private LaMont Gee
Private William Williamson	Private Robert Ashman
Private Harry Preston	Private Ernie Ashman
Private Earnest Fitzgerald	Private Everett Bedggood

WWII

Hubert P. W. Thomson	John S. McMartin
J. Kenneth Duffin	Angus Armour
Jack W. Byers	Jack Crombie
W. Kenneth G. Duffin	Jack Benny
Fred A. Leitch	Ewart W. Jolliffe
Jesse W. Dawkins	George Benny
Ronald J. Dawkins	C. Murray Logan
Donald F. Duffin	Marian P. Thomson
George J. Phelps	Frank Benny

Roll of Honour
World War I – 1914-1918

Sparta

Charles Haight
Rev. P.T. Kinghan
Reginald Kirk
James Pound
Harriet L. Smith

Union

Private Earl Colley	Private Kenneth Davidson
Lieutenant Thomas A. Davidson	Captain Clarence Gliddon M.D.
Private Edward Hartzell	Private Fred Jackson
Private Rev. Fred Kinghan	Private Ted Marlatt
Captain Albert Micks	Private Davidson Micks
Private James Olde	Private Arthur Porter
Sapper Thomas Trick	

World War II – 1939-1946

Sparta

Clayton Burke
William Henderson
Duncan Prior

Union

H. Fish
G. Hereford
C. McDougall
D. Owen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL:

DORCHESTER:

Central Board and Trustees meet with Lauren Hodgson of Kindred Works **tomorrow** at 4 p.m.

Central Board meets on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 p.m.

The family of Pauline Livingstone would like to thank all who joined us for the celebration of Mom's life as well as those who made the day possible & those who donated to charities to honour her life. It was really special to hear stories about her from others who knew her.

Thanks from our hearts. Chris, Karen & families.

UNION:

November 13, 2022 is our 202nd Anniversary Service. Our friend and former General Secretary of the United Church of Canada, Nora Sanders, will be our guest speaker.

Unified Board meets on Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

November outreach is the Christmas shoppe....toys, clothing for new born to age 12, (size 16)

Lectionary Readings for next week: (November 13, 23rd after Pentecost/Proper 28)

Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19