Call to Worship

One: From east and west, north and south, we gather on this day of remembrance to give thanks and praise.
All: We come to be inspired by the Word of God and honour the sacrifices of those who have committed themselves to service before self.
One: In times of peace, in times of conflict, and in times of uncertainty,
All: We remember that we are not alone.
One: We are the people of God, connected across time and space, from generation to generation.
All: We are united by the love of the One who said: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”
One: As we gather to remember, let us sing and pray.
All: Let us worship God together!

Opening Hymn VU# 359 He Came singing Love

Opening Prayer
Let us pray…God of our past, present, and future, we have come to this place as a people of hope. We hope for a future without war and a world that lives together in peace. In years past, and in the present day, members of our armed forces have put their lives at risk for this hope, with some paying the ultimate cost. May what we do here today strengthen our resolve to work together so that this hope may be fulfilled. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Second Hymn VU # 684 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78:1-7 VU # 792 Part 1

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: "Being Prepared"

Third Hymn VU# 679 Let There Be Light

Litany of Remembrance - this will go right before the closing hymn - it is the part where the names of the memberbers of the congregation who have served are read

Closing Hymn VU # We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection

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