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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



REMEMBRANCE DAY

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November 8th – Remembrance Sunday

Welcome!

Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* Please remain seated for all of service.*

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract, traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples.

Welcome & Announcements

Remembrance Observance including

* National Anthem **O Canada** VU 524

* Last Post: *Dave Davidson – Bugle*

* Silence

* Reveille/The Rouse *Dave Davidson – Bugle*

* In Flanders Fields by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae
read by Corinne Wettlaufer

Call to Worship adapted from a Sufi prayer written by Hazrat Pir-o-Murshid Inayat Khan

One: Send your peace, O Lord,

All: that we may think and act harmoniously.

One: Send your peace, O Lord,

All: that we may be contented and thankful for your bountiful gifts.

One: Send your peace, O Lord,

All: that amidst our worldly strife, we may enjoy your bliss.

One: Send your peace, O Lord,

All: that our lives may become a divine vision and in your light, all darkness may vanish.

One: Send your peace, O Lord,

our Father and Mother,

**All: that we your children on Earth may all
unite in one family.**

Opening Prayer from a prayer written by John Birch

One: Today we pray

All: For those involved in conflicts

One: The innocent

The guilty

The broken

The lost

The injured

Orphaned

Widowed

Politicians

Peacemakers

Relief workers

All: For those involved in conflicts

One: Today we pray that we might bring

Comfort

Compassion

Sustenance

Repentance

Forgiveness

Healing and tears

Light and love

All: And a peace that can endure

Hymn *Longing for Light, We Wait...*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

***Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.***

Refrain: ***Christ, be our light!***

Shine in our hearts. Shine in the darkness.

***Christ, be our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.***

***Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.*** Refrain

***Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.*** Refrain

Story Time

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Readings from Scripture (CEB) Matthew 25:1-13
25 “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten young bridesmaids who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom.² Now five of them were wise, and the other five were foolish.³ The foolish ones took their lamps but didn’t bring oil for them.⁴ But the wise ones took their lamps and also brought containers of oil.⁵ “When the groom was late in coming, they all became drowsy and went to sleep.⁶ But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Look, the groom! Come out to meet him.’⁷ “Then all those bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps.⁸ But the foolish bridesmaids said to the wise ones, ‘Give us some of your oil, because our lamps have gone out.’⁹ “But the wise bridesmaids replied, ‘No, because if we share with you, there won’t be enough for our lamps and yours. We have a better idea. You go to those who sell oil and buy some for

yourselves.’¹⁰ But while they were gone to buy oil, the groom came. Those who were ready went with him into the wedding. Then the door was shut.

¹¹ “Later the other bridesmaids came and said, ‘Lord, lord, open the door for us.’¹² “But he replied, ‘I tell you the truth, I don’t know you.’¹³ “Therefore, keep alert, because you don’t know the day or the hour.

Anthem In Flanders’ Fields

Reflection Be a Light

Song Be a Light

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering

Prayers of the People (based on ‘A New Creed’) and Lord’s Prayer

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Hymn God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace VU676

***1 God, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.***

***2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.***

***3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,***

but look for hearts to understand.

***4 May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly.
For in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.***

***5 Dying, we live and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day;
God, make us servants of your peace
to wake at last in heaven's light.***

Commissioning

One: *Jesus announced the coming of God's reign—
a commonwealth not of domination
but of peace, justice, and reconciliation.*

This is the moment we have waited for –
when peace, justice and reconciliation
are fading away like a candle in the night.

The world needs our light, now more than ever,
and so go into this world,

seeking and making peace, marching for
justice on behalf of the forgotten,
committing to reconciliation in all we do.

Go...in peace this and all your days.

*** Sung Blessing**

Postlude

Announcements

Edna Rhoda – Edna is turning 100 on November 23rd! But SHHHH...we have a surprise for her. Join us for a drive-by birthday celebration for Edna Rhoda on **Sunday, November 22nd**. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:45pm and drive around the block past Edna's house on Chelsea at two. Her son Bob will have her standing in the front window as we drive by. Please consider decorating your car or

having signage to wish Edna a happy birthday! We would also like to encourage everyone to send Edna a birthday card. It would be great if she could have 100 cards for her 100th birthday. This is to be a surprise so please don't say anything to her....just come and help celebrate!

Church Mouse – Thank you to Charmian for the amazing work pulling together the Church Mouse newsletter. If you didn't receive your copy – please call the office!

oneRoof – We continue our collection today in support of oneRoof. We will be collecting needed items (toothbrushes, dixie cups, pump soap/shampoo refills, grocery gift cards) from October 25th until Thursday, November 26th when once again we will be at the church from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM for final donations of items. We hope to obtain significant financial donations in support of oneROOF. Thank you for finding ways of supporting this important service in our community.

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November 15th and 22nd – Licensed Lay Worship Leader Teresa Carse will lead us in worship. We are grateful for Teresa sharing her gifts with us!

November 29th – Advent 1 – Hanging of the Greens Service – stay tuned for more information as we plan how to start our journey of Advent.