



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2019  
10:30am

Remembrance Day



## OUR MISSION

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE  
BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:

showing mercy,  
promoting justice,  
offering forgiveness,  
acceptance, and hope.

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(\*\* indicates rising in body or spirit as you are able.)  
(The congregation reads in unison those items in bold print.)

**Gathering Music:** In Flanders' Fields ~ *setting by local Nova Scotian Kim Sampson*

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Act of Remembrance**

**Reading of "In Flanders Fields"**

~ read by Vanessa Voerman  
~ by Lt.-Col. John McCrae

**A Candle-Lighting Liturgy**

**Lighting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Candle**

Pat Galbraith

**Prayer:** In God's presence we know that it is right to remember and to give thanks for the sacrifice made by so many. It has made a difference for all of us today. May we strive to be worthy of the debt we owe.

**Lighting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Candle**

John Lindsay-Botten

**Prayer:** Let us pray for men and women and children who live constantly with war, tragedy, and hate. Help us to live so that our life may reflect the true light and help to dispel the darkness and all that lowers the reverence for life.

**Lighting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Candle**

Dale Fleming

**Prayer:** It may not be today, God, but we hope and trust for the dawning of a new days when weapons of warfare will be turned into tools of peace, so that not one more gentle, vulnerable soul will be sacrificed to the selfish madness of power-seeking humans. Let this day be a day of vision and hope for each of us.

**Ministry of Music:** "Under November Skies"

~ *words + music by Joanna Butler + Mel Farrimond*  
*arr. John Lindsay-Botten*

Joanna Butler, *vocals and guitar*

Barrett Lindsay-Botten, *bass*

Michael Butz, *snare drum*

John Lindsay-Botten, *backing vox*

Sarah Krawiec, *trumpet*

Knox Choir, *choir vocals*



Lest We Forget

**The Laying of the Wreath & Poppies**

**Veteran – George Savage escorted by Fred Gallop**  
**Our Veterans lay Poppies**  
**All are welcome to come forward to lay Poppies**

**Lighting of the 4th Candle**

Angie MacRae

*They shall not grow 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**  
**Two Minutes Silence**  
**Reveille**  
**National Anthem (VU #524)**



**\*\*Singing:** *VU 378 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v1-2)*

**\*\*Call to Worship:**

God calls us to bring good news to the afflicted, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release and freedom.

We shall beat our swords into ploughshares and our spears into pruning-hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

We gather in the name of God & Peace.

**\*\*Prayer of Approach:**

**Gracious God, on this Remembrance Day we acknowledge the double edge nature of our remembering. We confess the ultimate evil of war and our part and our society's part in the violence of our world. And yet, with very real gratitude we remember those who sacrificed health and life for freedom from this evil.**

**Stir us, O God, to hear your Word this Remembrance Day. Strengthen us to work at the unfinished task of proclaiming your peace in the midst of our violent world. Amen.**

**\*\*Singing:** *VU 378 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v3-4)*

**News & Announcements**

## Invitation to the Offering

Singing during Offering: VU 288 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*\*Offertory Response:** VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*\*Offertory Prayer:** Here we present our gifts, O God: symbols of our very selves given to you, signs of our willingness to follow the path of vulnerability, concrete expressions of our internal discipleship. Bless them for your mission in the world, just as you bless us, we pray. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Singing: VU 691 *Though Ancient Walls*

### Scripture:

Psalm 127

- Nancy Kent

Mark 12: 28-34

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God**

### Message:

**THE SCARS OF WAR**

~ Rev Sandra Cox

**\*\*Singing:** VU 678 *For the Healing of the Nations*

**\*\*Blessing:**

**\*\*Parting Song:** VU 429 *May the Blessing of God Be upon You*

*Greeters: Beth & Scott Martin, Claire Chisholm*

*Elders: Linda Hefler,*



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