

**Gathering Song: MV 7 Gather Us In****Announcements****Welcome**

One: As we move into the time in the Church calendar known as the Season of Ordinary Time, we pause to be grateful for the simple, everyday moments of our lives, and the ways in which Jesus is present with us in our ordinary days as he is with us in our highs and lows. (*Elder lights Christ Candle*) We light the Christ candle to remind us that Christ is with us always, even in the ordinary times of our lives.

One: And we light the Peace candle (*Elder lights Peace Candle*) as a reminder that Jesus taught us to live in peace with all Creation. As the congregation of Knox United, we acknowledge that we live, work, worship and play within the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. As those who follow Jesus' path of peace,

**All: we commit ourselves to upholding the Treaties of Peace and Friendship so that we will live in a good way with all peoples, the land, the waters, and all of Creation, for we are all treaty people.**

One: We light the Affirmation Candle (*Elder lights Affirmation candle*) as a celebration of all the wonderful diversity in which God creates us and calls us good! In this community of faith, we celebrate that all are welcome in this place.

**All: All are welcome by God's grace.**

**Procession of the wreath** *Fred Gallop and Lauren Williams*

They shall not grow old...

...We will remember them.

**We Will Remember Them.**

**Hymn: VU 524 O CANADA**

**Last Post**

**Two Minutes of Silence**

**Reveille**

### Call to Worship

Left: Love God,

Right: Love your neighbour.

Choir: Love yourself.

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One: What is the same?

**All: Love.**

One: What are we to do?

**All: Love!**

One: What are we to be?

**All: Love!**

One: With all our...

**All: mind,**

One: With all our...

**All: heart,**

One: With all our...

**All: soul.**

One: And so, we gather:

**All: loving God, loving our neighbours, loving ourselves.**

One: Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

### Opening Prayer

O God, our Help in ages past and our Hope for the future, be with us now as we worship this day. Support our voices as we celebrate your presence with us in song and prayer. Raise our spirits as we remember those who have served in times of war. Deepen our relationship with you as we learn to live into our faith all the days of our lives, following in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Time for All Ages

#### Scripture Reading:

Luke 10:25-37 read by Jean Collier

Reader: Words of God that are still speaking.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Reflection

### Ministry of Music: In Flanders' Fields

- offered by Knox Choir, with Sarah Krawiec, trumpet  
- words by Lt.-Col. John McCrae, music by Kim Sampson

### Offering Invitation

One: God's gifts are all around us and live within each and every one of us. Therefore, let us respond in faith, love, and generosity throughout the course of our lives, for we remember that these gifts of time, talents, and finances come from a source *greater* than ourselves. So, let us give thanks to God for these blessings, and let us sing:

**Offertory Response:** VU 600 When I Needed a Neighbour v.1-2, 4-5

### Offering Dedication:

All: Gracious God, over these past two years, we have become more aware of the blessings and struggles of life, and the ways in which we are all connected to each other and to you. And so, this day we offer you our time, talents and treasures to give thanks for the blessings in our lives, and to care for our neighbours both near and far. Bless these gifts for good use, and bless us in the giving Way of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:** VU 333 Love Divine

### Blessing:

One: In your thoughts, words, and deeds, may you honour those who have gone before you. Now, go out into the world with God's blessing, returning no one evil for evil and loving friend, neighbour, and stranger along your way. In all you say and do, may you be blessed to be a blessing. Thanks be to God! Amen.

### Parting Song: Go Now in Peace

\*Penny's direction: *As we sing Go Now in Peace, you are invited to come forward and lay a poppy at the foot of the cross.*

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