November 6, 2022 Remembrance Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Hymn MV 58 We Sing of Your Glory

Inviting the Light

We light this candle to celebrate peace, the cost of which was borne by lives lost, bodies broken, those who volunteered to fight, those force to fight, those who protested, those who tried to make peace, those who prayed, for the innocent men, women, children and animals who were lost in the slaughter. May the flame of Christ's eternal light shine on them this day and always. Amen

Call to Worship

Remembering generations who have gone before us, the many who gave their lives that we might be free, remembering all who have suffered loss and grief in the name of war, we have come this day to worship the Prince of Peace. *Bathe me in your grace, O One of Spirit's longing; teach me of your gentle ways that fill the soul with strength. Guide me on the pilgrimage that leads to truth and wholeness, fill me with your promise of a love that knows no length. (MV 82 vs 3)

Opening Prayer

On this day of Remembrance, O God, we give thanks: For peacekeepers and pacifists; for those who served on the front lines, and those who protest and march; for those who volunteered and those who waited anxiously at home; for those who hoped that things would get better, and those who could not stand by and wait. We give thanks for those who believed that the world could be a better place. We remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, trusting that others could

and would carry the torch. We give thanks for those who were once enemies who have become friends and allies. Amen

- Rev. Dr. Neil Parker, military chaplain at the 4th Canadian Division Training Centre in Meaford, ON. Used by permission

Hymn VU 593 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

<u>Prayers for Grace and Transformation</u>
<u>Words of Assurance</u> As children of the living God we are given, time and time again, the chance to do better. Thanks be to God. Amen

The Peace

Prayer for Illumination before Scripture

Scripture
Psalm 145 VU page 866
Micah 4: 3

Remembrance and Hope

The Last Post The Roll of Honor The Silence Binyon's Words

Response: We will remember them

The laying of Wreaths
Reveille
O Canada
Minister's Words

Hymn MV 78 God Weeps

Invitation to the Offering
Doxology/Offertory Prayer
Announcements

Prayers of the People/Lords Prayer

Closing Hymn VU 586 We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection



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November 11 – Remembrance Day
At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh
month in 1918, the armistice – laying down of arms – was
signed to end the first World War. Many nations continue to
call this Armistice Day, while others name it Remembrance
Day or Veterans' Day, recalling the sacrifice made by women
and men in both World War I – "the war to end all wars" –
and the many wars that have taken place since.