

**SEEKING GOD TOGETHER**

**PRELUDE** Siciliana (*G.F.Handel* ); ‘Tis the Last Rose  
of Summer (*arr.F.Kinney*) Londonderry Air (*arr.C.Donkin*)  
Susan Guido, trumpet

**WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE  
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Lighting of the Christ Candle*

**Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters**  
Paula Hanna

**INTROIT** The Mansions of the Lord  
(*Glennie-Smith/Wallace*)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this day of remembering,

**we lift up our hearts in the spirit of life.**

We remember today those who have laid down  
their lives in war and in the pursuit of great peace.

**We lift up our hearts in the spirit of Remembrance.**

We celebrate the gifts of all, gifts of courage and  
community, of music and laughter, of justice-making  
and the healing of caring.

**We lift up our hearts**

**in the spirit of Love made visible.**

We come together to find new ways,  
new connections, new understanding.

**We lift up our hearts**

**in the spirit of Possibility.**

**Thanks be to God. Let us worship.**

**\*HYMN** O God beyond All Praising **VU 256** (*see p 7*)

**PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

**God of love, we pray for the power to be gentle, the  
strength to be forgiving, the patience to be  
understanding, and the endurance to accept the  
consequences of holding to what we believe to be**

**right. May we put our trust in the power of good to  
overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.  
We pray for the ability to dream and the faith to believe  
in a world emancipated from violence, a new world  
where fear shall no longer lead people to commit  
injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to  
others. Help us to devote our whole lives, our thoughts  
and energies, to the task of making peace, praying  
always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the  
destiny for which we and all people were created. God in  
community-Holy in One, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

We are a people of faith, strengthened and empowered  
to be peacemakers in the world.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SUNG RESPONSE** Dance With the Spirit (*J.Strathdee*)

*MV 156* **Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin’,  
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
work and hope for the new life abornin’,  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

**READING** In Flanders Fields (*John McCrae*) Bill Newman

**FINDING GOD TOGETHER**

**HONOUR ROLL** (Tolling Bell—Joyce Hagarty)

World War 1

James Amos  
Kenneth Exely  
Walter Harris  
Fred Luxton  
Wilfred Peterman  
Charles Smith

Ernest Davis  
Gilbert Gray  
Elwood Lloyd  
David Miller  
Ernest Rose  
Fred Wilkenson

Stuart Stiles

World War II

Doug McKenzie  
Robert Turp

Bruce Stiles

**\*ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

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.

**At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.**

*The Last Post...Two Minutes Silence...Reveille...Lament*

Susan Guido, trumpet/Colin Johnstone, bagpipes

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,

and may perpetual light shine down upon them.

**May their souls, through your mercy, rest in peace.**

**\*O CANADA** (VU 524)

**O Canada! Our home and native land!**

**True patriot love in all of us command.**

**With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,**

**the True North strong and free!**

**From far and wide, O Canada,**

**we stand on guard for thee.**

**God keep our land glorious and free!**

**O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

**O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

**ANTHEM** In Flanders Fields (*A.Tilley*)

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
(Let no one deceive you. Stand fast.) *p.206 Pew Bible*

*Come to the quiet...a time for reflection*

**SERMON** Letters Home

**\*HYMN** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **VU 684**  
(see p 7)

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** Hope For Reconciliation (*Lee J. Afdahl*)  
Bellissimo Handbell Ensemble

**\*DEDICATION** Take, O Take Me as I Am (*Belle/Maule*)  
MV 85 **Take, O take me as I am;**  
**summon out what I shall be;**  
**set your seal upon my heart,**  
**and live in me. (sing twice)**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**  
**PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING**

**PRAYER PRELUDE** Spirit of Life (*C.McDade*) **VU 381**  
**Spirit of Life, come unto me.**  
**Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.**  
**Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;**  
**move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.**  
**Roots hold me close; wings set me free;**  
**Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**  
*Voices United, p.910*

**\*HYMN** We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection  
**VU 586** (*see p 8*)

**\* COMMISSIONING**

God sends us out into the world—  
not to build walls, **but to dismantle barriers.**  
Not to load on chains, **but to liberate the oppressed.**  
Not to close our doors, **but to welcome in the stranger.**  
Not to further fragment the body of Christ-  
**but to re-imagine it.**  
God sends us out into the world to live as a sign,  
**of the justice and peace of God's kingdom.**

**\*SUNG BLESSING** Wherever You May Go (MV 216)  
**Wherever you may go, I will follow,**  
**and your people shall be my people too.**  
**Wherever you may go, I will follow,**  
**for I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

**POSTLUDE** Amazing Grace/Highland Cathedral  
Colin Johnstone, bagpipes

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**Music Coordinator—Margaret Heney**



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**November 6, 2022**  
**11:00 AM**

*Peace is not the product of terror or fear. Peace is not  
the silence of cemeteries. Peace is not the silence of  
violent repression. Peace is the generous, tranquil  
contribution of all to the good of all. Peace is  
dynamism. Peace is generosity. It is right and duty.*  
(Oscar Romero)

O God beyond All Praising VU 256

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendour in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you our God most high; but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown, though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory.

Then, hear O gracious Saviour, this song of praise we sing. May we, who know your favour, our humble service bring; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Make me A Channel of Your Peace VU 684

Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be  
consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to  
love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586

We shall go out with hope of resurrection; we shall go out, from strength to strength go on; we shall go out and tell our stories boldly; tales of a love that will not let us go. We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted; we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed; we'll weave a cloth of all the world united within the vision of new life in Christ.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken; we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed; we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer, expressive love alive in every heart. We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping, raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief, we'll leap and dance the resurrection story, including all in circles of our love.

Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be they name.  
They kingdom come,  
they 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;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

