

"At Mount Royal United Church, our mission is to serve God; living our faith inside and outside these walls and nurturing each individual on their faith journey."

Remembrance Day Service

November 7th, 2021

Congregational responses in bold.

We Come Together

Prelude... (this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship)

Greeting Lighting of the Christ Candle Land Acknowledgement Announcements



Call to Worship:

One: The measure of a peoples' heart is this:

do we remember the sacrifices of the past;

do we work for peace in the present; do we declare hope for the future?

All: And so, we come now before God to name as our dream, God's reign of shalom, to commit ourselves to the cause of peace,

and to remember.

One: Let us worship God!

Hymn: "O Canada" VU#524

Opening Prayer (in unison)

God of our past, present, and future, we have come to this place as a people of hope. We hope for a future without conflict and a world that lives together in peace. In years past, and in the present day, members of your great family have put their lives at risk for this hope. May our worship today renew in us our commitment to peace, that our hope may be fulfilled. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Personal Prayer:

"O God We Call" x2

VU#411

(concluded as we pray together the Lord's Prayer)

We Listen to the Word

Learning Time Lesson

Learning Time Prayer (Unison)

Oh God, we pray this day for peace, that it might help us see: people and creation as they are meant to be. You have a different dream for us that Jesus lived to show, so may the Spirit help us live your peace each day as we grow. Amen.

Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" **VU**

VU#684

Prayer for Understanding

Reader: Kim Gallant

Scripture Reading: Mark 12: 38-44

One: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise be to you our Lord Jesus.

Sermon "Remembrance and Peace"

Anthem "Home (The Arms of God)" by Heather Sorenson

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of abundance, we thank you for the gifts that we present to you now. We ask that you receive them and bless them. May they enable us to serve the world in ways that inspire hope, make your love known, and usher in a lasting peace both within the world and within our hearts. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Act of Remembrance:

One: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

All: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

All: We will remember them.

Last Post (minute of silence) **Rouse** Charlie Munroe

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **VU#333**

Blessing: May the God of Love go with you

The Spirit of Joy guide you

And the everlasting Peace of Christ enfold you Now and in the week to come. **Amen.**

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude

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This Weeks Events

Monday	11:30am	Pastoral Care	Church Hall
Wednesday	7pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary