



**Kincardine United Church
Remembrance Sunday Service
November 11, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. If you are a first time worshipper, please sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.

Bold print in the bulletin invites you to say the words.

*An asterisk in the bulletin indicates you may sit or stand.

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A TIME OF SILENCE

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Kincardine United Church takes seriously
the commitments made to First Nations communities
through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report,
especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.
**Therefore, we acknowledge, this day, that we gather for worship
on the traditional territories of the Saugeen Ojibway,
and the other indigenous peoples who preceded them –
the original nations of this land –
and we acknowledge, with respect,
their history, their spirituality, and their culture.**

GOD GATHERS US

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT Video: Remembrance

*by Amanda Armstrong, Grade 8,
Judy Zarubick's granddaughter*

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Loving God,

**in and out of season you have been present with your people
in times of poverty and prosperity,
in times of sorrow and joy,
in times of war and in times of peace.**

As we gather again at this place
and at this time of remembrance
**we recall those who gave their lives in war
that we might live in freedom and peace.**

We remember God's grace and care in our time of need and crisis.

We remember the courage and sacrifice of the women, men, and families of the armed forces.

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

We remember refugees, the poor, children, and all those who are caught in struggles of power.

We remember the pride and folly that often leads to war.

We remember those who make and keep peace.

We remember those who fell in war and who we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of your presence. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 331 The Church's One Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God,

**We confess that we have not done all that is possible
to promote peace and justice in your world.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves
and we have let hatred for our enemies overrun us.**

**Our anger is greater than our compassion,
we tear down and do but build up, we take more than we give.**

**Forgive us and use our lives to build up your Kingdom in this world
and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME The Poppy

THE LORD'S PRAYER (say together)

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,
 and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

ANTHEM O Valiant Hearts

In Flanders Fields

Written by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae & read by Andrew Brown

***We Remember the Fallen**

***We Honour the Living**

***LAMENT** The Flowers of the Forest *pipes played by David Hamilton*
 The Flowers of the Forest is the official lament of the Canadian Forces,
 played to honour fallen soldiers.

***SILENCE OF REMEMBRANCE**

***O CANADA** Voices United 524

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our gracious Queen!
 Long live our noble Queen!
 God save the Queen!
 Send her victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us,
 God save the Queen.

PRAYER

Loving God, Compassionate Son, Healing Spirit,
 Your care for this world and for us is greater
 than we could know or imagine.

You turn weeping into laughter

You turn sorrow into joy

You turn death into life

You redeem all that is undone by violence and destruction.

You turn our time of remembrance into a time of peace,
 of ever-lasting peace. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

***VOICES UNITED** 333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BIBLE READING Mark 12: 38-44 The Widow's Offering
New Testament page 49-50

DOXOLOGY 217 VU All Creatures of Our God and King (verse 5 only)
**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness:
sing praises, hallelujah!**
**Praise God eternal, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one:
sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

MEDITATION "What Matters Most?"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

O Lord,
you graciously pour out your blessings on us.
Your peace surrounds us.

**Despite our abundance,
help us see the widow's gift,
for we long to give as she did,
gladly giving all she had.**

All we have
is a gift from your hand.

**Help us loosen our hands,
giving to the work of this church on your behalf,
for in giving freely to you,
we gain the opportunity
to live peace-filled abundant lives. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***VOICES UNITED** 684 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

***BENEDICTION**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

AN ACT OF PEACE *Placing of Poppies*

EXIT IN PEACE



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️ Dave Leaning, Stu Mowry,
Judy Zarubick

COUNTERS 💰 Donna & Stu Mowry

NOVEMBER HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Catharine Crawford & John Thompson

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♠️ Bonnie Cole

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Catharine Crawford

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♠️ Sarah MacKenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♠️ Jackie Clements

WORSHIP 🕊️ Kerry Stover, Gord Dunbar