

Kincardine United Church

Remembrance Sunday

November 6, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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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PRELUDE Four preludes No. 3 *J.C. Kittel*

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND:

We acknowledge the Traditional Territory of the Anishinabek Nation:

The People of the Three Fires

known as Ojibway, Odawa and Pottawatomie Nations.

We further give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen, and the Chippewas of Nawash –
now known as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation –
as the traditional keepers of this land.

**Our thanks compel us to live fully into our journey of reconciliation –
a seven-generation process of intentional listening and learning.**

We seek to live together in respect, friendship and peace.

**We, thus, commit ourselves to follow Jesus' calling us into the world,
loving one another as we are loved by God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Four preludes No. 1 *J.C. Kittel*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus spoke to them saying, I am the light of the
world; He who follows me will not walk in darkness

but have the light of life.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

A quietness hovers over our world this morning,

for this is a time of remembrance and of honouring.

A sadness creeps into our hearts,

for today we feel for those who served and those who died.

A hope is beginning to shine like a candle in the night,

for the gift of love received from the sacrifice of too many families.

Let us pray together:

O God, at this annual time of remembrance,

our thoughts turn to the violence, the fear and the pain of war.

Come gently into our worship this morning that we may know your peace:

a peace which passes all human endeavours and hopes,

a peace given through the Prince of Peace. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE RED CANDLE

(Red symbolizes sacrifice)

Let us remember and pray together:

It is right that we take time to remember,

and to give thanks for the sacrifice of so many.

It is not the minutes or the hours we take to call their deeds to mind

which justifies their loss of all their tomorrows.

It is what we do with our todays which speaks loudest.

May we be worthy of the call to peace you extend, O God. Amen.

VOICES UNITED #527 God! As With Silent Hearts (Verse 2, seated)

LIGHTING THE YELLOW CANDLE

(Yellow symbolizes longing and light)

Let us pray together;

We pray for the young and the old, the perpetrators and the innocents,

who live in countries where there is war, where hate and anger and

where a lust for revenge has turned neighbour against neighbour,

yet where love is kept alive in the hearts of many,

and the will to find peaceful solutions

is part of the fabric of today's visionaries.

Please, O God, prod us to find those visions,

where reconciliation brings peace and wholeness. Amen.

VOICES UNITED #527 God! As With Silent Hearts (Verse 3, seated)

LIGHTING THE WHITE CANDLE

(White symbolizes hope for transformation)

Let us pray together:

It will not be today, O God, and this we acknowledge,

but we trust that some day, some day soon,

the swords of battle will become the tools of peace.

We pray that your prophets are right

when they tell of the lion lying down with the lamb.

**Please, God, make your will and your purpose
burn in the hearts of all the Peoples of the earth.
Let not the gentle, vulnerable souls of children be sacrificed again –
for any reason.
Let Jesus' day of hope begin with us. Amen.**

VOICES UNITED #527 God! As With Silent Hearts (Verse 3, seated)

LIGHTING THE BLUE CANDLE

(Blue symbolizes sorrow in remembering)

Let us pray together:

**It seems like just yesterday that they were all so young, and full of life,
enthusiastic, in the joy of being alive.**

**Some were looking forward to school, others to getting a job in the workplace,
while others were still uncertain. The future beckoned...but then it changed.**

**When the call for service went out in a time of anxiety and fear,
they had no hesitation in answering that call. They were needed.**

So many went to serve and so many never came back –

yet in memories, photographs, letters, -

their smiling faces eagerly set towards new adventures –

that is how we do and will always remember them –

young, full of life, joy and love.

Please, God, help us to honour their memories –

those young people from years gone by - who gave so generously to the whole world –

that we were able to have peace and stability in our time.

VOICES UNITED #527 (VERSE 1, seated)

IN FLANDERS FIELDS Gregg McClelland

***TWO MINUTE SILENCE**

***PIPER'S LAMENT**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hear the vision of the prophets:

**"...and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning
hooks; nations shall not lift up against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."**

Trust God who longs for peace.

Trust Jesus who remembers by saying, "Forgive them for they know not what they do".

Trust the Spirit who moves us to love even our enemies.

We are forgiven, strengthened, and empowered by the peace bearers in our world.

Thanks be to God.

SHARING TIME -THE FIRST NATIONS FLAG – Part six

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Creator of Life, Giver of Light, we worship you and praise you in our daily lives.

You give us the Bread of Life through your love.

Your justice shows us the way of compassion.

We learn from You how to live with others and with ourselves.

When hardships occur, You give us strength to sustain us.
When the unthinkable occurs, You are always beside us as a comforting shoulder to lean on,
and a strong hand to hold.
You help us choose the good paths so that we may understand with compassion, act without fear,
love without prejudice, and forgive as we are forgiven.
You are our Lord, Saviour, Source of Power and wisdom, always with us.
We await Your glory, Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Isaiah 2:1-4 in the Old Testament

VOICES UNITED #659 Eternal Father
(In memory of those who served on the HMCS Kincardine)

BIBLE READING Luke 8: 22-25 in the New Testament

DOXOLOGY #315 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (vs.4, only)

MEDITATION Memories

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Let us join together in our responsive prayer:

Gracious Lord, who holds each of one of in love and compassion,
May we continue to love our lives following in Your footsteps,
in acceptance and humbleness, protecting Your family:

O Lord, Hear our prayers.

Father of Forgiveness, who knows the secrets our hearts

Hold and pardons our sins, calling us His children, loving us, holding us:

O Lord, Hear our prayers

All-Seeing God, Lord of light;

Open our eyes to see more than the differences between us
and to hold in high esteem all the things we have in common:

O Lord, Hear our prayers

Holy Spirit, Giver of understanding,

mercy and love to each and everyone of us

that we may begin to see ourselves as family in Your love:

O Lord, Hear our prayers.

Loving Christ, who gave us the greatest gift of all,

hold us close in these troubled times, that we may reflect Y
our light and Glory to the world in need of peace:

O Lord, Hear our prayers. Amen

ANTHEM Peace For The Children

Words and music Doreen Lankshear- Smith

Choral setting: Jason D. Locke

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

As the rows of white crosses reminds us of those
who gave all that they had to bring back peace,
help us to do the same for those who need today.

In the Name of Christ, no gift is unworthy,
and all who share in this will know Him as Lord.

Amen.

VOICES UNITED #697 O FOR A WORLD

BENEDICTION VU #349

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

SONG OF COMMITMENT #481 (vs.2. only)

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**With peace and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday-life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light you lead us, unite us as one in this life that we
share.**

**Then may all the living with peace and thanksgiving give honour to Christ and the name
that we bear.**

POSTLUDE The Emperor's Fanfare *A. Soler Arr. E.P. Boggs*