

Sunday November 8th 2020 - Orono

Remembrance Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

**The National Anthem: "O Canada" VU 524 Verse 1 only**

Lighting Our Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: This is the day the Lord has made. This is a day of remembering. This is a day for giving thanks that we live in a country that is free.

**All: So let us be glad, let us be grateful, and let us rejoice in it.**

Prayer of Approach (said together)

**Gracious God, on this day of remembrance our thoughts turn to the violence, fear and pain of war. Come gently into our worship today so that we may know your peace.**

**We long for the true peace of evil confronted, injustice exposed, and reconciliation achieved. We pray in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

Hymn VU 652 "Be Still, My soul"

Prayer of Confession (said together)

**Holy God, so often violence and hatred have overwhelmed our world. Today we remember and repent, as we acknowledge that, even in our own lives, hatred sometimes obscures love, and violence overcomes peace.**

**Heal us, O God. Help us as we work for peace in our homes, our community, our church, and our world. Call us again to live lives of love, in which we are caring, generous and concerned. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.**

*( A time of quiet reflection on the prayer we have just shared)*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the vision of the prophets: "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." Trust the God who longs for peace.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Hymn VU 806 "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

## The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading: Revelation 22: 1-9

Gospel Reading: John 15: 9-17

Sermon: *We remember*

- **Last Post**
- **A Time of Remembering Orono's Own**
- **Reveille**

## **In Flanders Fields**

Hymn      **VU 684**      "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"

Prayers of the People

## The Afghan Fallen

Hymn      **VU 436**      "Abide With Me"

## The Blessing and Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid;  
God will go with you each hour of every day;  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe;  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above!  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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*Postlude:            Peace In Christ*

