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in loving memory of her husband Charley
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We're glad
you're here!

WELCOME



*Loving hearts
Open minds
Serving hands*

Welcome to Trinity
Remembrance Day Sunday
November 10th, 2024
10 am

“Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands”

“Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.”

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude: Kyung-A Lee

Introit (new): “Love will be my guide” (Scott Kearns)

**In what I do,
in where I go,
through all my life,
I want to know -
that love will be my guide**

**In how I talk,
In what I choose,
In how I gain,
In how I lose -
Oh, love will be my guide.**

(Chorus)

**Love will guide, love will lead,
I will follow in word and deed.
Love will be my guide.**

(Sing Twice)

Greeting

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All: And also with you.

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!

Welcome in peace on this Remembrance Day Sunday.

We aspire to be better humans in order to build a better world for ALL God’s people. If you’re visiting with us or shopping around for a new spiritual home, we are glad you’re here with us. May this service be a blessing to you and may you be a blessing to others this coming week.

Announcements

Joys/Concerns/God Moments

(God is in the business of moving into the neighbourhood of humanity. In our joys and sorrow, in our peaceful times and our moments of crisis, God sticks it out right alongside us.)

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: As we light our Christ candle today, let us remember that Jesus came to bring Divine peace and light to all God’s people. May our lives be a window through which this peace shines.

The Lighting of the Candle of Peace and Remembrance

One: We are not here to glorify war today, far from it. We are honouring the memory of those who gave their all to something bigger than themselves. We are also uplifting those who are serving our country today both here and afar. We are also remembering the men and women in other countries around the world who are dying today for their own country. May we lean into the eternal hope that one day the world will know peace.

Moment of Meditation

Call to Worship

One: On this Remembrance Day Sunday, we offer prayers of thankfulness and care for those who suffered and still suffer in defense of the dignity of all people.

All: We remember men and women who have struggled for peace, stood face to face with evil, sought justice with their own bodies, minds, and futures, with their whole lives.

One: We remember that many throughout our world still live where war and terror, violence and injustice are part of their daily lives.

All: We ask your presence with them in their struggles for peace and with us as we try to discern how best to assist them.

One: We pray, Holy One, for the healing of the nations.

Opening Hymn: “For the Healing of the Nations” (*VU 678*)

Opening Prayer

Peaceful God, in a world of conflict and confusion, soothe us with your eternal love. Slow us from the suspicion that fosters distrust and ill will among one another. God is love. God is peace. We seek God’s peace for those who sacrificed so much in war and for the families who were left behind to pick up the pieces. As we pray for peace, may it start with us, in our hearts.

In the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Hymn: “O Canada” (*VU 524*)

“In Flander’s Field” (*by LCpl John McCrae*)

Reader: Lloyd Henry, a long-time Trinity and Legion member.

The Last Post

(A bugle was played to begin and end the day in military camps during the war. This was known as the “Last Post.” It was also played for those who had died. Please stand physically or in spirit for the playing of “The Last Post.”)

Two Minute Silence

One: 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.

The Reveille

Anthem: “Homeward Bound” (*arranged by Jay Althouse*)

One: As we gather on this Remembrance Day Sunday, we are moved by the spirit of those who journeyed far from home leaving behind their worlds to serve a greater calling. Our anthem today captures the quiet resilience and yearning of those who have given their all with the hope of a peaceful homecoming with their loved ones.

Light Beamer Song: “God’s Light is in Me”
(tune of Jesus Loves Me)

**Look at me you’ll see God’s light,
shining in my eyes so bright.
Look at me you’ll see God live,
in all the love that I can give.**

**God's light is in me.
God's light is in me.
God's light is in me.
For all the world to see.**

Time with our Light Beamers

It's time to hear the stories of Jesus and how his stories teach us a better way to live. We strive to teach our Light Beamers to follow in the footsteps of Jesus growing in kindness and love. As their hearts grow larger, they can then go into the world and be the light of Christ, of love, for others.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Today's Scripture reader is Lori Slid.

Prayer of Illumination

God of Remembrance and Peace, open our minds and open our hearts to receive your holy word. Empower us to put our faith into peaceful action. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

(There is a time for everything. Will there ever be a time for peace we wonder?)

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Amen.

The Prayer of St. Francis

The Minister's Message: "A Day of Remembering"

Hymn: "Let there be Peace on Earth"

**Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow,
to take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

Our Offering Invitation

We are called to be Christ's church.
We are called to love one another.
We are called to share our blessings with others.
Our morning offering will now be received.

Musical Solo: "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?"
(Sally and Chuck McClelland)

(As our offering is being received.)

Our Offering Hymn: "To Love More Truly"

**To love more truly this is my goal.
To care more deeply with all my soul.
To show compassion, extend forgiveness.
To make a difference, I give my all.**

Our Offering Prayer

**Peace loving God, accept these gifts from our hands
and our minds. May they work in our world to soften
hardened hearts and to open closed minds so peace
may become a reality. May these gifts help address
injustice and give bread to those who hunger in body
or in spirit. Amen.**

Hymn: “Prayer” (*sung to the tune of “Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”*)

**God of life and God of love,
Holy Spirit, Blessed Dove,
in each moment of my life,
in times joyful, times of strife,
listen to the words I share,
as I come to you in prayer.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Lighting of the Candle of Hope

One: As we light our Candle of Hope, may its light help us catch a glimpse of how the world could someday, somehow, live together in peace.

We live in hope for the day when the power of love becomes greater than the love of power. Help us become channels of your hope and peace going forward.

Our Closing Hymn: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
(VU 684 - first two verses only)

Commissioning

“In the Spirit of peace we have gathered, now in the Spirit of peace let us depart.”

The Benediction

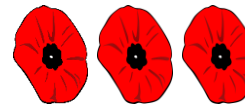
May the warm rays of God’s love touch your heart.
May the gentleness of Spirit blow through your life,
and may the softness of grace and peace
soak deep into your soul, today and always. Amen.

Sung Blessing: “Go Now in Peace”

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of everyday.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God 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 with much love.
Go, now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude: Kyung-A Lee



Join us in Trinity Hall following today’s service for a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship time.

Your hosts today are Dorothy Russell and Marjorie Adam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

We aspire to inspire!
Come in and grow your souls with us!
Come and be part of our growing spiritual community!
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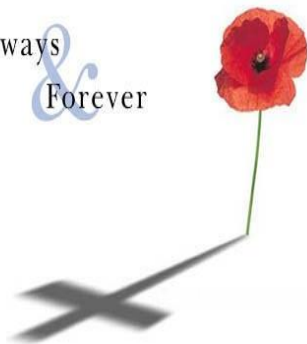


Spiritual thought for your week

*"Darkness will not drive out darkness, only light will do that.
Hate will not drive out hate, only love will do that."*

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Always
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Forever



The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Salvation Army and the Table Soup Kitchen, two of our local food banks.

➤ **November is PASTA SAUCE!**



Pastoral Care Team Meeting – Monday November 11th at 1:00 pm in the Arnold Room.

Directors Meeting – Tuesday November 12th at 10:00 am in the Arnold Room.

UCW meeting – Tuesday November 12th at 1:00 pm in the Arnold Room.

Circle of Loss – Thursday November 14th at 2:00 pm in the Arnold Room.

Worship Team Meeting – Thursday November 14th at 2:45 pm in Diane's office.

Trinity's Inspirit Fall Speaker Series in Celebration of The United Church Of Canada's 100th Anniversary has one final speaker.

Dessert is served between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.

Presentations begin at 7:00 pm.

November 14th

Do you have a plan for your future health and personal care? While many of us think it's a good idea, in reality less than 20 percent of us actually have a plan. Join Dr. Pam McDermott as she shows us how we can take control of our health care journey through advanced care planning.

“A Country Christmas with the Walters Family.”

Elsie Corrigan has a free ticket to give away to someone who is interested in joining her to experience the enchantment of the holidays at the Sanderson Centre in Brantford, with the Walters Family Country Christmas Show. Family harmonies, humour, fiddling and well-loved Christmas songs. The tour is with Hammond Tours & Travel on Wednesday November 13th. If you are interested, please see Elsie after worship today or call 705-788-7690.

Outreach Committee - needs your loving help!

This November, we are collecting **hats, mitts and socks** to help those who are in need in our community. You can help by bringing these items to Trinity Hall before or after church service or dropping them off in the office. Donations are given to several organizations.



White Gift Sunday is December 1st!

Again, with your faithful support, we are hoping to ease the stress of Christmas for families in need. We have found that it is more helpful if gift certificates/cards were given by members of the congregation to be distributed as required. If gifts cards are used, these can be purchased through our FundScrip program. Orders must be placed with Gord Mitchell by Sunday December 1st. If ordering your White Gift cards through our FundScrip program, please let Suzy know as a tax receipt can be issued.

Regardless of the value of the gift card, all express the same love and compassion. The cards will be distributed to various organizations beginning the week of December 16th.

Thank you for your goodwill and generosity!



**PLEASE PUT THIS REMINDER
ON YOUR FRIDGE!**

Trinity's Frosty Fair!

Saturday, December 7th from noon to 2:00 pm.

Lunch - “High Tea” - \$15

The UCW are asking for the following donations:

Bake Room

- Bake goods
- Jams
- Jellies
- Candy
- Preserves



“Art in the Pews”

- Prints
- Paintings
- Craft wall hangings



All items can be dropped off on Friday December 6th between 10 am and 4 pm in Trinity Hall.

