



**St. Paul's United Church  
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023  
Remembrance Sunday**

Minister: Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam  
Music Director-Victoria Warwick  
Trumpet: Sadie Bridgeman  
Singers: St. Paul's Choir  
Readers: Barb Carswell, Bob Colamatto



Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriela & Rick Dell, Bruce Wilcox

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

**CALL TO THE GATHERED:**

**HYMN: VU #684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

1. Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power; and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

**Refrain:** O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy.

**Refrain:**

3. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**OPENING PRAYER:** read by Barb Carswell

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

As we light this candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: VU#679

**Let there be light, let there be understanding,  
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF PEACE FOR THOSE IN A WAR-TORN WORLD**

SUNG RESPONSE: VU#679

**Let there be light, let there be understanding,  
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.**

**THEME CONVERSATION**

**HYMN: MV# 221 "I am Walking a Path of Peace"**

I am walking a path of peace, (3x)  
lead me home, lead me home.

(Children leave for Discovery Kids)



## **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

*(\*Please stand if able)*

"O CANADA" (VU #524)

READING: "IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

THE LAST POST \*TIME OF SILENCE

\*THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

They shall grow not old,  
as we who 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.  
**We will remember them.**

\*REVEILLE \*SILENT REMEMBRANCE

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS: A Selection of Readings from**

Psalm 34:18, Psalm 46:1. ISAIAH 40:1-2 1, ISAIAH 2:4, Matthew 5:9 read by Bob Colamatto

## **SERMON:**

**THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** Da Pacem Domine

## **SUNG RESPONSE: MV# 150 (v 3) "Loving God"**

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer. Reaching out, joining hands as we share,  
we seek your guidance through friendship and care. Loving God, be our prayer.

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER:** read by Barb Carswell

## **\*HYMN: VU #526 "Weep for the Dead" (vs 1, 2, 4)**

1. Weep for the dead. Let tears and silence tell of blood and battle, horror and renown.  
The years diminish, but do not dispel the pain of lives destroyed, and life laid down.

2. Silent the dead. Remembering we stand silent as they, for words cannot esteem  
causes of war, the love of native land, all that they were, and all they might have been.

4. Summoned by love that leaves no room for pride, we pray that every continent and isle,  
wounded by war, war's hate may lay aside, and find a way to heal and reconcile.

## **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE**