## November 14, 2021 25th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of Remembrance

**Welcome** 

Gathering: VU 559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Pipes -

#### **Candle**

We light this candle to celebrate peace, the cost of which was borne by those who were killed in battle — those who returned broken and damaged — those who fought because they were forced to — those who volunteered because they wanted to — those who said war was wrong — those who tried to make peace — those who prayed because others had no time to pray — for the innocent men, women and children who died and for the sacred land which was laid bare in the slaughter. May the flame of Christ's eternal light shine on them this day and always. Amen.

Sunrise, Sunset...

<u>Call to Worship</u> Through every generation, through times of hope and times of fear, times of loss and times of joy, **God is with us.** In the first moment of grief, in the long empty nights, **God is with us.** Come, let us praise the **God who leads us in dreams of justice and peace.** 

Opening Prayer Remembering the generations who have gone before us, the many who gave their lives that we might be free, remembering all who have suffered loss and grief in the name of war, we have come this day to worship the Prince of Peace. Amen

Hymn: MV 154 Deep in our Hearts

Prayers for Grace & Transformation Words of Assurance
The Peace

Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination
Scripture

Mark 13: 1-8

### **Remembrance and Hope**

**Bist du bei Mir** If you are with me, then I will go gladly...

The Last Post The roll of Honor The silence Binyon's Words

Response: We will remember them

The Laying of the Wreaths
Reveille
O Canada (VU 524)
Minister's Words

Hymn: VU 581 When We Are Living

The Prayer

Offering/Doxology/Prayer/Announcements

<u>Prayer of the People/Lord's Prayer (adapted from the United Church of Canada's 2021 resources for Remembrance Sunday)</u>

La Vie en Rose

**Extinguishing the Candle/Benediction** 

Hymn: VU 436 Abide with Me

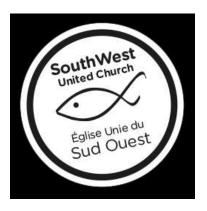
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# **November 14,2021 Remembrance Sunday**



In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields. By John McCrae

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