

Welcome – Bienvenue

Gathering- Rassemblement: VU 682 O Day of Peace

Candle - Bougie:

As we light this candle, let us give thanks for the promise that Christ will be with us in times of peace, in times of renewal and rebuilding, in times of journeying and in times of coming home. Let the light and love of Christ guide us, inspire us and shine into this troubled world of ours. Amen.

Call to Worship-Appel à la Prière

-(words of Chinese Philosopher Lao-Tse 6th century BC)
If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations. **If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities.** If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbors. **If there is to be peace between neighbors, there must be peace in the home.** If there is to be peace in the home, **there must be peace in the heart. Let it begin with us in our worship today.**

Opening Prayer - Prière

For those who were killed in battle, for those who gave up their lives to save others, for those who fought because they were forced to, for those who died standing up for a just cause, for those who said war was wrong, for those who tried to make peace, for those who prayed when others had not time to pray, for those creatures who needlessly died, for the sacred land that was laid bare in the slaughter, for all of mankind we pray: **May God hold them in peace, may love flow over the earth and cleanse us all, this day and always. Amen**

Hymn-Cantique: VU 625 I Feel the Winds of God

We Listen

Book of Rev: 21: 1-8 H

Hymn-Cantique: VU 684 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Remembrance and Hope

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

Minister's words

Music: You'll Never Walk Alone

Invitation to the offering/ Offertory Hymn

Offertory Prayer-Prière d'Offrande

Announcements

Prayers of Hope & Lord's Prayer Prières Universelles et le Notre Père

Extinguishing the Candle

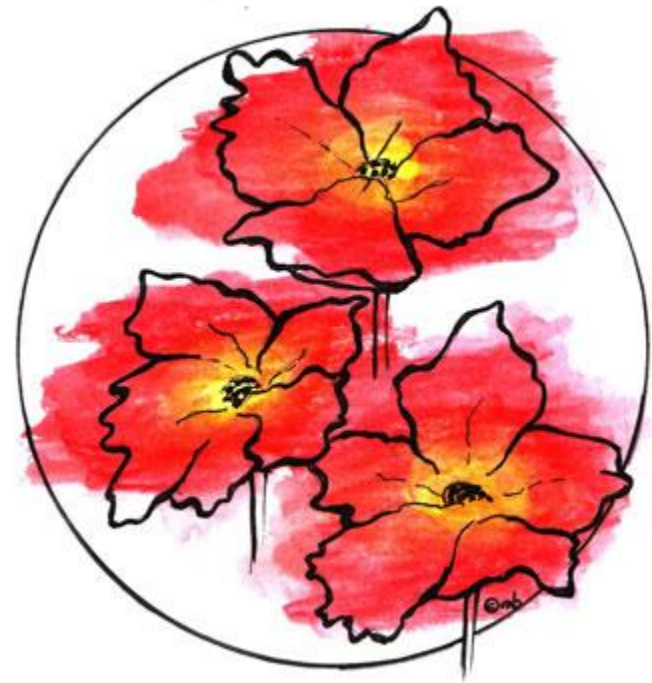
Benediction-Bénédiction

Hymn-Cantique: VU 586 We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

"*In Flanders Fields*" written during the First World War by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae.

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.

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Remembrance and Hope
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Beyond words, beyond the battle, beyond the outcry lies silence. For what words, and what warring, and what anger has words enough? It is sacred, this silence, holy, this remembering, for only silent remembering can carry enough pain and truth together to whisper at dawn, "It is enough." (unknown)