

Cochrane Street United Church

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Lest we forget

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Honour Roll

I World War: 1914—1918

George Abbott
Stanley Abbott
Frank Chown
James L. Day
Arthur Driscoll
Ronald Grimes
Arthur Herder
Hubert Herder
Robert King
George Knight
Walter LeGrow
Herbert Luscombe
Alexander Martin

Simeon Morris
Walter Morris
Wilfred Raynes
Carl Reid
E. Clayton Rowsell
John S. Snelgrove
Douglas Snow
E. Frederick Taylor
George Taylor
Richard Taylor
Donald Templeman
Gordon Tizzard
Frank P. Tuff
James Tuff

II World War: 1939—1945

Arthur Brown
Herbert Clarke
Cyril Crummey
Arthur E. Earle
George Elliott
Raymond House
Patrick Joyce
Herbert Lane

Charles Newell
William T. Newell
Warrick Noseworthy
Samuel Penney
Claude M. Percy
Henry Rideout
Richard Squires
Phillip Templeman

Korean War
Douglas Newell

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

*The Ode to Newfoundland

When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills,
And summer spreads her hand,
When silvern voices tune thy rills,
We love thee, smiling land.

We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee, smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love,
Where once they stood, we stand;
Their prayer we raise to Heaven above,
God guard thee, Newfoundland
God guard thee, God guard thee,
God guard thee, Newfoundland.

*INTROIT:

*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC MV #14: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather to remember:

not so we dwell on the past

We remember

so that we can create a peaceful future.

We gather to remember:

not in order to glorify war

We remember

to acknowledge the cost of war and follow in Jesus' way of peace.

We gather to remember:

Not to wind our theology up with patriotic duty

We remember

to remind ourselves of the peaceful call of Christ

We gather to remember

in the arms of God

whose love stretches across the depth, breadth and height of human memory.

Lest we forget.

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

**O God, at this annual time of remembrance,
our thoughts turn to the violence,
fear and pain of war.**

**Come gently in our worship this morning
that we may know your peace—
not the peace of violence ignored and fear repressed,
but the true peace of evil confronted,
injustice exposed,
and reconciliation achieved.**

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen

***HYMN # 676: God Make Us Servants of Your Peace**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God, whose will is love and whose desire is peace,
be near us as we remember and pray.**

**The scarlet colour of the poppy
reminds us of the blood that is shed in war,
of the white crosses which remain on distant battlefields,
and of the life blood that flowed from your own Son.**

O God, turn us away from the ways of war and violence.

**The delicate petals of the poppy
speak to us of the beauty and of the fragility of peace.**

O God, lead us in new pathways of justice and love.

May the seeds of peace take root in us

**and blossom in a world where flowers may grow unharmed,
and poppies of remembrance and gratitude flourish.
In the name of your Son, we pray it. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

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. We are forgiven, strengthened, empowered to be peacemakers in our world.

Thanks be to God. Amen

CHILDREN’S TIME

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Reading of the Honour Roll – Eldred Butt

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.

Congregational Response: We will remember them.

Last Post – Trumpeter Nathan Hynes

Time of Silence

Amazing Grace – Piper Dave Reeves

Reveille/Rouse – Trumpeter Nathan Hynes

Commitment to Remember – Eldred Butt

They were young, as we are young, They served, giving
freely of themselves. To them, we pledge, amid the winds of
time, To carry their torch and never forget. We will remember
them.

Congregational Response: We will remember them.

Laying of the Wreaths

WWI – Eric Salter

WWII – Elizabeth Carscaden

Korean War – Babs Newell

***HYMN # 526: Weep for the Dead**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN #537: You Work, O God, Needs Many Hands**

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make.

Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy Spirit,

Open our hearts to the story of your love.

Open our minds to new ways of knowing you.

Open our doors to all whom you would welcome. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1 - 4

The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

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Matthew 5:1 -12

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ANTHEM: "Will There Really Be a Morning" by C. Johnston

SERMON: "Blessed Are the Peacemakers"

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

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 679: Let There be Light**

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,
We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: MV #224: May the God of Peace

May the God of peace and of all good,
may the God of peace and of all good
be always with you.

Amen! May God's peace be with you. Amen!

***O CANADA**

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

***GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

POSTLUDE