Cochrane Street United Church

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November 6th, 2022 Remembrance Sunday

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Honour Roll

World War I: 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

World War II: 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 **bold is in unison

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge the territory in which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, and the island of Newfoundland as the ancestral homelands of the Mi'kmaq and Beothuk. We would also like to recognize the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut and the Innu of Nitassinan, and their ancestors, as the original people of Labrador. We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation and honour this beautiful land together.

PRELUDE: In Remembrance, by Daley

INTROIT: 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.

When spreads thy cloak of shimm'ring white At Winter's stern command
Thro' shortened day and starlit night
We love thee frozen land
We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee frozen land.

When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore And wild waves lash thy strand Thro' spindrift swirl and tempest roar We love thee wind-swept land We love thee, we love thee, We love thee wind-swept 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see your congregational email for detailed announcements.

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE & PASSING OF THE PEACE:

The light of Christ is with us

Here. Now. In this place.

In Christ, although we are many,

We are one.

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: For the Fallen, by Paul Halley

CALL TO WORSHIP:

On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray for a world where no one will learn of war anymore.

On this day when the guns once fell silent,

we gather to pray for peace in every heart, home and nation.

On this day of hope,

we come before you, God, to remember all those who gave their lives so we could be free.

In this time of story, song and prayer, help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so, let us echo the old prayers: make us a channel of your peace.

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

Creator God, Grant that we who gather here today may pay fitting tribute and honour to the memory of those who have died in the service of their country. May we be so inspired by the spirit of their love and courage that, forgetting all selfish and unworthy motives, we may live only for your glory and to the service of your people. May we who desire peace be willing to work for justice. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, the Prince of Peace. Amen

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

LEARNING TOGETHER: "The Taylor Brothers of Maxse Street"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, We thank you for bringing us together this Remembrance Sunday to recall with tenderness and respect those who lost their lives from this faith community and the many thousands from other faith communities in the wars that have plagued the past 100 plus years. We pray for all those still caught up in conflicts across the world and acknowledge what may be our own confusion about war and how we might participate in creating enduring peace. Help us to meet with you in these moments of worship, make us ever mindful of your goodness toward us, and strengthen us to be aware of the needs of others. As we pray for peace, may it begin with peace in our hearts. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life, hear our prayers for all this day, and help us to live in love and service. Help us to understand that we are forgiven, we are strengthened, we are empowered to be peacemakers in our world. Thanks be to God. Amen

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Reading of the Honour Roll - Charlie Pope

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 - Trumpet: Adrien Doucet

Time of Silence

Reveille/Rouse: Adrien Doucet

Commitment to Remember – Charlie Pope

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 - Elizabeth Carscadden

WWII - Linda Facey

Korean War - Tim Revnolds

HYMN: Weep for the Dead #526 VU

OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY

There are many ways you can offer your financial gifts. As you enter the sanctuary you may lay your offeing in the plate. You can send your offering by mail or drop them off in the mailbox. You can donate via eTransfer: csuctreasurer@gmail.com. You can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authourized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.

OFFERTORY HYMN MV 191 What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, bless these gifts and these givers. May they be used to foster peace and joy in this world and in the lives of those who cross our paths. May real and lasting change start now, with us, and with God's blessing. Amen.

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Creator God, open our ears to your words; open our minds to greater understanding; open our eyes to seeing more clearly; open our hearts to your love, in Jesus name, we ask in prayer. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

ANTHEM: Hymn to the Eternal Flame, by Stephen Paulus

SERMON: "What We Hope Tomorrow Will Look Like"

HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns #211 VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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 us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #264 VU

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

Remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. Take up the whole armour of God and remain steadfast. Fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. Put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. May the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the hope of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

SUNG BENEDICTION VU 707: For the Faithful Who Have Answered (v.1)

For the faithful who have answered when they heard your call to serve, for the many ways you led them testing will and stretching nerve, for their work and for their witness as they strove against the odds, for their courage and obedience we give thanks and praise, O God.

***O CANADA**

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us 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.

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on Battle Hymn

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave the pew.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOV 6: CSUC – Bert Riggs

Remembrance Day Service

NOV 13: CSUC - Karen Critch

NOV 20: CSUC Evening Candle Service (7pm) – Paula & Tim Reynolds

Please Note there is no morning service

NOV 27: CSUC joining Cowan Heights

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you wish to have an announcement included in the bulletin, please have it into the office by Thursday at noon.

No Scents Makes Good Sense!

A friendly reminder that members of our congregation are sensitive to scented products. Thank you for helping.

PASTORAL COVERAGE FOR CSUC: While Cochrane Street United Church is without a minister, Rev. Oliver Dingwell will be covering all pastoral emergencies and funerals. He can be reached at (709) 640-4632 or by email at: odingwell@cowanheightsunited.ca. If Rev. Oliver is not available, please contact Paula Reynolds pt2reynolds@gmail.com.

BRIDGES TO HOPE: Jody Williams, Executive Director at Bridges to Hope, has given the Board of Directors a list of items that are always in short supply and which should be considered 'staples' in our hampers. The Board has decided to designate the *first Sunday of each month* when a special appeal will be sent to participating churches to ask their congregations to provide these items – a different item each month. The hope is that a unified appeal from our two Presbyterian and seven United churches will supply many hampers. These items may be brought to the churches or to Bridges to Hope. The first Sunday of November is designated as <u>"Peanut Butter Sunday".</u> Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES ON FRIDAYS: In this session we will briefly name the processes of exclusion, marginalization, and structural inequality that are often unexamined - what we call "othering" - and seek actions that move towards a church of belonging where there is mutual power, access and opportunity for all people who share the space. It's free to attend, you just need to register for a zoom link. To register, head here: https://ccsonline.ca/2022/09/ccs-fridays-are-back-2022-2023/