

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:

God of healing and wholeness, we come in worship
earnestly desiring peace in our world, not war,
peace within our families and communities,

peace in our hearts and in our relationship with you.

Grant us peace, O God,

**and help us to remember and honour all who have lived
and all who have died for peace.**

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 # 659: Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

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 – Stephen Jewczyk

They shall not grow old as we that are left grown 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 Melissa Barbeau

Time of Silence

Amazing Grace – Pipers Keith Boone, Dave Reeves and Steve Walker

Reveille/Rouse – Trumpeter Melissa Barbeau

Commitment to Remember – Stephen Jewczyk

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 – Eldred Butt

WWII – Elizabeth Carscaden

Korean War – Elizabeth Purchase

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

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN MV # 182: Grateful**

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your spirit flowing overall, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Eternal God,

In the reading of scripture, may your Word be heard;

In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;

In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

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

PSALM

SCRIPTURE READING

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

ANTHEM:

SERMON:

***HYMN # 527: God! As With Silent Hearts**

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 peace be with you. Amen!

***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.

***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.
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POSTLUDE