

Remembrance Sunday



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Isaiah 65:17-25

Welcome and Announcements

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
 - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- † Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

UCW will meet on Monday, 7 November In the Sanctuary. We gather after 9:30 with the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. The meeting includes a devotion time, UCW business, upcoming events in Four Rivers Area and a time for sharing concern for each other. All Women are welcome to attend.

Next Sunday is Early Communion at 8:30am in the Chapel

Children’s Programming and Activities -

We need help and would love a helper... Ideas too

Spiritual Leadership and Communications are most grateful for the work of Bill Dickson who faithfully streams and records our services. This is a lot of work for one person.

Our Book Group meets in the Upper Room on Mondays at 1:00pm. The book is Barefoot - A Story of Surrendering to God.
Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Healing Pathway meets Wednesday, 9 November at 12:30 pm for check in and 1:00pm for Prayer.

Spiritual Leadership meets Wednesday, 9 November at 7:00pm. This meeting will be Remote.

Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff will be on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. The monies raised through the kettles help stock our food bank for the entire year, aid fire victims, provide hydro assistance, clothing, furniture, weekly lunches and so much more. We urgently require volunteers to do 2 hour shifts from November 18th to December 24th. Call Mary Lynn Wilson at 613-283-3563 or email at mary-lynn.wilson@salvationarmy.ca to book your time.

If you know of a family in need and you want to do an anonymous referral for a Christmas Hamper (via Salvation Army), contact the office at Trinity, and a referral form will be forwarded to you for completion, or you can pick up at the office.

Lanark Interval House - We continue to pack a parcel for Interval House for Christmas. Unopened personal items, small gifts for women and children would be appreciated. Please consider regular and fragrance free items. Donations may be left in the box provided at the entrance of the church. Last day for donations is December 12th. Contact Diane Combdon or Joanne Hunter for any questions.

The Barrel Boys Bluegrass Band
Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 3 @ 7:00pm
Along with guest musician Campbell Woods

Tickets will go on sale soon
\$20 In advance
\$25 at the door on event night
Children under 13, only \$10
Bring the family!

Introit "In Flanders Fields" (Selk)

We welcome Gloria Stowell as guest pianist.

(Lighting of Christ Candle)

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We are grateful for our neighbours and recognize the opportunity to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation

Call to Worship

On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray;
we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,
we come before you, God, seeking your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,
we come before you, God, believing in your promise.

Let us worship God together, in peace.

Opening Prayer

Creator and Redeemer,

We gather in your presence at this solemn time,
aware of how much war has cost the world you love.

In spite of fighting between nations and neighbours,
you have come to us in Jesus Christ,
carrying no sword,
calling us to serve as peacemakers.

In this time of worship, renew in us the hope
that you will turn our swords into ploughshares,
and lead the world from the study of war
to the promise of peace with justice for all your peoples.

Hymn 806 "O God Our Help In Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,

**We confess that countries turn arguments over territory
into threats of terror.**

Old enemies stir up conflict within their tribes and nations.

The threat of violence keeps us all on edge.

**Forgive us for not learning from past conflicts
what leads to peace with justice.**

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news!

While the world judges in order to condemn, God judges with justice,
equity and mercy.

All things have been made new in Christ and our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God that we can all make a new start.

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 98 (VU 818)

Luke 21:5-19

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating,
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime,
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat,
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

Psalm 98 (VU 818)

Refrain -

***Sing a new song unto God,
who has done such marvellous things.***

Sing to God a new song,

for God has done marvellous things.

Your right hand and your holy arm have brought victory.

You have made known your salvation,

and revealed before the nations your saving power.

You have remembered your steadfast love

and faithfulness to the house of Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Refrain -

Sing a new song unto God,

who has done such marvellous things.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

break into joyous praise, sing psalms.

Sing psalms to God with the harp,

with the harp and melodious voice.

With trumpets, and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before our sovereign God.

Refrain -

Sing a new song unto God,

who has done such marvellous things.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,

the world, and its inhabitants.

Let the rivers clap their hands,

the hills sing together for joy before God.

You come to judge the earth, O God,

to judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity.

Refrain -

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who has done such marvellous things.***

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Meditation "Band of Brothers" (Kamen)

Reflection

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and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.*

A Time of Remembrance

Hymn "O Canada," VU 524

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

In Flanders Fields

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.

Honour Roll -

World War I

William B Craig -
Distinguished Flying Cross
Harry A. Chalmers
Arthur Connell
Elton L. Megart
Clarence R. Palmer
Earl Philips
J. Arthur Shepherd
William Speight
Lawrence A. Wark

World War II

J. Claude Best
Gerald R. Dawson
William G. Hopkins
C. Harwood McKimm Jr.
Lyle H. Merkley
John J. Saunders
C. Edward Slack
Kenneth G. Spooner - George
Cross
N. Dalton Tysick
John R. Warren
Donald R. Willoughby

Korean War

William R. Slack

Words of Remembrance

They shall grow not 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.

Last Post

Minute of Silence

Rouse

Words of Remembrance

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

**May the souls of the righteous,
through your great mercy,
rest in peace. Amen.**

The Royal Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!

Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

Hymn MV 173 "Put Peace Into Each Others' Hands"

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it,
Protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation;
Be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

Reach out in friendship, stay with faith in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands; the Peace that sought and found
you.

Invitation to the Offering

On Remembrance Day, we will mark the costly offering of life for the sake of others. Reflect on what this means for you as your offering is received.

Offering Options

- E-transfers to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- delivery to church office
- Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Offering Prayer

God of justice and generosity, when we consider that Christ gave his life for our sakes, we are humbled. We are also humbled by the memory of those who gave up their youth, their families, and their very lives in conflict so that justice and truth would prevail.

Time for the Young

Hymn 686 "God Of Grace, and God Of Glory" (tune 651)

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee.

Prayers of the People

Loving God,
in and out of season,
in times of poverty and prosperity,
in times of sorrow and joy,
in times of war and in times of peace,
you have been present with your people.

As we gather again at this time of remembrance,
we recall those who gave their lives in war so that others might
live in freedom and peace.

May they dwell in peace in your eternal presence.

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls are scarred
by war
and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of trauma,
violence and loss.

We remember the continuing courage and sacrifice of the
women and men
who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces and their
families.

We remember all those innocents who have been caught up in the world's power struggles,
those who have lost their homes and livelihoods,
those who now seek safe refuge in other countries,
and children who have no sense of security or hope for the future.

We remember those who make and keep peace here and around the world,
and offer you thanks for those who work to shape just laws and tend the common good.

We remember God's grace and care in time of need, conflict or crisis,
whether between nations, within families, at the workplace or among friends.

Let there be peace, Lord, and let it begin with us, with each of us.

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray together -

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 in 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Hymn 652 Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul, for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your Saviour and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend
through stormy ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still, my soul, for God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul, life's tempests still obey
the voice that once the waves' wild fury strayed.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever in God's peace;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
love's joys restored, our strivings shall cease.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Benediction

Jesus called us to be peacemakers. So pray for peace.

Work for peace.

Trust that peace is possible through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And may the peace of God which surpasses all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,
and the blessing of God, Source, Saviour and Spirit of Life,
be with you now and always. Amen.

Choral Amen

Postlude "Abide With Me/ Last Post" (Nichols)