

St. James United Church

United by Faith
Strengthened by Friendship
Building a Community of Love and Justice



November 5, 2023 @ 10:00 AM
Remembrance Sunday

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(▲ Rise in body or in spirit)
(Responses in bold)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Acknowledging the Territory

Lighting the Candles

Gathering Song – We Are Circling

**We are circling
Circling together
We are singing
singing our heart song
This is family, this is unity
This is celebration, this is sacred**

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
We rejoice in giving God thanks and praise.

Opening Prayer (Together)

**Gracious God, on this Remembrance Sunday,
We acknowledge the double-edged nature
of our remembering.
We confess the ultimate evil of war
and our part and society's part
in the violence of our world.
And yet, with very real gratitude,
we remember those who sacrificed health and life
for freedom from this evil.
Stir us, O God,
to hear your word this Remembrance Day.
Strengthen us to work at the unfinished task
Of proclaiming your peace
in the midst of our violent world.**

Silent Prayer...

We turn to you,
knowing that you understand us,
forgive us, and love us like a Mother,
and so we pray with confidence and faith,
“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.

▲ Hymn – We Wait for God – Please See Insert

▲ A Time of Remembrance

▲ O Canada # 524

Placing of the Remembrance Wreath

The Last Post

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille

“They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary,
nor the years condemn.”
“At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.”

People: We will remember them.

Video – In Flanders Fields – Pat Mayberry

Remembrance Day is Tricky – Poem

Ministry of Music – "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Grant us Peace)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

An Ancient Word – 1 Kings 18:17-39

Reflection – Start Close In

Reflective Music

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲ Hymn – Today, We All Are Called to Be # 507

▲ A New Creed – Page # 918

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community – Please See Insert

▲ Hymn – I See a New Heaven # 713

▲ Commissioning & Blessing

▲ Song of Dismissal – We Are Circling

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Music Takes Us into the World

*Photograph: Catherine MacDonald
Opening Prayer – Laura Turnbull, Gathering Pentecost 2021.*

Please note, our services are livestreamed
and photographs may be taken.
You are also welcome to take pictures and video.