

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

November 10, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance Sunday

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. Please note this is a scent free environment. (*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: "O for the Wings of a Dove" - Mendelssohn

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

*Gathering Hymn: VU 374 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

*Centering Time for Worship

Getting Out of Egypt

*Invitation to Community Come in from your wandering. Wandering about, holding onto that which is frail. Embrace the promise that is before us. The promise of hope, the promise of Peace. Know that the Holy is with us. Within and all around us.

*Gathering Prayer

Creator of all, you offer us peace yet too often we prefer war; you offer us light, yet we cling to shadow; you call us into community, yet we prefer to remain by ourselves. We ask that your spirit washes over us in this time together so that we may focus on those things we have in common rather than those things that separate us. In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen.

The Act of Remembrance: proceeds without announcement

*National Anthem: O Canada The Honour Role - *Dave Stephenson* *The Last Post
*Two Minutes of Silence
*Reveille
*Hymn VU 526 "Weep for the Dead"
*Royal Anthem: "God Save the Queen" *Candles of Joy and Concern*

Incense to Idols or Incensed by Idols?

Preparation for Proclamation: MV #175 "May We but Wait"

Scriptures: Reader: Jim Glynn Hosea 11.1-9 Psalm 90, VU 806 Mark 10.13-16

Special Music: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Reflection:

Response: "Deep in Our Hearts" vs 2

Being Childlike

Offering: "He, Remembering His Mercy" - Dr. Garrett

*Hymn of Presentation: VU 537 "Your Work, O God"

*Prayer of Dedication:

Holy One, we offer these gifts, and we offer our hearts, that peace and justice may surround all of creation and that all of us will be peace makers. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful:

We offer to you, O God, our prayers for those who seek justice and resist evil.

We pray for those who need your presence and strength to stand firm; for those who oppose the use of violence in any form in faithful response to the Prince of Peace.

We pray for those who are prepared to be firm to protect those in danger.

We pray for those who walk with others who need strength.

We pray for those who protest, those who organize letter campaigns, those who give sacrificially on behalf of others.

We pray for those who speak the unpopular truth; who protect the unpopular victims; who choose the unpopular path of peace.

We pray for those who do not let their desire for peace hinder the requirements of justice, and for those who do not let their zeal for justice override the call for peace.

-from "On This Day of Remembrance," prayers for <u>Remembrance Sunday</u> by the Rev. Dr. Neil Parker, military chaplain at the 4th Canadian Division Training Centre in Meaford, ON

Hymn: VU 586 "We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection"

*Sending Forth: Seek peace Peace with justice Seek love Love and compassion Embrace the wounded We will offer healing *Concluding Rite: "VU 430 "God Be in My Head" Postlude: "In Quietness" - Rob Roy Perry In Appreciation Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw *Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir Ushers & Greeters: Kathy Gillis, Lynda Ferguson, Barb Cameron & Shirley Walton *Elevator:* Christine Lewis *Refreshments:* Thank you UCW for the lovely spread last Sunday. Regular Coffee & tea prepared prior to the Service by Christine Lewis, AJ McNaught & Frankie Schilke. They would appreciate any help you can offer.