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November 9, 2014

Remembrance Day Sunday

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: The God of our ancestors has led us to this place.

All: We are witnesses.

One: Our task is to tell the story of Christ – to hold before the world

the values of peace and mercy.

All: We will worship and witness together!

* Hymn – "O Valiant Hearts"

Prayer of Approach and Confession (by Brig. General Rev. John Fletcher, Chaplain General, Cdn. Armed Forces)

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time - The History of the Poppy

Last Post (Alex Czehryn – trumpet)

Silence

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.

All: We will remember them.

Reveille

(children leave for Bible Adventures)

Story 2 – Dorothy Lawrence (Heather Karavas)

* Hymn – "I Vow to Thee My Country" (Laura Steidl)

The Word

Scripture Readings – Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – "Loyalty and good intentions" (a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Story 3 – Poetry of War (Nick Czehryn)

Anthem - "Tribute to Veterans"

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Deanna Kernaghan

* Offering / Response (VU #537)

Your work O God, needs many hands To help you everywhere, And some there are who cannot serve Unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

Pastoral Prayer (Prayer for Peace, Sr. Joan Chittister)

 Hymn – "A Century Passes" (written to commemorate the centennial of WW1)

Benediction / Response (MV #222) (written by James Freeman during WW2)

May the peace of God be your peace.
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know,
May the world that God would see
Be found in you.

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers
Gary Garvey, Liturgist
Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Laura Steidl, Music Director
Gina Grant, Custodian
Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Gordon & Anne Whyte
Greeters: Joanne Znidarsic and Pat Dumont