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Remembrance Day Service

(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

One Man Remembers

Call to Worship

One: Remembering the generations who have gone before us, All: We have come to this place of peace to worship you.

One: Remembering all who have suffered and are in fear even today

because of violence,

All: We have come to this service of peace to worship you.

Hymn VU #615 - "When Quiet Peace is Shattered"

Prayer of Approach and Confession

God of peace, you have created a magical world for us to enjoy. There is beauty all around us. Our lives are filled with relationships of love and friendship. We should be grateful. Still we want more and our wanting leads to conflict and jealousy and greed. We have turned this sacred place into a vessel for war and hate. Generations before us warned us: "Never again" and we thought we knew better. Forgive us for looking the other way; for turning the page; for switching the page in an effort to ignore the truth of our times. Fill your whole creation with understanding and compassion. Embrace us with your Spirit of peace and justice, and never let go of us. We pray to the one who never wavered, Jesus Christ. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time – "Mano po"

* Hymn MV #149 – "Peace For the Children" (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7)

(Children leave for Bible Adventures)

The Word

Scripture Readings – Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 12: 38-44

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Meditation – "Peace: a timeless, priceless quest"

Last Post

(The Peace Pledge)

Reveille

Anthem – "Sing For Peace"

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response (VU #541)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low; Give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One. AMEN

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn MV #173 – "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands" (vs. 1, 2, 5)
Benediction – Haruko Miyata Remembers

* Response (VU #679 vs. 1, 3, 6)

Let there be light, let there be understanding, Let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;

Perish the sword, perish the angry judgement; Perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder, Perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director Myrna Hagues, Organist Jessica Steidl & Alex Czehryn, Joyful Noise June Kaan, Liturgist Gina Grant, Custodian Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers