



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 6th, 2022, 10:00 am

Remembrance Day Sunday

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

*Introit: "Touch Me, God's Spirit" x2

Touch me, God's Spirit eternal. Touch me, resplendent Light.
Give my life new meaning, show me the true and right.

The Lighting of the Remembrance Candles

At the going down of the sun and in the morning...
we will remember them.

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship:

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Where there is so much war...

we search for peace.

In a world of chaos and confusion...

we search for calm and clarity.

In a world that is in so much pain...

we search for healing.

In a world of divisions and isolation...

we search for communion and community.

In a world of despair...

We search for hope.

In this time of story, song, and prayer, help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so, let echo the old prayers—make us channels of your peace.

*Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of your Peace" VU #684

Opening Prayer

Act 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.

We will remember them.

The Last Post

A Moment of Silence

Reveille

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.

* Hymn: "O Canada" VU #524

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Like a Mighty River Flowing" VU #267

Scripture:

Haggai 1:15b – 2:9

Luke 20:27-38

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go [Matheson/MacDonald]

Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: In Whose Image?

Rev Don Sellsted

*** Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" VU #642

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*** Offertory:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

VU #541 vs.1

Offertory Prayer:

**God, sometimes your people are asked to offer much,
even their lives, in the service of justice and of freedom.
We offer our gifts of time, talent, and money in service
to justice and freedom. May real and lasting change in
the name of peace start now, with us, through us, and
with God's blessing. Amen**

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn:** "May the God of Hope Go with Us" VU #424

Commissioning

Benediction:

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

"Amen"

VU #967