



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave.,
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5th, 2023, 10:00 am
Remembrance Day Sunday

Music as We Gather

Gathering

***Introit** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
by Brian Doerksen

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

On this day of Remembrance: we light a candle to shine on our courage to make a difference in the world:

Caring, serving, kindness, compassion.

On this day of Remembrance: we light a flame of hope for all humankind to be reconciled and united into one family:

Welcoming, accepting, cherishing, adoring.

On this day of Remembrance: we light the Christ Candle, a candle of peace to acknowledge the harmony God's wishes upon creation:

Guiding, honouring, forgiving, loving.

Recognition of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

* 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

Rouse

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.

Laying of Wreaths

Prayer after Wreaths

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer VU #910

***Hymn:** "Come Touch Our Hearts" MV #12

Scripture:

Micah 4:1-5 Peace and Security through Obedience.
Matthew 5:1-12 The Beatitudes.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **Think of Me and Remember** *by J.Raney*
Offered by Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **Re-membering** *Rev. Don Sellsted*

*** Hymn:** "For the Healing of the Nations" VU #678

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

*** Offertory:** "What Can I Do?" MV #191

Offertory Prayer:

Gracious God, bless these gifts and these givers. May they be used well to foster peace and joy in this world and in the lives of those who cross our paths. May real and lasting change start now, with us, through us, and with God's blessing. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn:** "This Is God's Wondrous World" VU #296

*** Commissioning**

*** Benediction:**

Having gathered, remembered, heard, given, and prayed...

**we ask, O God, for your blessing,
and for your continual presence in our lives.**

Remind us that no matter where we go...

you are there.

Even in the toughest times...

**all it takes is one ray of light for a new day to be upon
us once again.**

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah. Amen!

*** Choral Benediction** Go Now in Peace *by Besig and Price*

Postlude

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by Pat Gunn

In loving memory of

~ **FO – Frank Dennison** ~

Killed in action in 1943 at age 22

Buried in Surrey, England – son of Francis and Gertrude Dennison
(Grand Pre)

In loving memory of

~ **Lila and Malcolm Dennison** ~

Founding members of New Minas United Church from daughter, Pat.