

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
WORSHIP SERVICE FOR November 11th 2018



Remembrance Day Sunday

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^**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** (*Leader & Choir Enter*)

(^) *means, please stand as you are able,*  
(**Bold Print - Congregation Response**)  
**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (*Responsive*)

This is a day of remembrance.

**Remembrance and more.**

This is a day of tears.

**Tears and more.**

This is a day for our country.

**Our country and more.**

This is a day for our Armed Forces.

**Our Armed Forces and more.**

This is a day to remember and cry, for our country and *all* countries,  
for our people and *all* people, for our soldiers and *all* soldiers.

***This is a day for us to recommit ourselves to justice,***

***This is a day for us to recommit ourselves to peace.***

This is a day, as is every day— *that we must never forget.*

In our remembering and in our living... *let us worship God.*

^**HYMN:** VU#288 Great is thy faithfulness

**OPENING PRAYER: Rev. Jamie York**

**TIME OF REMEMBRANCE**

^**HYMN:** VU#806 “O God our help in ages past” (verses 1,2,3)

^ **Reading of the names from the Honour Roll**

^ **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:** (after minute silence)

(Rev. Jamie): 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”**

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
between the crosses, row on row that mark our place;  
and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing,  
fly scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
loved and were loved, and now we lie  
in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw the torch;  
be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep,  
though poppies grow in Flanders fields. (Major John McCrae)

^**HYMN:** VU#806 “O God our help in ages past” (verses 4,5,6)

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 12:38-44 (L)**

Leader: In this reading is Good News for God’s people.

People: *May the Spirit of the Living God be with us today! Amen.*

**SERMON: “Our Lives of Giving”**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:**

“Rebuilding Schools in the Philippines”

^**OFFERING AND DEDICATION:** VU#518

*In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life’s way.*

*O God, who gave yourself to us, in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.*

^**PRAYER of DEDICATION:** (*In Unison*)

*God... transform and heal our lives.*

*Let these gifts change the world into which we send them.*

*Take them, and multiply them.*

*Use them for our ministry in our community and the world.*

*May they be a blessing of justice and peace*

*in the world You love beyond all measure! Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

**^HYMN: VU#684 Make me a channel of your peace**

**^COMMISSIONING: (*Responsive*)**

Go from here ready to take risks for the gospel.

***We go seeking greater courage.***

Go from here ready to give of yourself for the gospel.

***We go seeking greater commitment.***

Go from here certain that God is with you.

***We go knowing that we are never alone.***

**^BENEDICTION: Rev. Jamie York**

**^CHORAL BLESSING: (*Go Now in Peace*)**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid*

*God will go with you each hour of every day.*

*Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,*

*Know God will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love and show you believe*

*Reach out to others, so all the world can see*

*God will be there, watching from above,*

*Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

*A-a-men, A-a-men, A-a-a-men (Don Besig & Nancy Price)*