Remembrance Day Service St. Andrews United Church, Chalk River. Sunday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Welcome and Greeting

## Lighting the Christ Candle

As worship begins today and we light our Christ Candle, let us remember peace that Jesus came to bring his divine light to all people in this chaotic world. (Susan Humphrey UC Gathering)

## Call to Worship

The measure of a people's heart is this: do we remember the sacrifice of the past; do we word for peace in the present; do we declare hope for the future?

With these questions we now come before, God to name as our dream God's reign of Shalom, to commit ourselves to the cause of peace, and to remember. Let us worship God.

(Rod Sykes. UC Gathering)

Hymn: O God Our Help In Ages Past"	VU 806
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## **Opening Prayer**

O God, in this moment, we move to the side of the veterans of every war, of every place and time.

And not only to the side of armed forces but also to the side of everyone innocently caught in the lands of death.

Help us to do everything we can to make this world a place where the engines of death never need to move,

and the people who drive them can always stand at ease, Help us, O God. We ask it in Jesus' name, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

(Richard Bott, Moderator UC)

## Prayer of Hope

Why, O God, is there so much pain and suffering in the World? How long must we tolerate this wrong doing and suffering?

Though these things continue to happen, O God, we put our Steadfast love and faith in the promise that you will always be there for us and everyone else. You comfort us in times of trouble. We know that you would never abandon us, Gracious God, we lift our voices to you in praise, for you are our Salvation. We trust in you and are forever grateful for your assuring **Presence. Amen.** (Tony Tuck. UC Gathering)

Hymn: "Will Your Anchor Hold" VU 675

Ministry of Music: Kurt Zhou

<u>Scripture Reading:</u> John 14: 25-31 <u>Sermon</u>: My Peace I Leave With You" <u>Hymn</u>: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" VU 684

## Life and Work of the Congregation

Offertory Hymn: "Your Work, O God" VU 537 Offertory Prayer:

We are blessed to have the freedom to worship together in Peace. Let us thank the Lord our God by the giving of our offerings today. We bring them to be dedicated to the work of peace and hope in this world. Amen. (Kate Gregory – UC Gathering)

Pastoral Prayer: The Lord's Prayer: A time for Personal Pra	•		
<u>Hymn</u> : "O Canada" <u>Three Fold Amen:</u> <u>Commissioning</u> Go Now in Peace	Please Stand"	<b>VU 524</b> <b>VU 964 x</b> <sup>2</sup>	



# St. Andrew's United Church

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