

## Remembrance Sunday - 7 November 2022



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### Opening Hymn - VU684 - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury your healing power,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, eternal joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### Land Acknowledgement

We gather here mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home or depended on its trails for safe passage. We know this community as Fernie; it is also the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa people and Métis Nation. We strive for reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, and pray that the Creator will guide our way.

### Lighting the Christ Candle

This candle, one small candle, illuminates the darkness of despair, loneliness and fear. This one candle reminds us that we are never alone, and must always remember that we are God's beloved children. AMEN

### Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

In a world of war –

**we search for peace.**

In a world of confusion –

**we search for calm.**

In a world of pain –

**we search for healing.**

In a world of isolation –

**we search for communion.**

Communion with each other –

**and communion with God.**

Let us search together –

**and let us worship our God.**

*Richard Bott, Vancouver, BC*

### Opening Prayer

We pray for peace, Holy One,  
peace in our hearts,  
peace in our homes,  
peace in our families,  
peace in our world,  
peace for all peoples.

May your realm of justice and peace be known everywhere. AMEN

*Bob Root, Peterborough, ON*

### Prayer of Confession

We live in times of uncertainty, Holy God, and so we are filled with many questions.  
We confess them to you now:

**Questions about the meaning and purpose of life.**

**Questions about the future of the world.**

**Questions about the ways in which our leaders govern.**

**Questions about the value of faith in the face of warfare and hatred, heartache  
and despair, pandemic and injustice.**

We confess our need of you:

**We gather in worship to sense your presence among us, O God.**

**We gather in worship because we cannot live alone.**

**We gather in worship seeking a renewed sense of your Spirit within us, around  
us, and among us**

**We gather in worship to be cajoled out of complacency and inspired to action.**

**Lead us to the light of your truth and the hope of the ages. AMEN**

*Bill Steadman, Goulais River, ON*

Reader: Don Artley

Reading: Micah 4:1-5

Peace and Security through Obedience

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,  
and many nations shall come and say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more;  
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid;  
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
for ever and ever.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Praise – MV679 Let There Be Light**

Let there be light, let there be understanding,  
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;  
open our lips, open our minds to ponder  
open the doors of concord opening into grace;  
perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,  
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;  
hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,  
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed by your name;  
your kingdom come, your spirit turn to language,  
your people speak together, your spirit never fade;  
let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,  
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

Sermon - Heroes - Rev. Canon Andrea L. Brennan

**Words 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.**

**Action of Remembrance**

As we hear In Flanders Fields, the congregation is invited to come forward and pin their poppy on the white cross.

**We Responding in Giving and Gratitude**

Our Church Tithes and Offerings

### Offering Prayer

As missiles are aimed and fired,

**we pray for peace.**

As the rhetoric of retaliation grows louder,  
the cries of suffering rise to you, O God.

For the fear-filled and the fearsome,

**we pray.**

For those who know all too well the realities of war,

**we pray.**

**We pray for peace and for the justice that comes with all true peace.**

**Hear our prayer, God of peace, and receive these offerings that they in some way, might work for your peace. AMEN**

*Beth W Johnston, Nipawin, SK*

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As the offering plate is brought forward we sing the doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures high and low;  
praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Your Generosity Matters: Falling in Love with Earth**

Presented by Mary Elson

### **Communion Hymn – VU480 Let us Break Bread**

Let us break bread together on our knees,  
let us break bread together on our knees,

When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun  
    Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
let us drink wine together on our knees,

When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun  
    Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
let us praise God together on our knees,

When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun  
    Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

## Communion Liturgy

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to God.**

We must give thanks to God our Creator!

**God's creation blesses us all.**

All that is sacred, all that is holy, come from You, our living God.

When we cannot be physically together because of a pandemic, you are there.

You created order from chaos, your children from clay, and blessed us with minds to think, hearts to love and mouths to speak.

Even when we fail you; even when we disappoint ourselves, you are there.

Loving us through the chaos, standing us up when we fall down.

Staying with the remains of children discovered in multitudinous unmarked graves.

Giving protection to those who are traumatised from generations old hurts.

Reminding us that there are alternatives to war as the world struggles for peace.

Comforting those who continue to struggle, long after they leave the front lines.

Protecting us from the evil in the world; you are there.

And so, we join with the chorus of heavenly bodies as we say;

**Holy, holy, holy God, Holy and blessed are you.**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Glory to you, O God most high.**

And so, as we gather from around this fragile earth

our island home to celebrate the night you made the ordinary, extraordinary.

That fateful night, at supper with his friends,

Jesus took the ordinary bread,

bread they had shared many times before.

He took it, blessed it, broke it and said

"This is my body, broken in love for you".

Jesus took the cup, what was left from the meal,

a meal shared many times before.

He raised it, blessed it and said

"This is my blood, shed for eternity.

When you take this bread and this cup,

remember that I am with you always.

A covenant and promise I make, to never forsake you".

And so, as we take this ordinary made extraordinary  
this bread and cup, God's promise and love,  
broken and poured, blessed and shared,  
joining us together as a spiritual family.

**Christ has died,  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.**

We take our bread, or that which represents Christ's body.  
We take our cup, or that which represents Christ's blood.  
When we consume these, we will never be the same.  
We will become closer to you, dear God, and to each other.

We thank you God, for the many blessings of this Earth.  
We ask you to pray for those we carry on our hearts this day.  
We ask you to be with those who need your strength,  
and to those you call home today,  
may those they leave behind always know your love.

Joining our prayers and praises together,  
Let us pray the prayer our Saviour taught us...

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

Taking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The bread of Christ  
**Broken in love for us.**

The cup of salvation.  
**Our way to eternal life.**

*The elements are consumed.*

Those in the Worship Space are invited to come up, one at a time or in your household bubble and receive the sacrament of Communion. You will receive the "bread" and then are asked to move to the side to take the cup.



Upcoming this week...

Monday 7 November - Admin and Worship Prep

Tuesday 8 November – Andrea+ at Fernie Knox United

10:30 am - Board Meeting (blended)

Noon - Joint M&P meeting at Fernie Knox United

Wednesday 9 November - Andrea+ at Christ Church

10:00 am - Saints Day Worship (by Zoom and In Person at Christ Church)

11:30 am - finalise plans for Remembrance Day at Cenotaph

Thursday 10 November - Remembrance Day Prep

Noon - BARDS

Friday 11 November - Remembrance Day

10:00 am - Parade forms up at Legion

10:50 am - Arrival at Cenotaph

11:00 am - Bell ringing and two minutes silence

Noon - Memorial Service at Legion

1:00 pm - Remembrance Service at Rocky Mountain Village

Saturday 12 November - 11:00 am Memorial Service for Logan Gaede

at the Fernie Curling Club

Worship and Homiletic Prep

Sunday 13 November - 10:00 am Worship, Broadcasting from Christ Church

Credits: The liturgy today has been with resources from Gathering: Pentecost 2 - 2022: Voices United and More Voices. Candle lighting, extinguishing and Communion liturgy written by Reverend Canon Andrea Brennan.

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