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REV. PHIL HOBBS

"We Don't
Remember, But We
Must Never Forget"

10:30 am
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REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY

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Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Slow March (from the Fourth Sonata) - W. Boyce, arr. F. Cunningham Woods

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle to remind us that Christ is the light of the world and is present in our midst.

LITANY FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

One: We gather this morning, on this Remembrance Sunday, bringing to mind those who gave of their all – all who served, and those who laid down their lives for their friends.

All: We gather this morning with grateful hearts.

One: We gather this morning, on this Remembrance Sunday, bringing to mind our whole human family – those of every race, language, religion, and culture.

All: We gather this morning with open hearts.

One: We gather this morning to encounter God – known to us as Kind Creator, Compassionate Friend, Ever-Present Spirit – Holy Mystery who is Wholly Love.

All: We gather this morning with determined minds – that we might know anew the things that make for peace.

One: With gratitude, openness and determination:

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN VU 679 *Let There Be Light*

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

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A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

OPENING PRAYER

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, Sacred Mystery, greater than words can express;
whose love for us and all creation exceeds our capacity to imagine,
open our hearts and minds. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURES

Michah 4: 1 – 4

The Gospel of John 14: 27; 15: 12 – 13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

We Don't Remember, But We Must Never Forget Rev. Phil Hobbs

HYMN VU 527 *God! As With Silent Hearts*

1 God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause, and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

2 Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, Lord, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.

3 Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
"lest we forget" the future of this earth.

4 So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.

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THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Last Post; Silent Reflection; Reveille

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

DOXOLOGY HYMN VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU 684 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

1 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.

2 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, ever joy.

Oh 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.

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

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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING

MV 222 *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

May the peace of God be your peace.
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know,
and may the world that God would see be found in you.

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POSTLUDE

O Great is the Depth of the Wisdom and Knowledge of God (from St. Paul)
F. Mendelssohn, arr. F. Cunningham Woods

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

Our Guest Minister **Rev. Phil Hobbs** has been preaching and leading worship in our United Church of Canada for more than 50 years. After early retirement in 2010, Rev. Phil offered creative leadership to congregations in transition until the end of 2020 - serving congregations in Prince Edward County, Quinte West, Belleville and Peterborough. Phil lives with his wife Carol in Picton where they tend their flower gardens and enjoy spending time with their resident granddaughter.

Co-Liturgist	Linda Steinberg
Organist	Juliet Milsome
Hymn Singers (Live or Pre-Recorded)	Barb Fletcher, Al Fletcher, Marian Holobow, Janice Moncrieff, Mary Davis Little
Sound & Media Techs	Catie Doane, Brigitta Holzschuh
Technical Chair	Nick Steinberg

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgl1tZaiRji18sFwj2P2Q>

After the service, feel free to have socially distanced conversations on the lawn. (Sorry no coffee or lemonade - just conversation.)

UPCOMING SERVICES

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Nov. 21: Rev. Dr. Nadene Grieves-Deslippes
Nov. 28 - Dec. 20: Rev. Dr. Paul Currie

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Lest we forget

