

WELCOME TO STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2020

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship: (Based on Ecclesiastes 3 & Matthew 5)

One: For everything there is a season. A time for war, and a time for peace.

All: Today we remember those who gave of themselves in a time of war, and all those who continue to serve the cause of peace.

One: Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

All: May we all strive to be peacemakers in our relationships, in our community and in our world as we follow in the ways of the One known as the Prince of Peace.

Hymn: "O Canada"

#524

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**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

Placing of the Wreath

Act of Remembrance

One: 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.

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Last Post - Silence - Reveille (Ben Rhody on Trumpet)

One: Eternal rest grant unto them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

All: May their souls, through your mercy, rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: Joshua 24:1-4 & 14-18

Musical Offering:

Message: "United We Stand and Veteran's House."

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (The Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: (vs. 3) #218

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**With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise! Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH**Hymn: "Nearer, My God, To Thee" (1-3 & 5) #497***(Reproduced with permission under license #16965, Licensing Online.)*

- 1 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**
- 2 Though, like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**
- 3 There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**
- 5 Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**

Commissioning and Benediction**Departing Song: (#579 (VU) Verse 2)***(Reproduced with permission under license #16965, Licensing Online.)*

**The church is wherever God's people are helping,
caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The church is wherever God's people are sharing
the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.**

Music To Inspire Us As We Go:

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