

WELCOME TO STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Remembrance Sunday & Communion November 7, 2021
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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship: (Gord Hagar on bagpipes.)

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"

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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: (Commander Victoria DeVita)

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.

Remembering Those Who Served in WW1 & WW2

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: Philippians 2:3-8 & Mark 12:38-44

Message: "Your Sacrifice."

Musical Offering: "Amazing Grace" by Victoria DeVita, Allison Houston and Alanna Code.

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (The Koshi Chimes)

Prayers for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

Minute for Mission: Veterans' House

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Reverse Offering: Stittsville Food Bank

Song of Dedication: "Your Work, O God" (#537 vs. 1)

**Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:**WE SHARE IN COMMUNION****Prayer of Great Thanksgiving:**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: O Eternal Our God, we give thanks that from the very beginning, And so we join our voices with the faithful through the ages to offer you our praises as we say:

All: #932 Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

One: (concludes prayer)

Receiving the Bread and Cup: (We partake in Communion.)

Prayer Following Communion:

We offer you our thanks, O God, that through sharing this bread and cup, we have been reminded of your love for us in Jesus Christ, and of our unity with all of your people around the world. May the sharing of this meal be a sign of our faith, that you journey with us and all people, even through the difficult times, that your love can remove any barrier within and among us, and that you call us to strive to bring the peace of Christ to all of our relationships and to all the world. Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

Hymn: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**
- 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard,
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**
- 3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease,
and gave for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**
- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
all travellers guard in danger's hour.
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

Commissioning and Benediction

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: (Gord Hagar on bagpipes.)