

Sunset United Church



November 10th, 2019 - Remembrance Sunday

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Sunset United, located on Treaty 4 Territory,
is an Affirming community of faith. All are welcome here.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: MV#21 Open Our Hearts

Lighting the Christ Candle



The candle flame reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit
burning in our midst.

**As we gather in its light may we always remember to
give thanks for the gifts God has given us.**

Call to Worship

What do we remember today?

Decisions made to stand in the face of injustice.

Lives lost because of that call.

Hopes and dreams that it might never happen again.

Why do we remember this time of pain and sorrow?

We remember so that we, too,

**Might challenge injustice –
In times of peaceful conversation and in times of
painful conflict.**

But where is God in all of this?

God is with “us”

God is with “them”

God is with the soldier and the civilian.

God is with us all, face covered in tears,

Hoping that we will find shalom.

What is this shalom?

Peace with justice.

Peace with hope.

Peace that brings new life.

God’s peace.

Then let us remember...

Wars past...

Wars present...

And let us worship our God –

The God of shalom.

Hymn: VU#296 This is God’s Wonderful World

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

We confess to you, God,

As part of the world community,

Our inability to keep the peace

That so many sacrificed to win and preserve,

Our inability to care for those in poverty

And to seek justice for the marginalized,

Our lack of attention for issues

That do not touch us personally,

Our inability to live our what we believe

Because it seems too hard,

Forgive us.

Restore us.

Enable us to begin again to live the journey of faith.

- *Silent reflection* -

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace



Anthem: I Ask for One Day

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU#359 He Came Singing Love

In Flanders Fields

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

Last Post

Minute of Silence

Rouse

Words of Remembrance

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,
And may perpetual light shine upon them.

**May the souls of the righteous,
Through your great mercy,
Rest in peace. Amen.**

WE LISTEN

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10

Reflection

Hymn: VU#586 We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: MV#191 What Can I Do?

Prayer

Remembrance Candle Lighting Litany

Response for the first four candles:

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,..
We will remember them.

Light the fifth candle

We light this candle... .. our natural world.

Loving God, make us co-creators with you.

Light the sixth candle

We light this candlea fresh start.

Loving God, make us instruments of your peace.

Light the seventh candle

We light this candle...with each other.

Loving God, make us instruments of your peace.

Light eighth candle

We light this candle... ...be snuffed out.

**Loving God let the light of Christ shine in and
through our lives.**

Hymn: U#684 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude