

Sunset United Church

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We recognize that we meet on Treaty 4 Territory, the lands of the Cree, Ojibwa, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Metis homeland. May we live with respect on this land and with its peoples.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Words:

Lighting the Peace and Christ Candles

Call to Gather & Opening Prayer*:

Hymn: VU#34 Come Now O God of Peace ***

Prayer of Confession and Commitment**

God of wisdom,

As we remember the atomic blast, the gas chamber, the killing fields,

As we remember the war machine and the military establishment,

As we remember Hitler and Pol Pot, Jim Crow and the Indian Act,

**Call us to account for our own whispered innuendo,
Our own snubs, our own finger pointing,
Our own eyes averted from injustice, our own cutting words,
Our own shove, our own furtive slap.**

Do not allow the grandstand atrocities to blind us to our own cruelties.

From the darkness of our bedrooms to skyscraper boardrooms,
From schools and churches to houses of parliament,

**Give us ears to hear your call to peace in our time,
Peace with our own two hands.**

Words of Commitment

WE LISTEN

Anthem: I Ask for One Day – Jim Papoulis

*Sharing the Story – We are All Dots – Giancarlo Macri &
Carolina Zanotti*

In Flanders Field

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flander's fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, tho' poppies grow
In Flander's fields.

Last Post

Two Minutes of Silence

Rouse

Act of Remembrance

They shall not grow 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.
We will remember them.

Anthem: *How Long*

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Reflection

Hymn: VU#527 God! As with Silent Hearts ****

WE RESPOND

Offering Dedication

Hymn: VU#581 When We are Living (verse 1)

Prayer

Prayer

Hymn: VU#713 I See a New Heaven (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

