

**First United Church, November 5th, 2023
Remembrance Sunday**

*And some there be, which have no memorial...
And are become as though they had never been born...
But those were merciful people, whose righteousness
hath not been forgotten...*

*Their seed shall remain forever, and their glory
shall not be blotted out.*

Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore.

Ecclesiasticus 44 vs 9-14

Praise Medley: I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing, Come Touch
Our Hearts, In Moments Like These, Like A Healing
Stream

Welcome and Announcements

**O Canada
God Save the King**

Call to Worship:

May the peace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Introit: God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace **VU 676 vs 1**

Prayer:

O God, at this annual time of remembrance, our thoughts turn to the violence, fear and pain of war. Come gently in our worship this morning that we may know your peace — not the peace of violence ignored and fear oppressed, but the true peace of evil confronted, injustice exposed, and reconciliation achieved. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations **VU 678**

A Time for All Ages

Offering: Grant Us, God, the Grace **VU 540**

Offertory Prayer:

Peace is such a precious gift that all creation cries out for it. May these gifts be a witness to others of our faith in the Good News, that one day all of creation will be at peace, and we will all share in its blessings, giving thanks to the creator of all. Amen.

Hymn: Let There Be Light **VU 679 vs 1 - 4**

Remembering in Faith

Romans 14:17-19

Isaiah 2:3-4

**Letter from Major Herbert Gourlay Wickens,
Thursday, May 06, 1915**

“I Will Sing You Home” sung by Lilly Pope

Two Minutes of Silence

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.

We will remember them.

Remembrance Prayer

Communion Hymn: All Who Hunger **VU 460**

Celebrating The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn during Communion: The Spirit Song

Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **VU 684**

Ode to Newfoundland (1st & last vs)

Benediction