

Colebrook United Church

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10:00 a.m.

Remembrance Day

“Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!”

Ps. 130:1

Prelude:

We Gather

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.



Call to Worship: (Richard Bott, Moderator, United Church of Canada)

This is a day of remembrance.

Remembrance and more.

This is a day of tears.

Tears and more.

This is a day for our country.

Our country and more.

This is a day for our Armed Forces.

Our Armed Forces and more.

This is a day to remember and cry,

for our country and *all* countries,

for our people and *all* people,

for our soldiers and *all* soldiers.

**This is a day for us
to recommit ourselves to justice,
to recommit ourselves to peace.**

This is a day, as is every day –

that we must never forget.

In our remembering and in our living...

let us worship God.



Gathering Hymn: *God of the Bible*

MV 28

Life and Work of the Congregation

Centering Hymn: *Don't Be Afraid*

MV 90

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Prayer of Approach:

**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 repressed,
but the true peace of evil confronted,
injustice exposed,
and reconciliation achieved.**

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Candle Lighting for Remembrance Sunday:

One: We light the Christ Candle,

**All: The Christ Candle reminds us that the light of Christ
shines on the road to peace and illuminates our most
difficult hours.**

One: We light the Candle of Remembrance,

**All: The Candle of Remembrance reminds us of the
supreme sacrifice of those who have defended our
freedom and our peace forever and for all.**

We Remember Them:

Last Post

Trumpet: Garth Balint

Laying of Wreath

John Brighton

A Moment of Silence

We Remember Them (by Ronald B. Gittlesohn)

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VU 524

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.



We Proclaim

Learning Together

Sung Response: *I Am Walking a Path of Peace* MV 221

Scripture: Psalm 117 and Psalm 130:1-2, 5-6

Reflection: Crying, "Jesus, Help Me!"

Solo: *God Weeps* - Linda Szentes

We Respond to God's Word

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

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *We Give Our Thanks to God* MV 187 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul* MV 194 vss. 1,2,5

Liturgy of Holy Communion:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God...

So it is that we join in the song of all creation

to proclaim your goodness:

VU 951

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!

Mighty and tender God...

Grant that in praise and thanksgiving,

we may so offer ourselves to you

that our lives proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.



The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Distribution:

Bread for the Journey

Cup of Blessing.

Prayer after Communion



We Go forth

Hymn: *Peace is Flowing Like a River*

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Response: *When You Walk from Here* VU 298

Postlude

Assisting in Worship This Week:

Greeters: Helen Scott & Marie McGowan **Scripture Reader:** John Brighton

Communion Servers: Bill & Kathy Burton, Heather Ho & Rev. Dale

Coffeemakers: Shirley Jensen & Margaret Roxburgh

Scripture Reading – November 18, 2018 – Matthew 18:1-5

THIS WEEK

11 10 AM, SERVICE Remembrance Day Communion 	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 9am, Property & Maintenance 7pm, Zumba	14 12:30pm, Jetlag Bible Study 3pm, Pickleball	15 10:00am, Pastoral Care 7:00pm, Council	16 12:30pm, Drop-In Bridge. 	17 SDA
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Coming Up at Colebrook:

Dec. 1, 10am-3pm, Craft Fair

Dec. 2, Christmas "Bring-a-Toy" Lunch

Colebrook is collecting **MENS AND LADIES TOILETRY ITEMS (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. & men's socks)** to be handed out at the December dinner at the HUB. There is a big box in the narthex for collecting these items over the next few weeks. Thank you for your donations!