

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thunder Bay

November 10th, 2019

Remembrance Sunday

*indicates please stand if you are able

Bolded passages are to be spoken in unison by the congregation

Minister: Rev. Joyce Yanishewski

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude *Prelude* Thomas Adams

Lighting of Christ Candle – Sue Heald

Words of Welcome and Call to Worship

Come let us make a joyful sound that is pleasing for the ears of our Heavenly Father who eagerly awaits to receive our praises. He seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Amen

We Worship God

Opening Prayer

It is time to remember the sacrifices of our men and women who have fought in the great conflicts that have scarred the world which we were given charge of. We are grateful almighty God for the willingness of those who answered the call to duty from our nation we call Canada. Conflict was never the path you wanted your creation to follow though to achieve peace many a mother and father had to bid their children farewell to distant foreign shores. May the comfort that comes from your Holy Spirit pour over those who never had the chance to embrace their loved ones yet again.

Prayer of Confession

We freely confess our shortcomings and faults onto You our Heavenly Father as we have had times of failure while trying to walk in the love of Jesus. If we have offended our brother, sister or stranger it is with the deepest sorrow over our careless actions. Please hear our humble confession since it comes from a heart of sadness that's seeks healing for all.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn *O Canada* 800

The Last Post – Rob Hole

Two Minutes for Silent Reflection

Act 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.

Response: **We will remember them.**

Laurence Binyon (An excerpt from For the Fallen)

Reveille

In Flanders Fields – Nonie Marsh

Commitment to Remember

They were young, as we are young,
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.

Response: **We will remember them.**

We Listen for God's Word

*Hymn *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet* 496

Children's Time

Sharing a sign of peace

Peace be with you. **And also with you**

Community Life Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings – Sue Heald

❖ Psalm 17: 1-9

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry!

Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

² From you let my vindication come!

Let your eyes see the right!

³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

⁴ **As for what others do, I have avoided the ways
of the violent.
by the word of your lips.**

⁵ **My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.**

⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.

⁷ **Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.**

⁸ Guard me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,

⁹ from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.

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❖ Luke 20: 27-38

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The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn *Oh for a thousand tongues to sing* **374**

Offering

Organist's Offering *Fond D'Orgue* Louis Marchand
of Music

Doxology *We give thee but thine own (v1)* **661**

We give thee by thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

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Prayer of Dedication

**We present our gifts and offerings this day with cheerful
and joyous hearts. Our giving is done with a willing
spirit since we know that You faithfully supply all our
needs in accordance to your abundant grace. Please
use our gifts whether here in our city or abroad for the
furtherance of your kingdom Christ Jesus. Amen**

Choir's Gift *Make Us Instruments* Eric Saties/
of Music *of Your Peace* Franz Schubert/
arr. Jean Anne

Prayers of the People

We are Sent out as God's People

*Hymn *O God our help in ages past* **330**

Benediction

Postlude *Listen* Timothy Walters

