

We are more than Sunday.  
We celebrate God’s love every day.  
We are guided by the teachings of Jesus.  
We accept the challenges of the Spirit.  
We are an affirming congregation.  
We welcome all.

**November 6th, 2011**  
**21st after Pentecost (A)**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

<b>Ministers:</b>	Rev. Ruth Cairns and the Congregation
<b>Music Director:</b>	Shirley Bunyan
<b>Lector:</b>	George Taylor

*\*Denotes places in the service where the congregation is invited to stand, if able.*

**Prelude**

**Candle Lighting**

**Welcome, Introductions, Announcements**

**Passing the Peace**

**Introit:** Hands Shaped Like a Cradle -F. Kaan / R.Klusmeier

**Opening Words:** *(responsive)*

One: At this annual time of remembrance, we come to worship to honour all who have lived and all who have died for peace.

**All:** We gather to hear and respond to the call for peace - not of violence ignored or fear repressed, but the true peace of injustice exposed and reconciliation achieved.  
**One:** We are grateful for all veterans, and their families, who risked and gave their lives for liberty and justice.  
**All:** May the seeds of peace take root in us and blossom and the poppies of remembrance and gratitude flourish.

**\*Hymn:** VU #527: God! As With Silent Hearts

**Prayer for Grace:** *(in unison)*

Holy One, when violence and hatred overwhelm our communities, may we remember and repent. We acknowledge that, even in our own lives, hatred sometimes obscures love, and violence sometimes overcomes peace. We focus today on the power of Love that calls us to live lives of compassion and generosity as we work for peace in our homes, our community, our church and our world.

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Grace**

**\*Hymn:** MV #78: God Weeps

**Apocrypha Scripture:** Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12 - 16

Reader: This is the witness of the Hebrew people.

**All: May we be guided by their wisdom.**

**Responsive Psalm:** #78, pg. 792

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**All: May the Spirit enable us to grow in love.**

**Anthem:** How Long? *-Pepper Choplin*

**Sermon:** "Wisdom and Responsibilities"

**\*Hymn:** VU #287: Wellspring of Wisdom

**Offertory**

**\*Sung Response:**

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.

**\*Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer:** *(insert)* (Aramaic by Neil Douglas-Klotz)

**\*Hymn:** MV #173: Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen**

**Postlude**

**Pray for our Church**

This week, let us pray for:

*~All who create and make available our resources~*

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**November**

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**10 a.m.**

**Sermon:**

**"Wisdom and  
Responsibilities"**