

**Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada**

**November 6, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

**22th After Pentecost**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Central Queens Mission Statement**

**Central Queens United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship we are united by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.**

**Gathering for Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Birthdays & Special Occasions**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

There was a person who did such amazing things - said such wonderful things - the great crowds of people followed him everywhere. One day they asked him, "Who are you?" he said, "I am the light."

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** “Come All You People”

MV #2

**\*Call to Worship**

On this day of Remembrance, O God, we give thanks:  
**for peacekeepers and pacifists; for those who served on the front lines, and those who protest and march; for those who volunteered and those who waited anxiously at home; for those who hoped that things would get better, and those who could not stand by and wait.**

We give thanks for those who believed that the world could be a better place.

**We remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, trusting that others could and would carry the torch.**

We give thanks for those who were once enemies who have become friends and allies.

**\*Hymn** “For the Healing of the Nations”

VU #678

**Opening Prayer**

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,  
**we remember the past and look to the future.**

On this day when the guns once fell silent,  
**we come before you God, seeking your peace.**

On this day of hope in the face of terror,  
**we come before you God, praying with all our hearts -**  
 God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

**Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations  
 to find a different path through the**

**disagreements of life in this world.**

In this time of story, song, and prayer,

**may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.**

May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so we echo the old prayers,

**make us channels of your peace.**

**Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!**

With Jesus, we share in the ancient prayer....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come,**

**thy will be done on earth,**

**as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and 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,**

**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

### **Act of Remembrance**

**\*Hymn** "O Canada"

VU #524

## CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE

### HONOUR ROLL

#### During the Boer War which ended in 1902:

Pte. Fred Wayne

#### During the First World War, from 1914 to 1918, the following made the supreme sacrifice:

Private Arthur Craswell	Private Roy Ling
Private Ernest Devine	Flight Lieutenant Elmer G. McLeod
Acting Corporal Emmett Graham	Flight Private Lee Wonnacott
Private Arthur Ling	

#### During World War Two, from 1939 to 1945, the following made the supreme sacrifice:

Private Frank Arsenault	Gunner Leigh MacKay
Private J. Alfred Blanchard	Private Albert Murphy
Warrant Officer Frederick L. Bulman	Private Lowell W. Pound
Corporal Lorne A. Cudmore	Private Arthur Rogers
Private P. Rudolph Gallant	Corporal Wesley G. Ross
Private Arthur H. Gamester	Gunner Wilfred C. Watts
Fulton MacDonald	Corporal Daniel G. Whitlock

#### Then there was the Korean War, from 1950 to 1953, the following made the supreme sacrifice:

Donald William Bernard	Vincent Gallant
Raymond Bernard	Lloyd Hickox
Arthur Gallant	Roddie Matheson
Benoit Gallant	Randolph Watts

#### And Others Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice:

Private Wm. Axworthy  
 Fulton Kitson  
 Alee Larter  
 Charles Larter.  
 Leighton Larter  
 Margaret Larter  
 William Larter  
 Daniel MacRea

Lloyd Moloneaus  
 Gunner T.D. Pigeon  
 Clifton Stewart  
 Errol Stewart  
 Lawson Tremere  
 Preston Tremere  
 Hammond Watts  
 Private Lemuel D. Wayne

## **Placing of the Wreath**

**The Response:** They shall not grow old,  
 as we that are left grow old.  
**At the going down of the sun  
 and in the morning, we will remember them.**

## **The Last Post**

## **Two minutes of Silence**

## **Reveille**

## **Poem "In Flanders Fields"**

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 Flanders 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, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.

**\*God Save the King**

*God save our gracious King!  
 Long live our noble King!  
 God save the King!  
 Send him victorious,  
 Happy and glorious,  
 Long to reign over us,  
 God save the King.*

**Children may retire to Sunday School**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer for Transformation and New Life**

**O God of life and death and life beyond life, we confess our love of quick and simple solutions. We avoid complexity in favour of simple and shallow answers. We prefer slogans to solutions. We are too prone to look back after setting our hand to the plough. We do not want to commit to the long haul. When we reflect on our history of the things that make for peace and the things that make for war, we confess that we have resorted to violence instead of the demanding work of seeking just and fair solutions. At other times, we have been reluctant to hold others to account, and have ignored injustice and even cruelty. Forgive us for our unwise use of our own power. Amen.**

## Words of Amazing love

With God all things are possible. Nothing we do can ever separate us from the love of God. God is always there gathering up our brokenness --- holding us in arms of love so safe and secure that we are freed to begin again – to journey once more in peace.

**Hymn**      “Let There Be Light”

VU #679 vv. 1-3

## The Word

### Micah 4:1-5

In days to come  
 the mountain of the GOD’s house  
 shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
 and shall be raised up above the hills.  
 Peoples shall stream to it,  
 and many nations shall come and say:  
 “Come, let us go up to the mountain of God,  
 to the house of the God of Jacob;  
 that the Holy One may teach us new ways  
 and that we may walk in new paths.”  
 For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
 and the word of the GOD from Jerusalem.  
 God shall judge between many peoples,  
 and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;  
 they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
 and their spears into pruning hooks;  
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
 neither shall they learn war anymore;  
 but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig  
 trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of God

has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the our God forever and ever.

**Psalm 107: 1-9, 33-37**

VU #831-832

**John 15:9-17**

As God has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept God's commandments and in that love I abide. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from God. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the God will give you whatever you ask in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

**Reflective Music**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**



**\*Presentation of Offering** “In Gratitude and Humble Trust” VU #544

**Offering Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn** “O God of Every Nation” VU #677

### **Sending Forth**

**\*Benediction**

Now, go forth from this place with renewed inspiration to do the work of God. Seek good, not evil, love goodness, and establish justice. This is the greatest offering we can make, letting justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Go in peace, with love for our neighbours.

**Postlude**