

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Remembrance Sunday - Nov. 10, 2024

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Prelude/Gathering Music

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We are a people who remember. We remember the gift of creation. We remember the history of our ancestors. We remember the revelation of God's light, love and sacrifice. We remember to carry all that God has given us like a light into the darkness.

[Light the Christ Candle]

“O Canada”

Laying of the Cross

Sheila Huntley

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.

Major John McCrae, 1915



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.



All: May Eternal rest be granted unto them, O God, and may Your eternal light shine on them. May the souls of the righteous rest in peace through Your great mercy. Amen.

Call to Worship

The Lord created us in God's image.

And we have warred with that image.

The Lord granted us stewardship over the earth.

And we have warred with this earth.

The Lord came to us to proclaim repentance and salvation.

And our hearts warred.

But there is hope for the Lord has come to us!

Because of Jesus, peace abounds.

Hymn O God our Help In Ages Past

VU pg.806

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**
- 2 under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure,
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**
- 5 Time like an ever-rolling stream
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

Opening Prayer

God, author, and giver of peace, in whose image and likeness each of us has been created with a human dignity worthy of respect. Listen to our cries, hear those lost in the shadow of wars, bring comfort, and console those whose lives have been torn apart by the tides of human conflict. Lord, remind our hearts that loving our enemies is the key to finding peace. Help us to remember that the greatest way to love our enemies is to bring them to Christ Jesus. To share the liberation of the Gospel with all.

Amid war and hardship, we find hope, joy, love, and peace through the abundant grace of the Lord our God. Amen.

Children come forward during the signing of this song

Children's Gathering Song – I've Got The Joy Joy Joy

Ministry of Music O Valiant Hearts

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we are still trying to learn to forgive those who trespass against us, and you call us further to love our enemies. We admit that we will find challenges in living this way of life. But as we do so, call our eyes upon the cross, remind us how Jesus loved his enemies, how he died for them, and how he invites them to new life through repentance and faith. Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

Scripture readings:

Psalm 143:1-12 read by Sheila Huntley

Matthew 5:43-48 read by Rev. Shaw

Message

Hymn He Came Singing Love VU#359

- 1 He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

- 2 He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

- 3 He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

**4 He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given. Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich.

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks. Give Thanks.

Prayers of the People

**Offertory, Personal Prayers, and Lord's Prayer Given to
God**

Hymn I've Got Peace Like A river VU#577

**1 I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.**

**2 I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.**

**3 I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.**

Benediction

Through Christ, all are called to redemption, and all are called to peace.

Let us be soldiers of peace and redemption for the world.

Sung Benediction: Wherever You May Go MV#216

**Refrain: Wherever you may go, I will follow,
and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

**1. Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away, we will travel side by side
and God's love will be our guide. R**

**2. From beginning to the end
I will always be your friend, when you need me,
I'll be there, you can trust my faithful care. R**

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Tuesday, Nov. 12th - Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Parlour

**Tuesday, Nov. 12th - Executive Council 7:00 p.m.
Boardroom**

**Wednesday, Nov. 13th Scrapbooking 9-11:30 a.m.
Boardroom**

**Nov. 30th – Crafts & Baking Market, Mountain View
United, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free admission.**

**Nov. 11th – Choeur Louisbourg Choir, Lest We Forget
Concert, Mount Royal United Church, 3 pm with Carl
Philippe Gionet, piano and Emily Kennedy and our own
Music Director, Jason Noble. Tickets \$30.00, available from
choir members, at the door or by reservation (506)-232-6591)**

Church calendars are available \$8.00 each. Call the office at 506-857-4817.

Social Justice Committee is collecting new scarves, gloves, toques and socks, etc. Items will be handed out at our Community Dinner on Nov. 24. Small, gently used Christmas ornaments are welcome also. Gently used winter wear, jackets, sweaters, boots, will also be “warmly welcomed”. Christmas bags are in the Narthex.

Dec. 1st Memorial Angel Sunday: Bring in an angel to be placed on the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary during the Service. Please call Liz in the office 857-4817 by Nov. 22nd with the name of who your Angel is “In Memory of” and who it is “placed by” which will be read out during the Service.

Offering: Your offering can be placed in the offering plates located just inside the sanctuary doors on the left side. If you would like offering envelopes please call the church office at 506-857-4817. Donations may also be made by e-transfer to mtviewteller@gmail.com

Anniversary Sunday: Nov. 17th
Decorate the Sanctuary: Nov. 23rd 10 a.m.
Concert: December 14th (*more information to come*)

Psalm 143

A psalm of David.

¹ LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

² Do not bring your servant into judgment,
for no one living is righteous before you.

³ The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground;
he makes me dwell in the darkness
like those long dead.

⁴ So my spirit grows faint within me;
my heart within me is dismayed.

⁵ I remember the days of long ago;
I meditate on all your works
and consider what your hands have done.

⁶ I spread out my hands to you;
I thirst for you like a parched land.^[a]

⁷ Answer me quickly, LORD; my spirit fails.
Do not hide your face from me
or I will be like those who go down to the pit.

⁸ Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.

⁹ Rescue me from my enemies, LORD,
for I hide myself in you.

¹⁰ Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

¹¹ For your name's sake, LORD, preserve my life;
in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.

¹² In your unfailing love, silence my enemies;
destroy all my foes, for I am your servant.

Matthew 5:43-48

New International Version

Love for Enemies

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[a] and hate your enemy.’

⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?

⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.