

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH
November 10, 2024
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Rev. Lena Medeiros

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Dexter Bridge and Andrea Borsy

TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

**They shall not grow 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.**

**READING OF THE HONOUR ROLL – giving thanks for those who served
from Waterford (*stand as you are able*)** Cori Angus

LAST POST

MINUTE OF SILENCE

REVEILLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

There is a time for remembrance.

There is a time for vision.

There is a time for peace.

There is a time for allegiance and a time for pride.

There is a time for hope.

Now is the time for worship and renewal in God.

GATHERING SONG: Like a Healing Stream

MVU #144

A PRAYER FOR PEACE AND RESTORATION

Gracious and holy God, we come before you in praise and remembrance. Be with us today, in our heads and in our understanding, in our mouths and in our speaking, in our hearts and in our speaking.

We remember all who have served you and now rest in your everlasting arms.

And we remember the horrors of war, past and present:

the holocaust and terror, the death and destruction.

For those qualities in us that make war possible,

for times when we have not sought justice or peace,

for times when we have deadened our spirits to the suffering of others,
forgive us, we pray.

Compassionate One, mend our broken world;

Renew your creation. Grant us peace. Amen.

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

HYMN: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU #684

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**By the power of your Holy Spirit startle us with your Word, O God
and awaken us to your truth. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING 1: Ruth 3: 1 – 5; 4: 13 – 17 Alma Scovil

Reader: May God bless to our understanding
this reading from the Holy Scriptures.

SCRIPTURE READING 2: Psalm 46 VU #770 Alma Scovil

Refrain 2: A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: High Flight words by John Gillespie Magee, Jr.
music by Jonathan Adams

REFLECTION: “Ordinary Lives”

Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU #356

OFFERING PRAYER

Sung Dedication: For the Fruit of All Creation (verse 3) VU #227
For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU #586

BENEDICTION

May the seeds of peace take root in us and blossom in a world where
flowers may grow unharmed,
and poppies of remembrance and gratitude flourish.
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Go out into the world – ambassadors of Christ's peace.
Amen.

CHORAL CLOSE: May God's Sheltering Wings MVU #214
May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain you,
And hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.

POSTUDE



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Worship Leader: Rev. Lena Medeiros
Music: Chris Savory



**The Waterford United Church is a place where everyone is welcome
regardless of their ability, age, class, ethnicity, gender, race, or sexual
orientation.**

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