

**Garth Trails**  
**Remembrance Day Service**  
**Monday, November 11, 2024**  
**10:30 a.m.**



<b>Officiant:</b>	<b>Rev. Craig Cook</b>
<b>Choir Director:</b>	<b>Dawn Martens</b>
<b>Piano Accompanist:</b>	<b>Lynda Garner</b>
<b>Bugler &amp; Piper:</b>	<b>Timothy White</b>

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Since the Great War of 1914-18, Canadians have fought and served in World War II, Korea, Afghanistan, and numerous United Nations military engagements and peacekeeping missions. More than 1.6 million Canadians have served in our Armed Forces and Merchant Marines. More than 118,000 have given their lives.

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Garth Trails Singers – “**Soldiers Remembered**”  
(Composer: Lynda Garner)

## LIGHTING OF CANDLES:

Navy: Today we remember the tragedy of war.

**People:** *We light a candle to remember those who have died and those who have suffered in war.*

Army: We remember the rebuilding that comes after war.

**People:** *We light a candle for the hope that comes in the rebuilding.*

Air Force: We remember God's presence with us in the sorrow and the hope.

**People:** *We light a candle to remember God's presence with us.*

Other: We remember the peace that comes when we live in God's way.

**People:** *We light a candle for peace.*

Other: Let us worship God as we remember, hope, and help build God's world of peace.

**People:** *Praise and thanks be to God.*

## **PRAYER**

God of peace and love, we remember with sadness the pain and suffering of war. We remember those who are suffering this minute because of past wars or present wars. We also remember the smaller wars that happen within communities, among friends, within families, within ourselves.

We pray for peace. We pray for courage to be peacemakers, no matter the cost. We pray for the day when your love is alive in every heart, in every corner of the world. AMEN.

## REMEMBRANCE READING:

**Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15**

Leader: Let us now sing the praises of famous men, the heroes of our nation's history, through whom the Lord established his renown, and revealed his majesty in each succeeding age.

**People:** *Some held sway over kingdoms and made themselves a name by their exploits. Others were sage counsellors, who spoke out with prophetic power.*

Leader: Some led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the nation's law; out of their fund of wisdom they gave instruction.

**People:** *Some were composers of music or writers of poetry. Others were endowed with wealth and strength, living peacefully in their homes.*

Leader: All these won fame in their own generation and were the pride of their times. Some there are who have left a name behind them to be commemorated in story.

**People:** *There are others who are unremembered; they are dead, and it is as though they had never existed, as though they had never been born or left children to succeed them.*

Leader: Not so our forefathers; they were men of loyalty, whose good deeds have never been forgotten. Their prosperity is handed on to their descendants, and their inheritance to future generations.

**People:** *Thanks to them their children are within the covenants – the whole race of their descendants. Their line will endure for all time, and their fame will never be blotted out.*

Leader: Their bodies are buried in peace, but their names live forever. Nations will recount their wisdom, and God's people will sing their praises.

**ALL:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

## REMEMBRANCES

### 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*

**Last Post**

**Silence**

**Reveille**

**The National Anthem**

**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***

**Laying of the Wreath**

Garth Trail Singers – **“Our Brightest and Best”**  
(Composer: Timothy White)

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We thank and acknowledge the following participants:

**Candle-Lighters:**

Navy – Leading Seaman James Matthews, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Torpedo Detector

Army – Patrick Morgan

Air Force – F/L Douglas Downey CD, RCAF (Retired)

Other – Gloria Melnichuk & Jane Kawamura

**Remembrance Leader:** Rev. Craig Cook

**Laying of Wreath:** Ken Mandeno

**The Garth Trails Singers** under the direction of Dawn Martens

**Trumpet and Bagpipes:** Timothy White

**Flautist:** Danniella Waller

