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Remembrance/Peace Sunday November 13, 2016

*Good Morning. A warm welcome is extended to each of you..
We hope that your time of worship with us is enjoyable and
meaningful for you. Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign
our guest book in the Narthex and to join us in the hall after the
service for fellowship and coffee..*

Prelude

Announcements

GATHERING AS ONE

Time of Singing:“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**VU 684**

Territorial Acknowledgement

*We recognize and honour the First Nations on whose traditional
unceded territory we gather and worship: The Sinixt, the Ktanaxa, the
Schewepemc, and the Syilx who were here before us. May justice and
reconciliation come to all peoples in the love of the Creator.*

Symbols of Worship Processional

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

God has promised us a new creation.

**But we live amidst the old and, everywhere, scenes of
destruction fill our eyes.**

God is creating a world of equity, plenty, justice, and peace right
now.

But where can we glimpse it, this new realm of God?

People, take hope, it's being built around you, and the seeds of it
lie within you; God nurtures them to life.

We will trust in the promise and look now for its fulfillment.

We will be people of Hope; we will be people of Joy.

Opening Prayer

Loving God,

Lead us from death to life,

from falsehood to truth,

from despair to hope,

from fear to trust,

from hate to love,

and from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: “A Voice Was Heard in Ramah” MV 111

Children’s Question Time

Lord’s Prayer

Confessional Chant “Take,O Take Me as I Am”(5X) MV 85

Prayer for Redemption

We come before God, acknowledging our struggles, our
brokenness, and our faults, and trusting in the power of new life.

Let us pray to God.

**Holy God, in earth, sea, and sky,
you are there;**

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**in everything we touch,
in everyone we meet,
your presence is around us.
You, we have not touched but trampled in creation;
you we have not met but missed in one another;
you we have not received but rejected in the poor and
outcast.**

The Iona Community

And so we pray: Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Mother God, blessed Jesus, Holy Spirit,

hear our prayer and heal our hearts.

Words of Assurance

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture is our song for the journey, the living word passed on from generation to generation to guide and inspire, that we might wrestle a holy revelation for our time and place from the human experiences and cultural assumptions of another era. (From A Song of Faith)

Refrain:“Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet” (x2) **VU 956**

Scripture Lessons: **Lector: Sharon Tippe**

Old Testament: Isaiah 65: 17-25 **p. 772-3**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to her church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading: Psalm 46 (ref. 2) **VU77**

Gospel

Luke21: 5-19

NT 87

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word.

Message

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minute of silence in memory of the victims of war

Hymn: “When Hands Reach Out”

MV 169

Call to offering

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. (VU 541)*

Prayer of Dedication:

O God of the high heavens,

O Christ of the deep earth,

O Spirit of the flowing waters,

O Trinity of love:

you have offered your love to us,

and here we return a portion to you.

Strengthen us in our desire

to see justice and peace on this earth,

and through these offerings may thy will be done.

We pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen

Anthem

“Hymn to Freedom”

Oscar Peterson

Prayers of the People

Presbytery Prayers: Zion United, Ashcroft

Ecumenical Prayers: Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tomé, Príncipe.

O God, hear our prayer.

And in your love, answer.

GOING FORTH

Closing hymn: “O Day of Peace”

VU 682

Sending Forth:

We are the ones who can change the world.

Let our choice be to announce hope,

to demand justice,

to spread peace,

and by doing so,

take part in restoring lives and God’s creation,

and finding ourselves saved.

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you now and always.



Choral Amen

Choral Benediction:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you, each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Amen



Announcements

Rev. David will be having an evening prayer service every Sunday evening at 7:45.

.The Christmas . There will be the usual **raffle** this year with a gourmet basket and a Christmas basket along with a cute snowman pillow made by Pat's daughter-in-law. We will need things to fill the baskets so are looking for **donations**. We also need more **collectibles and Christmas decorations**, etc. for the "New to You" table. There is also the Craft table and Bake table.

a **Breakfast with Santa** is on Dec. 3rd with three seatings at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 . **The Fish Pond** will be running so if you find anything suitable for around \$5.00 we will be happy to accept it.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased or otherwise provided things for the baby layettes. Velda is very happy that she can make up some nice layette for the new moms and babies.

Rev. David will be away at B.C. Conference from Tuesday to Thursday this coming week.

A reminder to everyone taking the Food Safe course on Saturday, 19th that it is on from 8:30 – 5:00 at OUC