

*"They had dreams too. Plans for the future.
Think on them gently. Grant them a silent moment.
These Canadians."*



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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

*The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book
in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.*

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Together we sing –

Jesus Comes to Me

Jesus comes to me as an autumn tree, and I receive him as an autumn tree. Season of ripeness, brightly ablaze like a torch in the quietness of closing days and carrying the wood of winter.

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray;

C: we remember the past and look to the future.

L: On this day when the guns and cannons fell silent,

C: we come before you, God, seeking your peace.

L: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

C: we come before you, God, believing in your promise.

L: Let us worship God together in peace.

*Opening Hymn: VU 806 – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

(lyrics on screen)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(in-unison)

Mighty Lord, Gracious God, as we stand in the midst of all that has gone on and is going on in our world, when we are tempted to turn away, give us strength to turn toward.

When the winds of injustice howl, plant our feet in compassion.

When we wonder if our lone voices matter, remind us: we are not alone.

**We offer ourselves this day; not to change the world in one day;
rather that we would stay true to the world we long to build as
your kingdom. Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Haggai 2:1-9 ‘In the second year of King Darius’

Psalm

145:1-8

The New Testament

Gospel of St. Luke 20:27-38

These are the Words of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn VU 684 – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Finding My Living God

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn VU 659 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

Offering Dedication: VU 538 – *For the Gift of Creation*

(lyrics on-screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(responsively)

“Merciful God, hear your people praying”

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We go in peace; to bring together people of divergent views so that all may respectfully, thoughtfully hear one another.

We go in peace; to provide care, love and compassion for all who are suffering from abuse, conflict and war.

We go in peace; breathing in the peace that the Holy Spirit gives us that we might have grounded lives in the promises that Jesus brings.

We go in peace; to remember the work, effort and sacrifice that others made for us so that we may live in gentle quietude.

We go in peace.

BENEDICTION

Jesus called us to be peacemakers. We yearn for peace; we work for peace; we trust that peace is ours through the grace of Jesus Christ our Saviour. And may that, the peace of God which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Jesus unto life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn: MV 120 – *My Soul Cries Out

(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown – Guest Presider

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Jan Vogan – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

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