



November 9, 2025
Remembrance Sunday

We Gather Together

Prelude

Sherry Steele

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (The United Church of Canada)

Marilyn Blair

One: On this day of Remembrance, O God, we give thanks:

All: For peacekeepers and pacifists; for those who served on the front lines; for those prayed, volunteered, and waited; for those who never lost hope.

One: We give thanks for those who believed that the world could be a better place.

All: We remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, trusting that others could and would carry the torch. We give thanks for those who were once enemies who have become friends and allies. We worship today in the hope that we will keep doing better and grow as a people of peace.

Introit

I Am Walking a Path of Peace

MV 221

We Remember the Fallen

Please see Remembrance Day Insert

We Listen for the Spirit Stirring

Scripture Reading

Psalms 46 Refrain 2
John 14: 18-19, 25-27

VU 770

Anthem

Peace, Salaam, Shalom (Humphries & Opatow)

Reflection

Lessons from the Setting Sun: The Golden Hour

*Hymn of Response

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

MV 143

We Share in Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands
vss. 1, 2, 3

MV 173

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

VU 914

We Respond with our Gifts and our Lives

Offering Our Gifts

*Parting Hymn

We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586

*Benediction

*Musical Response

Prayer of Dedication

Postlude

Sherry Steele

***MV** refers to the spiral bound hymnal **More Voices**
VU refers to the red hard bound hymnal **Voices United***

Thank you to **Griffin Power**, Canadian Armed Forces Reservist, for leading our Remembrance Ceremony and to **Patricia Osborn** for bearing the Remembrance Day wreath. Patty's father, John Robert Osborn, was awarded the Victoria Cross, for valour "in the presence of the enemy."

Thank you to musicians **Marv Severson** on trumpet and **Ian Kirby** on bagpipes for their special contributions to the Service of Remembrance.

Newcomers Welcome follows worship in the Chapel

New to the church in the last year? Even today? You are welcome to join us in the Chapel for a light lunch and an introduction to the ministries of RUC.

*Riverbend United Church
Welcomes You*



Riverbend United Church
Service of Remembrance

Sunday, November 9, 2025
10:30 a.m.



Service of Remembrance

Please rise as you are able

Led by Griffin Power
Canadian Armed Forces Reservist



Prayer for Peace (Unison)

VU 692

**O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let your peace fill our hearts, our world, all creation.
Amen**

Act of Remembrance - *For the Fallen* - Laurence Binyon

Leader: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

**All: Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn.**

Leader: At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we
will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

The Last Post

Marv Severson, Trumpet

Silence

Lament

Flowers of the Forest

Ian Kirby, Piper

Laying of the Wreath

Patricia Osborn

Rouse

Marv Severson, Trumpet

Commitment to Remember

Leader: They were young, as we are young.
They served, giving freely of themselves.

**All: To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
to carry their torch and never forget.**

Leader: We will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

National Anthem

O Canada

VU 524

Children and Youth can go downstairs after this hymn if they wish.