Knox Honour Roll- Remembrance Day World War I 1914-1918



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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN STRATFORD November 10, 2024. **Knox Remembers** Interim Minister: The Reverend Dr. David Thompson Interim Moderator: Rev. Rob Congram Music Director: Suzanne Strahan Treasurer: Shannon Archer 142 Ontario Street, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 3H2 519-271-0373 knoxs@wightman.ca CCLI #2405391

Please join us for **REFRESHMENTS and FELLOWSHIP** in the West Transept following the service.

PRELUDE

All stand for the silent procession of the Canada flag.

HYMN: #833 - O Canada (Following O Canada - the congregation is seated)

The Roll of Honour - Read by Dr. Thompson Following the reading the congregation is invited to call out names of family members who fell or were wounded in war.

In Flanders Fields (Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae)

The Act of Remembrance

The Last Post: The flag bows

Prayer 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.

One Minute of Silence

The Lament

The Rouse: The Flag is raised The flag is placed in the stand for the duration of the service.

World War II 1939-1945

Thomas Baillie Grant Sanderson Hall **Raymond Whaley** Thomas Ralph Millman *** *** *** *** *** ***

Outreach project for November - The focus will be Meals for a Day with donations benefitting Shelterlink and the Community Food Shelf at Avondale United Church. Check out the newsletter for details on each Sunday's focus!

Everyone is invited to honour and thank Rev. Dr. David Thompson for his time as Supply and Interim Minister since March 2023. His farewell service will be **Sunday**, November 17. We will enjoy cake and ice cream, and fellowship together following the service.

CALL TO WORSHIP

<u>One:</u> God keeps faith with us forever. <u>Many</u>: Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

<u>One</u>: God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

Many: Let us honour God with our lives.

PRAYER OF APPROACH: (Together)

God of all the ages past, hope of years to come: We gather in this season of remembrance, grateful that You hold each one of us in Your memory and Your mystery, now and for all the time to come. Today we remember all those who have served to uphold justice and freedom in the wars of the last century, in conflicts of our own generation, and in peace keeping and

relief efforts around the world. Especially we pray for those who have died in this service

Especially we pray for those who have died in this service and for those who carry scars on body and soul, having returned from conflict. We remember their courage and we pray for their families who still ache for lives surrendered at great cost. Faithful God, remember them now and for all the time to come. Amen.

HYMN: #738 God the omnipotent Verses 1,2 and 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Together)

Great God of us all. You bring your rain on the just and the unjust. We confess that Your world is struggling because of us human beings. Russia has invaded the Ukraine. Palestine and Israel and Lebanon and Iran are at war.

These are senseless wars and when we should be helping one another cope with climate change perils, instead we find humanity at war killing thousands and displacing people and slaughtering innocents. These are grave sins. We deplore them and are aware of human failures to love one another. Help us we pray to lead by example, with compassion and grace. Help us to believe in Your goodness and the goodness of the world.

Bring peace in our time we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Minister): Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Friends, through God's mercy, our sin is forgiven.

THE PEACE of CHRIST: Let the Peace of Christ be with you! **Congregation: And also, with you.** Please take time and greet one another.

CHOIR ANTHEM

STORY

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Kings 6:32-7:2 Psalm 37: 23-31 Mark 4: 35-41

SERMON: "Help at the 11th hour!"

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY #306 Offering is brought forward. The offering can be placed on the offering plates at the back of the church before or during the service, or at the front after.

<u>PRAYER OF DEDICATION:</u> (Unison) Receive our gifts this day, O God, and bless them with Your love and power. Use them in the work for justice and peace to prevail. Bless all who take a stand against injustice, here and everywhere, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: #490 God of grace and God of glory Verses 2, 3 & 5

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE