

## Welcome and Announcements

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

#### Call to Worship

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

**P: We remember the past and look to the future.**

L: On this day of remembering when the guns and canons fell silent,

**P: We come seeking God's peace and justice.**

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

**P: We come sharing God's dream of peace and goodwill to all people.**

L: Let us worship God together, remembering the past, seeking a more just future, and believing that Peace is God's intended gift for all creation.

**Opening Hymn #330:** O God, our help in ages past (vs 1,2,4 & 6)

### Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer

#### Words of Assurance (Responsive)

L: Even now, God is at work in the world bringing reconciliation through the Spirit of the risen Christ.

**P: Thanks be to God for the gift and the promise of God's presence, and for the ministry of reconciliation to which we are called. God being our helper, we will work for Peace.**

**Hymn #740:** Make me a channel of your peace

### Call to Remembrance

#### Act of Remembrance

L: 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.

**P: We will remember them.**

## Last Post, Moment of Silence, Reveille, Prayer

**O Canada** (first verse)

### Family Focus/Children's Time

**Poem:** The Diameter of the Bomb

**Candles Of Remembrance:** (after third candle is lit we will remain seated and sing 741- Like a mighty river flowing)

### Responsive Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**P: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters**

L: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**P: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-9 (NRSVUE)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he began to speak and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

## Music Ministry

**Message:** Searching For, Hoping For Shalom

**Hymn #732:** O day of peace that dimly shines

## Mission Moment

**Doxology #79: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

## Offertory Prayer

**Prayers of the People** (Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**)

**Hymn #730** Oh, for a world where everyone respects each other's ways

**Benediction & Benediction song:** Go Now In Peace

### Announcements

- Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Thanks to Rev. Kathy for leading the service.
- Family Faith Formation continues at 9:30am
- Soup & bun lunch on Wednesday Nov. 8 from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the church. Cost is by donation. All proceeds go toward Messy Church Day Camp in June 2024. All welcome.
- Thurs Nov 9: WMS meeting at church at 2:00pm
- Fri., Nov. 10 at 7:30 pm: "A Night of Remembrance" at Kingsbridge Community Centre with David Yates and the Lucknow Classics Band
- November 11-Remembrance Day Service 10 a.m. LPC Parade to Cenotaph for 11 a.m. Service/Wreath Laying
- Huron County Christmas Bureau – donations of cash or Cheques in person at: Wingham United Church from Nov 27-Dec 1 10am- 5pm (7pm on Nov 29) – or can donate on line – see poster
- Wed., Dec. 6: Carolfest at Kingsbridge Community Centre

## Welcome To Lucknow Presbyterian Church *November 5, 2023*



**Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Fraser**

### Upcoming Services:

- Nov. 12 : Rev. Kathy Fraser
- Nov. 19: Char Breitmaier
- Nov. 26: Rev. Jan Hazlett
- Dec. 3: First Sunday of Advent including communion led by Rev. Kathy Fraser
- Dec. 10: Children's Program
- Dec. 17: Annette Proconier
- Dec. 24 at 7 pm: Combined Christmas Eve service at Lucknow PC led by Mary Jane Bisset (**no morning service**)
- Dec. 31 at 10 am: combined service at South Kinloss PC led by Annette Proconier