

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

REMEMBRANCE &
INDIGENOUS VETERANS
SUNDAY



LEST WE FORGET

*Honouring Indigenous, Métis, and Inuit Veterans (Nov 8)
and All Who Served (Nov 11)*

November 9, 2025

10:30 am

Note: We are a Scent Free Facility for the health and comfort of those with allergies. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

“We must not be content with remembering the dead; we must be moved to change the systems that create the dead.”

- Mairead Maguire (Nobel Peace Prize laureate from Northern Ireland), Speech, Peace People Rally, Belfast, 1976

All are warmly welcomed to our worship.

We ask visitors to introduce themselves and to join us
for social hour after the service.

Kids Church is offered during the 10:30 am service.

The children will leave for age appropriate activities part way through.
Children are also welcome to stay at the activity table.

Welcome, Introduction & Invitation to Stillness

Presider We acknowledge with gratitude that we live and worship on
the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the
k^wik^wəłəm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, shared historically
with the q̓içəy̓ (Katzie) and other Coast Salish Peoples.

We give thanks for their care of the land, waters and
creatures through the generations,
and we commit ourselves to walk gently upon this earth
and to live as good neighbours.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God, who was, and is, and is to come.

All Glory to God forever and ever.

Presider We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

All Thanks be to God for their example and their prayers.

Presider Christ is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

All To Christ be glory and honour for ever.

Gathering Hymn - *All Are Welcome* (BB 422)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace.
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus; ***Refrain***
3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us; ***Refrain***
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone,
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bears the image of God's face,
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: ***Refrain***
5. Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: ***Refrain***

Presider God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider Let us pray,
Faithful God,

**All you have called us by name and gathered us here.
You see us as we are and love us still.
Lift our burdens, open our hearts,
and make us ready to worship you with joy and hope,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Act of Remembrance

Presider Today we remember those who have served in times of war and conflict, and we hold in our prayers those who serve in dangerous places today.

We give particular thanks for Indigenous, Métis, and Inuit veterans, who served this country even when their service was not met with justice or equality.

We remember those who gave their lives, those who came home wounded in body or spirit, those who continue to live with the cost of conflict, and those who worked for peace.

We honour their courage and their sacrifice, and we commit ourselves to building a world where all people may live in peace.

The Kohima Epitaph

Presider When you go home, tell them of us and say,

All For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

One Minute of Silence

Presider Let us keep a minute of silence to remember all who have served and suffered in war, and all who serve today in places of conflict and danger. *(silence for 1 minute)*

The National Anthem

Presider We sing *O Canada* mindful that this land's story holds both beauty and brokenness. We offer it as a prayer for healing, peace, and reconciliation - for the flourishing of all who call this land home.

(Please stand as you are able)

Anthem - *O Canada*

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North, strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Act of Commitment

Presider Let us commit ourselves to follow the way of peace.
Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All With God's help, we will.

Presider Will you seek to heal the wounds of war, in body,
mind, and spirit?

All With God's help, we will.

Presider Will you work for justice and reconciliation in this land,
especially with Indigenous, Métis, and Inuit peoples?

All With God's help, we will.

Presider Will you work for justice and peace among all nations
and peoples?

All With God's help, we will.

Collect of the Day *(the special prayer which 'collects' the theme of the day)*

Presider God of peace,
in whose hands are the living and the dead,
we offer to you the fears in us
that have not yet been cast out by love.
Grant us courage to seek justice, mercy to forgive,
and faith to hope in your kingdom of peace;
through Jesus Christ, our risen Redeemer. **Amen.**

Gathering of Children

Children and their leaders are invited to come forward for a prayer before heading to Kids Church. They will rejoin us in time for Communion. If your child prefers to stay in the service, they are welcome here, and activities are available at the table at the rear of the sanctuary during this time.

Presider Loving God,

**All as we gather together, we pray for open hearts and minds.
Help us all to grow in faith, love, and understanding.
May your Spirit guide us, and may your love unite us,
now and always. Amen.**

Gloria - *Glory to God - Mass of Renewal*

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father
Amen, Amen

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Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Presider Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us through the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

All **Our hearts and minds are open.**

First Reading - *Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm - *Psalm 127 - We Long to See Your Face*



1. Unless God builds the house,
their labour is in vain who build it.
Unless God watches over the city,
in vain the sentinel keeps vigil. **Refrain**
2. It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late;
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for God's friends receive the gift of sleep.
Children are a heritage from God,
and the fruit of the womb is a gift. **Refrain**
3. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.
Happy are those who have their quiver full of them!
they shall not be put to shame
when they contend with their enemies in the gate. **Refrain**

Second Reading - *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying

All **Thanks be to God**

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation



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Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel – *Mark 12:38-44*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily - *Rev. Philip Cochrane*

Anthem - *The Kontakion (by Rupert Lang)*

Affirming Our Faith

Presider Together, we declare the faith that holds us
and the hope that leads us.

**All We believe in God, the Source of Life,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is created, named, and sustained.**

**We believe in God, the Living Word,
who restores us to relationship
and speaks to us through faith.**

**We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
who comforts, guides, and strengthens us
to share the good news of grace.**

**We believe in God,
one, holy, undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word, Comforter: Mystery. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Presider Christ calls us to live in faith, hope and love,
yet we have not always lived as people of God's story -
hoarding what was meant to be shared
and neglecting to live with gratitude and generosity.
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins
in faith and hope.

We keep a moment of quiet for reflection

Presider God of all mercy,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have
done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our
Saviour Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. **Amen.**¹

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ is God's gift –
reconciling us to one another,
to the saints who have gone before us,
and to the world Christ came to save.
Let us share that peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be always with you.
All And also with you.

(The congregation greets one another with a sign of peace.)

Offertory

In gratitude for all we've received, we offer of ourselves back to God. Bread, wine, and money symbolize the fruits of our labour. If you give through Pre-Authorized Donations or e-transfer (office@saintlaurence.ca), you're welcome to use a blue card to represent your offering to the glory of God.

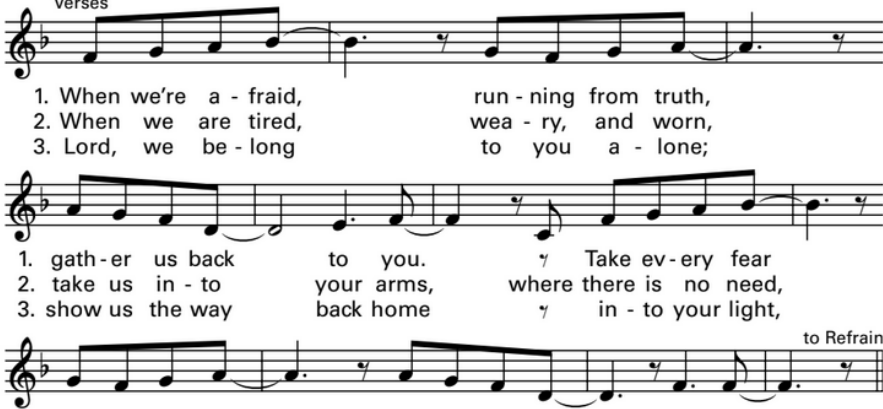
Offertory Hymn - Give Us Your Peace (OCP 869)

Refrain



Give us your peace, O God; give us your peace,
your peace. Give us your peace, O God;
give us your peace, your peace.

Verses



1. When we're a - fraid, run - ning from truth,
2. When we are tired, wea - ry, and worn,
3. Lord, we be - long to you a - lone;

1. gath - er us back to you. Take ev - ery fear
2. take us in - to your arms, where there is no need,
3. show us the way back home in - to your light,

1. and fill our hearts. }
2. there is no want. } Give us your peace, O God.
3. in - to your love. }

to Refrain

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of peace,

**All accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the service of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

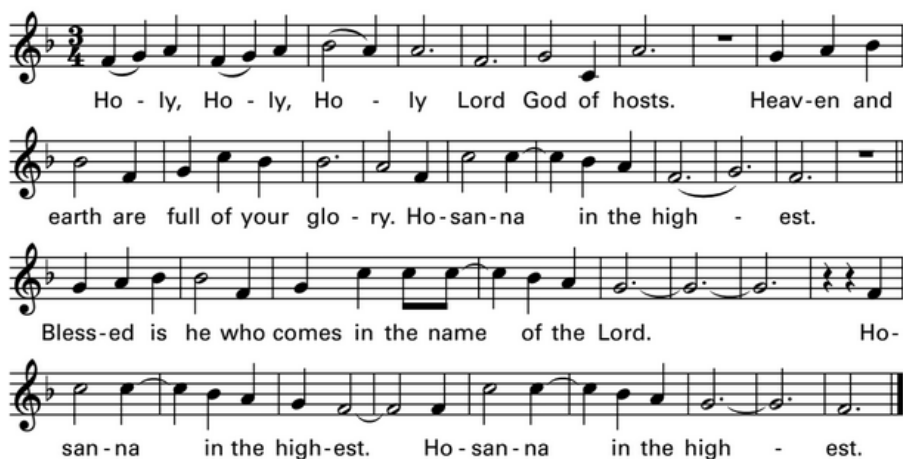
All We give our thanks and praise.

Presider Creator, you made our world - beautiful and good.
You made us to live in right relationship with you
and all creation. You sent Jesus to live among us
and show us what you are like.

We give all thanks and praise to you, our true
and loving God. You laid the foundations of the earth
and enclosed the seas. You brought forth all creatures
and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One.

All you create is a sign of hope for our journey.
And so, we join with the heavenly beings
and all of creation as we sing:

Sanctus - Holy - Mass of Renewal



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Presider Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent.

Of your grace, you sent Jesus to be human,
to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign,
and to give himself for us.

Through Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to you
and restored the glory you intended for us.

Presider On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

*“Take and eat. This is my very self given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

Then he took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying:

*“Drink it all of you. This cup is a new covenant
poured out for you and all people.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, and, longing for Christ’s coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, so that we who share this bread and wine may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Draw us together in Christ, and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all your people into the joy of your eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator and give you our unending praise. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be
thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread; and for - give us as we for - give
oth - ers; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom and the pow - er and the
glo - ry are yours for - ev - er. A - men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God



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The Invitation

Presider This is the table of Christ, set in the midst of God's people
across every time and place. Come – for all is ready,
and all are welcome

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

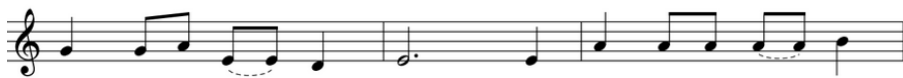
The Distribution

At St. Laurence, everyone is invited to the table. You may receive only the bread or both bread and wine. Non-fermented grape juice is available in the ceramic chalice, and gluten-free wafers are offered—just ask at the distribution. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymn - *The Peace of the Earth* (HGSP 798)



The peace of the earth be with you, the
La paz de la tie-rra es - té con ti - go, la



peace of the heav - ens, too. The peace of the riv - ers
paz de los cie-los tam - bién. La paz de los rí-os es -



be with you, the peace of the o - ceans, too:
té con ti - go, la paz de los ma-res tam - bién. La



deep peace fall - ing o - ver you,
paz pro - fun - da ca - yen - do so - bre ti. La



God's peace grow - ing in you.
paz pro - fun - da cre - cien - do en ti.

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Communion Hymn - *Dona Nobis Pacem* (OCP 164)

Refrain

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The refrain is marked at the beginning. There are repeat signs with first and second endings. The first ending is marked '1-6 to Verses' and the second ending is marked 'Final' and '2'. The verses are numbered 1 through 6, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The final line of the verses is marked 'to Refrain'.

Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no -
bis pa - cem. cem. Do - na no -
- bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa-cem.
4 Verses
1. Give us peace, God, _____ peace for
2. God of near - ness, _____ God of
3. Set us free, God, from mind-less
4. You re - new us _____ with great
5. Be our breath, God, _____ deep and
6. Ma - ra - na - tha: _____ come to
to Refrain
1. all, like a riv - er run-ning free-ly. _____
2. life, you are with us; we re - jice. _____
3. ways; guide us in pur - su - ing good. _____
4. love; God a - mong us: this our joy! _____
5. pure; feed our hun - ger for your truth. _____
6. us with your heal - ing gift of peace. _____

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Moment of Silence

Take a moment to be still and know God. Let the world's noise fade as you listen for the deep stillness beneath it all. The silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of hope,

**All you have nourished us at your table.
Keep us faithful in remembrance,
steadfast in peace, and strong in hope,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

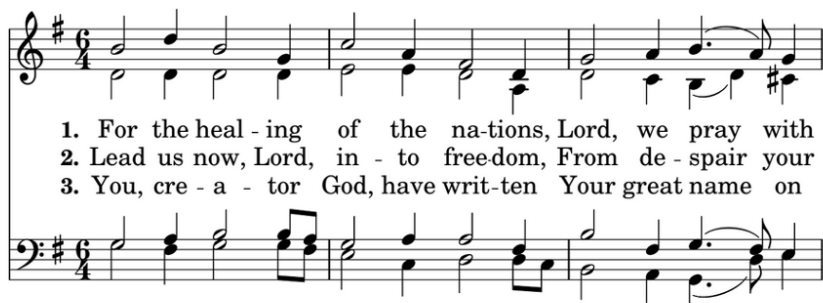
**All whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

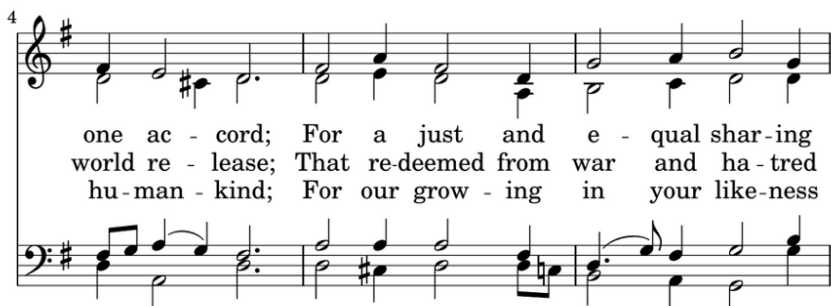
Blessing

Presider May the God who holds all history bless you.
May Christ, the ruler of nations, guide you in truth and love.
May the Holy Spirit keep you steadfast in faith
and strong in hope.
And the blessing of the holy and undivided Trinity,
one God, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

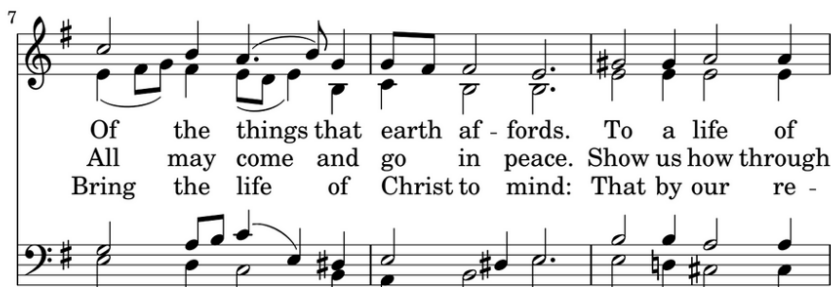
Closing Hymn - *For the Healing of the Nations* (CP 576)



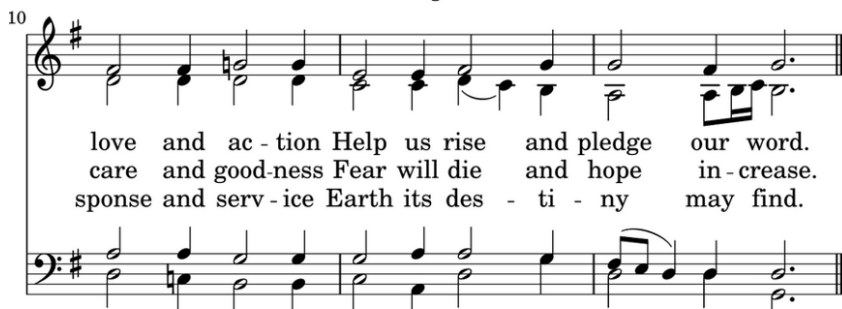
1. For the heal - ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with
2. Lead us now, Lord, in - to free-dom, From de - spair your
3. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ-ten Your great name on



one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar-ing
world re - lease; That re-deemed from war and ha - tred
hu - man - kind; For our grow - ing in your like-ness



Of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of
All may come and go in peace. Show us how through
Bring the life of Christ to mind: That by our re -



love and ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
care and good-ness Fear will die and hope in - crease.
sponse and serv - ice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

Minister Go in peace, remembering those who gave their lives
for peace. Work for justice, heal the wounds of war,
and build the world they hoped for.

All Thanks be to God.

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given in loving
memory of family members who have passed,
in particular Nigel, and Julie's parents,
Arthur and Aurora Quinn.
'Resting in the palm of God's hand'.*



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NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday Morning Gathering - 9:00 am

*From silence to laughter, scripture to table - wrestling
with faith, in good company.*

Join us midweek for Communion, scripture, and honest conversation.
A safe space to share questions, explore diverse perspectives, and
deepen fellowship. Start your day nourished in spirit and community.

Quality Fair

Please feel free to bring and drop off your items for
Quality fair, following both services (9:00 & 10:30 am)

Sundays - November 9 & 16 - in the Hall

If you would like to drop items off during the week,
please contact the church office to make arrangements.

Book Club

The Book Club meets from 2:00-4:00 pm

ZOOM MEETING ONLY this month

Next Meeting - November 11, 2025

New members are always welcome!.

Contact the church office if you are not on the Book Club list and
would like to be included



Phoenix Friends

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Luncheon- 11:30 am

Dinikas Mediterranean Grill
2020 Oxford Connector, Port Coquitlam

Mark your calendars - ALL WOMEN are welcome.

Be sure to let Susan Burkett or the Office know before
Friday, November 21, if you are coming

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

John McCrae

