

# MACNEILL BAPTIST CHURCH

*There's a Place for you Here*

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**Remembrance Sunday**



*MacNeill Baptist Church acknowledges the traditional territory upon which we gather as a community of faith. For many thousands of years, the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee peoples were the caretakers of this land. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in peace, friendship and respect. Acknowledging territory is a beginning and not an ending in terms of our work towards truth and reconciliation. We hope that this acknowledgement will be a springboard towards a deeper relationship with all Indigenous peoples we meet.*

# The Church at Worship

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\*Please stand as you are able

## Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

**Prelude**    *MacPherson's Farewell*    Scottish traditional

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

### *A Time of Remembrance*

MacNeill's Lost Generation

Silence

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

## *Together, We Come to God*

### Call to Worship

The measure of a people's heart is this:  
do we remember the sacrifices of the past;  
do we work for peace in the present;  
do we declare hope for the future?

**And so, we come now before God  
to name as our dream God's reign of shalom,  
to commit ourselves to the cause of peace,  
and to remember.**

Let us worship God.

~ Written by Rod Sykes, *Gathering*, Pentecost 2, 2020, page 51. Used with permission

## Prayer of Approach

God of the luminous rising sun and the glorious sunset, you call us into your radiant light.

**Grant us your peace, comfort, and patience in this time of global pandemic, with all of its intensity, and uncertainty.**

Wash away the barriers that hinder your Shalom.

**May your peace reside within our hearts and flow within us and between us, between neighbours, between nations. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn # 739 (hum) *Lord, make us servants of your peace***  
Tune: O WALY WALY

## *God Speaks to Us*

**Scripture Readings**    Isaiah 11:1-9  
                                  Psalm 78:1-7

**Musical Reflection**    *God's Peace*  
                                  White/Dawn/Adams

## Children's Time

**\*Gospel Reading**        Matthew 25:1-13

**Sermon**                    The Wolf and the Lamb Together

## *We Respond to God*

**Music for Meditation**    *A Quiet Place of Peace*  
                                  James Michael Stevens

(a time for personal prayer and quiet reflection)

## **Prayers of the People**

**\*Closing Hymn # 736 (hum)** *For the healing of the nations*

**\*Benediction**

**Exit Music** *Put peace into each other's hands*

Tune: ST. COLUMBA

Ushers will signal your row to leave, so that we do not overcrowd the aisles and narthex in this time of physical distancing.

Church Moderator: Garth Greaves

Interim Coordinator of Pastoral Care: Terry Dempsey

Interim Coordinator of Worship: Jennifer Nettleton

Director of Music: Leanne Tees

Custodian: Sandy Palin

Associate Ministers in Chaplaincy: Robert Bond, Claire Gosselin,  
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