

Prince Edward North Pastoral Charge
Wesley United Church Friendship United Church
Mountain View Demorestville
November 8, 2009

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Hymn VU 315 Holy, Holy, Holy
Welcome and Announcements
Caregivers In Action
The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn VU 524 O Canada

Call To Worship

We remember those who fight against terror and fear-provokers
and we ask God's presence with them and with their families.

We remember those who in times past fought for freedom
and we are thankful for their sacrifice.

We remember those who lost homes and loved ones
and we are called to work for peace.

We remember those whose hearts are set on justice and reconciliation
and we will support and encourage them.

We remember that God's will is for all people to live in a harmonious and compassionate way.

We remember that the Way of Jesus is a way of peace.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, you have come close to us in Jesus Christ; you know the whole range of human experience. In times of joy and celebration, loving God,
you laugh with us; you strengthen us as family and as community.

In times of uncertainty and change, loving God,
you are the Rooted One; you hold us fast when the storm

strikes home.

In times of loss, when our most cherished dreams have been snatched away from us, loving God,

you are the Enduring One, the voice of hope.

In times of warfare and terror, when it seems that calm will never return, loving God,

you are the Peaceful One, the promise of shalom.

Prayer of Affirmation (Confession)

This is the way we honor the memory of men and women ready to lay down their lives.

We will not tolerate hatred, nor stand idly by when innocent men, women, and children are killed and injured.

This is the way we honor those who help refugees and political prisoners.

We will support them practically and challenge corrupt governments to let the prisoners go free.

This is the way we put an end to the conflict that is a part of our own experience.

We will search out the source of our anger and sense what it means to walk in another's shoes.

This is the way we will counter the influences of selfishness and fear, which are known to us.

We will come humbly before you, O God, and take courage from the cross of Jesus the Christ.

Time of reflection...

Words of Assurance

Let us look carefully at those ways in which our own lifestyle denies our Christian discipleship.

We will take the time we need to come to fresh insights and understandings.

Let us look carefully at our patterns of community life and service.

We will take the time we need to plan a common life of faith.

Pardon and peace are yours.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn VU 494 Those Hearts That We Have Treasured

Placing of the Poppy's

Last Post & Time of Silence

Children's Time

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Ecclesiastes 9: 11-18 (The Message)

Sermon "We Remember" Padre Stan Whitehouse

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

Hymn VU 527 God! As With Silent Hearts

Offerings of Our Life's Work "Take These Gifts"

**Take these gifts and let them be
Used as blessings sent from thee
Take our lives and use us all
For your glory and your call.**

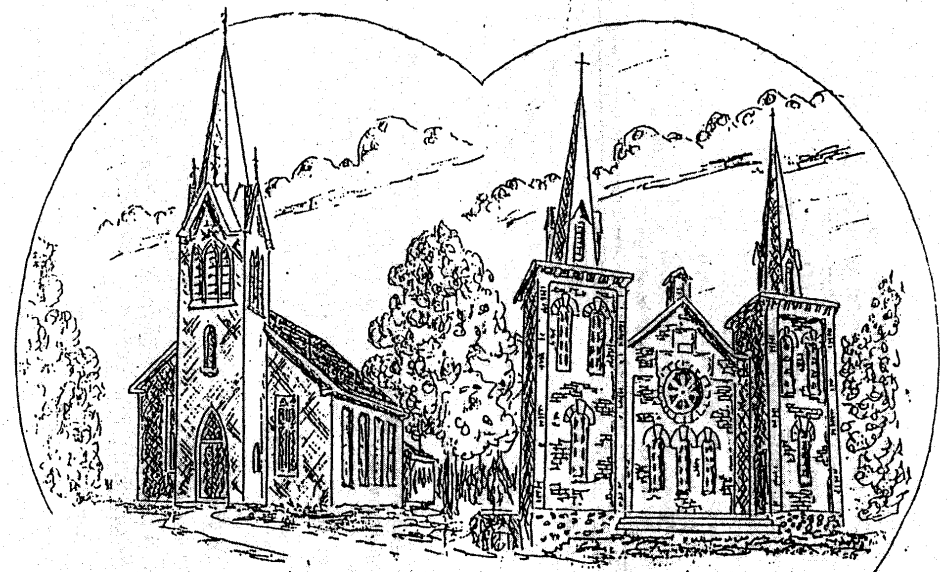
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn VU 699 Live Into Hope

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today. We invite you to come worship with us again!



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