



*Remembrance
Sunday
2022*



Welcome to a commemoration on
Remembrance Sunday

DC: Dear Friends, we gather on this nearest day to the anniversary of the ending of the Great War. We commemorate those who gave their lives during that war, the Second World War, and all those who have died in conflicts since. We acknowledge the sinfulness of humanity that breed the necessity of arms.

As we acknowledge our debt to the fallen, to commit ourselves to work for peace that their sacrifice may not be in vain.

BAND: Hymn

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| O God, our help in ages past, | Time, like an ever-rolling stream, |
| Our hope for years to come, | bears all our years away, |
| Our shelter from the stormy blast | they fly forgotten, as a dream |
| And our eternal home | dies at the opening day |

DC: Let us remember those who have died for their country in war; [those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;] and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

TS: *A list of those to be remembered by name may then be read.*

DK: **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.**

We will remember them.

*A two-minute silence will be kept. The beginning and ending of the silence may be signalled - **Lauren.***

DC: *Representatives and others lay wreaths or offer other symbols of remembrance and hope.*

DK: *The Kohima Epitaph is said:*

**When you go home tell them of us and
say, for Your tomorrow we gave our today**

DC: Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DC: Trusting in the compassion of God, as our Saviour has taught us so we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BAND: National Anthem (first verse)

DC: Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service. Will you strive for all that makes for peace? **We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity? **We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. **Amen.**

DC: *Blessing*

CC: **Salute**