



NOVEMBER 11, 2011

**Veteran's Day
Concert & Celebration**

**First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ**



Harvesting the Past — Sowing the Future — Growing with God

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Rev. Curtis E. Whitman, Pastor
Claudia Kachmarik, Organist/Choir Director

Ashokan Farewell (from the PBS series The Civil War) - Jay Ungar

Welcome & Greeting

Armed Forces Medley - Arr. Don Wyrzten

National Anthem - UCC Choir, Arr. Don Wyrzten

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer

Reading: "We Stood For Freedom" - George Estey, Navy

Hymn: "America, the Beautiful" #727

**Reading: "Things That Make A Soldier Great"
- Rev. John Koopman, Army**

Song: "I'll Be Seeing You" - Claudia Kachmarik

Reading: "In Flanders Field" - Meghan Leduc, Army

Song: "We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace" - UCC Choir

Song: "God Bless America" - Congregation

Reading: "Greene Veteran's Monument" - Earl Howell, Army

Call To Offering

Offertory "Eternal Father Strong To Save" - Arr. Jonathan Reuss

Offering

Our offering this evening will be given to the nonprofit organization, The Disabled American Veterans (DAV). This charity is dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families.

Ushers for Offering:

George Estey

Meghan Leduc

George Marr

Dave Sherwood

Reading: "POW/MIA Remembrance" - Ray Stanton, Army

Hymn: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" - Claus Evans/UCC Choir

**Reading: "To the Memory of Brave Americans"
- George Marr, Navy**

Hymn: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #731

Organ Piece "Liberty Bell March" - J.P. Sousa

Taps - An Evening Call To Prayer - Robert Powell

**Please join us for a time of fellowship with cake and coffee
after the concert in the social hall.**

THANK YOU

We wish to express our deep appreciation for all the men and women
who have given their time, lives and
sacrifice for the sake of others.

Veterans Day Prayer

*May we take a few moments to reflect,
remembering those who served our country well...*

"You gave for peace with courage
That families may be free
So children could grow strong
And safe they'd ever be.

In giving for the sake of peace
You may have suffered loss
Your body may still show its wounds
From taking up the cause.

May remembrance of your time away
Your sacrifice for peace
Spur us on to strive more strongly
For freedom, that there'll be release.

From causes that sent some away
To fight that we may freely live
With gratefulness we thank, veterans
For all you gave and give!"

by Susan Kramer