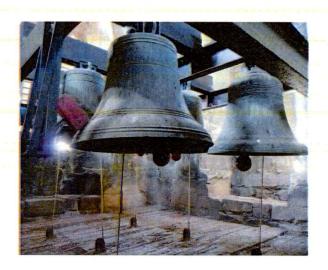
## **Armistice Bells**

A Prayer Service for Peace On Veteran's Day



Church of St. Joan of Arc Tuesday, November 11, 2025

## **Armistice Day Prayer Service**

St. Joan of Arc, November 11, 2025, 11am.

Ringing of the Armistice Bells | 11 tolls of the bells

Vesper Hymn

**Welcome & Introduction** | *Fr. Jim Debruckyer* 

History of Armistice Day | Jean Heberle

Scripture Reading: Ezekial 37:1-14 | JP Fitzgibbons

Song: "Shall We Meet Beyond the River"

"My Very Dear Wife - The Last Letter of Major Sullivan Ballou", 1861
Read in sections by Mike Steigerwald
"We Are Tenting on the Old Campground"
"I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"
"Shall We Meet Beyond the River"

Personal Story | Larry Johnson

Gospel Reading: John 13:33-34 | Fr. Jim

Reflection | Fr. Jim

Litany of Peace | Gabrielle Dane
Please respond:
We open our hearts to the bells of peace!

## **Community Peace Prayer**

Oh, compassionate God, with great sorrow we confess that we have been people of war. With great resolve we offer ourselves as people of peace.

Help us, O God, to build lasting peace. Help us to love one another, to see God's temple in each other, and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Closing Song | "Hymn to Freedom"

When every heart joins every heart and together yearns for liberty, that's when we'll be free. When every hand joins every hand and together molds our destiny, that's when we'll be free. Any hour, any day, the time soon will come when all will live in dignity. That's when we'll be free. When everyone joins in our song and together singing harmony, that's when we'll be free. Free. We'll all be free

Final Tolls of the Bell | Steve McKeown



Musicians: Tommy Barberella, Jim Tenbensel and Prudence Johnson