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Welcome to this Thanksgiving Ceremony, hosted by World President Magdie de Kock. As you enter, please try and sit next to someone you do not know well, someone from another country or area, a different society or organisation. Throughout the Ceremony there will be moments to forge new friendships.

Please stand as we sing ACWW's Anthem, The Song of Peace.

The Song of Peace

Words by Lloyd Stone, Music by Jean Sibelius

Verse 1

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

Verse 2

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,
And skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine
O hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

Verse 3

May truth and freedom come to every nation!
May peace abound where strife has raged so long;
That each may seek to love and build together.
A world united, righting ev'ry wrong;
A world united in its love for freedom,
Proclaiming peace together in one song.





In Memoriam

A Visual Tribute to Members who passed 2019-2023

Music: *Requiem Aeternam* from the *Requiem Mass in E flat* by J.B. Wanhal
Recording: The Amadé Players, with the Choir of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

Candle Lighting

Past, Present and Future

ACWW Committee Members 2019-2023

Food & Agriculture Committee

Gail Bradley, England
Donna Jebb, Canada
Stephanie Jerabek, USA
Donna Miller, Jamaica
Elizabeth Neale, England

Communications & Marketing Committee

Agatha Bianca Bogdan, Romania
Moira Hammond†, England (*deceased Dec. 2021*)
Kerry Smith, New Zealand

Finance & Membership Committee

Jo Ellen Almond, USA
Pamela Brown, Northern Ireland
Elizabeth Christian, England

Projects Committee

Michaela Caluser, Romania
Margaretha Erasmus, South Africa
Patricia Madden, Ireland

Triennial Conference Committee

Marie Bradbery, Australia
Vanda Gagiano, South Africa
Christine King, Australia
Dato Hamimah Abdul Karim, Malaysia
Datin Ong Cheng Imm, Malaysia

United Nations Committee

Margaret Broome, Northern Ireland
Anne Innes, Canada
Hania White, Canada

Our Essentials of Life

Land, Crops, Clean Air, Clean Water, Education

Alison Burnett - Food and Agriculture Committee Chairman

Edwina Marr - Projects Committee Chairman

Christine Reaburn - Triennial World Conference Committee

Sheila Needham - Communication & Marketing Committee Chairman

Marie Kenny - United Nations Committee Chairman



Sharing Thanks and Experiences

Music: Allegro from Piano Concerto in Eb, K.271 by W.A. Mozart
Recording: Kristian Bezuidenhout & Freiburger Barockorchester

The Fabric of our Friendship

ACWW Area Presidents 2019-2023

Linda Hoy - Area President, Canada
Irene Hinds - Area President, Caribbean, Central and South America
Irene Chinje - Area President, East, West, and Central Africa
Afrodita Roman - Area President, Europe
Norjanah Razali - Area President, South East Asia and the Far East
Marina Muller - Area President, Southern Africa
Gail Commens - Area President, South Pacific
Bonnie Teeples - Area President, United States of America



Tea Time with ACWW

*Enjoy your refreshments,
and your new friendships*

Music: *The Song of Peace*
Instrumental Version for Cello
Arranged by Nick Newland,
Performed by Daniel Burrowes