

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you, from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow,
In Flanders fields.



Thank you for participating in our Memorial Day Ceremony



**CITY OF
MENTOR**

2025 Memorial Day Ceremony

Mentor Municipal Cemetery

May 26, 2025 10:00 AM

Mentor City Council

Sean P. Blake, Ward 1 Councilperson, President of Council

John A. Krueger, Ward 4 Councilperson, Vice-President of Council

Matthew E. Donovan, Ward 2 Councilperson

Mark T. Freeman, Ward 3 Councilperson

Scott J. Marn, At-Large Councilperson,

Ray Kirchner, At-Large Councilperson

Janet A. Dowling, At-Large Councilperson

Administration

Kenneth J. Filipiak, City Manager

Robert Fowler, Assistant City Manager

Kenneth Kaminski, Director, Parks, Recreation
and Public Facilities

God Bless America

God Bless America,

Land that I love,

Stand beside her, and guide her,

Thru the night with the light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairie,

To the oceans, white with foam,

God Bless America,

My home, sweet home.

Memorial Day Program

Welcome City Manager Kenneth J. Filipiak

Presentation of Colors AMVETS Post #40

Invocation AMVETS Post #40 Chaplain Bill Gutwald

National Anthem Mentor High School Marching Band

Raising of Flag VFW Post 9295

Pledge of Allegiance City Manager Kenneth J. Filipiak

Introduction and Welcome of Guests City Council President Sean P. Blake

Introduction of speaker City Council President Sean P. Blake

Memorial Day Address CPT Richard J. Whalen

Presentation of Wreaths City Council President Sean P. Blake

Playing of God Bless America Mentor High School Marching Band

Benediction AMVETS Post #40 Chaplain Bill Gutwald

Salute to Dead AMVETS Post #40

Playing of Taps Mentor High School Marching Band

