

**Memorial Day 2019
Town of Wayland Ceremony
Rev. Dr. Stephanie May**

Invocation

God, whom we know by many names,
We come together this day
To remember and honor those
Whose lives were lost in war.

As community leaders and servants,
Family, friends, and neighbors,
We gather to recognize
Those who risked all
In service of others,
In support of country,
And in commitment
To deeply held values.

We pray also for all those
Who serve today – in active military, in reserves,
In police and fire, and in government leadership.
May all those who work toward our shared good
Be blessed with safety and with wisdom.

In this time today,
May our presence be our witness
Of our gratitude.

So may it be.
Amen

Benediction

Deep peace of the running waves to you

Deep peace of the flowing air to you

Deep peace of the shining stars to you

Deep peace of the infinite peace to you

...to those who have served and died, may you rest in peace

...to we who have gathered as witnesses, may we go now in peace