

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Healing Service – Epiphany 3 – Sunday, January 27th. 2019 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able

**You are invited to say or sing the bold print
PREPARATION & PRAYER**

MUSICAL PRELUDE: “O God, Send Out Your Spirit” A. Whitmore

WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND & LIGHTING OF CHRIST’S CANDLE

(Sung response – “I Am the Light of the World” – VU# 87, chorus)

'I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!

**If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Great one another with a Holy embrace.” The peace of God be
with you. **And also with you!**

GATHERING WORDS:

We come to lay down our past.

To lay it at God’s feet of love and grace.

We come to let go of our hurts.

To let go and travel with Jesus in hope.

We come to leave behind whatever or whoever bother and burden
us.

**To leave behind the familiar paths and take new steps
into the unknown.**

(Inspired by The Pattern of Our Days – Iona Community)

***HYMN:** VU#639 “One More Step Along the World I Go” SOUTHCOTE

- 1 One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**
- 2 Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me: R**
- 3 As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know: R**
- 4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you: R**
- 5 You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

Hewitt Holmes

O God, no one is far from you.

We come together in joy – mindful of the burdens we carry, the hurts and sorrows we have.

We come together in gladness – never forgetting God's love.

We come together in praise – for each other and those who assist us on this journey.

O God, no one is far from you.

We draw closer to your healing power even now.

(Keeping Our Promise to Protect – Online Resource)

RESPONSE: #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

CARIBBEAN

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HYMN: VU#365 "Jesus Loves Me"

JESUS LOVES ME

Collier's Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung for a talk and prayer.

**1 Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
in his love we shall be strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**2 Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, 'Let them come to me.' R**

**3 Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live. R**

SILENCE

WE GIVE AND CARE

Offering Music: "May the Peace of God be Your Peace" Neil McLaren

*Offering Response: VU#540 "Grant Us, God, the Grace" STUTTGART

*Offering Prayer *Hewitt Holmes*

PROCLAMATION

BIBLE READINGS: Mark 10:45-52 Rob Murdock

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." ⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

*This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Lead Me Lord" *THE CHOIR*

REFLECTION: "What Do You Want Me To Do?" *Hewitt Holmes*

WE RESPOND

LITANY OF LETTING GO

Inspired by The Pattern of Our Days – Iona Community

**I let go: window and door
house and home, memory and fear.
I let go-the hurt of the past
And look to the hope of the future.**

**I let go knowing that I will always carry part of my past
(part of me) with me
Woven into the story of my life. *(silence)***

**Help me, Christ our friend
to softly fold inside
the grief and the sadness,
to pack away the pain and to move on;
taking each day in your company; travelling each step in
your love...*(silence)***

***HYMN:** VU#664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" FRIENDSHIP
*(Act of Anointing with olive oil will take place at the Communion Table,
please proceed down the centre aisle and return via the side aisles)*

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
 all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
 everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
 O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
 everything to God in prayer.**

- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
 take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
 who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
 take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.**

***HYMN:** VU#382 "Breath on Me, Breath of God" (v. 1) TRENTHAM

**1 Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.**

LITANY OF HEALING

For those wounded and tearful, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those confused and or alone, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those afraid and abandoned, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those beaten and battered, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those innocent and assaulted, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those who cannot trust or love, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those whose hearts are filled with fear, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those discriminated and ignored, Holy One, save, heal and protect.

For those mistreated, Holy One, save, heal and protect. In the name of Christ, we pray.

(Keeping Our Promise to Protect – Online Resource)

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord's Prayer – Traditional)

Our Father (Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever

PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY

***HYMN:** VU#625 "I Feel the Winds of God"

KINGSFOLD

- 1 I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with drenching spray
and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's crest,
and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest,
and brave another cruise.**

- 2 It is the wind of God that dries
my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts shall rise
the purer, brighter years;
if cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be,**

**O let me feel your freshening breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.**

**3 If ever I forget your love
and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above;
it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
you will not let me drift.
I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift.**

BENEDICTION & ENDING SONG: "Go Now in Peace" N. Price/D. Besig
**Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each
hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show
you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God
will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith,
and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**

POSTLUDE: "Your Love is Amazing" B. Brown & B. Doerksen

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WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: Team 4 – Derryl Johnston, Ruth & Dave Wainwright, Laurie Crosson, Tom & Bev Stockdale, Peter Eddy, Cathey & Reg Battaglia, Deb Tyler.

HEARING ASSISTS are available from an Usher.

SCRIPTURE READERS needed for worship? Contact Hewitt or Joyce Moore.

PARKING is available in the underground building next to the Lawyers office, on the streets and in the Church parking lot. WE kindly ask you NOT TO PARK your vehicle in the marked pathway between designated accessibility parking spots. Thank you!

STAY CONNECTED...TODAY

WELCOME to worship at Collier. We are happy to have you with us. We ask our visitors to sign the book at the front main entrance. Feel free to worship the Holy One in Spirit and Truth. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Hall after the service. If you would like to help with purchasing supplies and serving Tea/Coffee, please speak with Joyce Moore.

INTERIM – Organist is Chris Ness & Choir Director Sharon Saint.

BIRTHDAY(S) – ANNIVERSARIES - MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS – Sharon Saint(Jan 27), Jordan Woolner(Jan 30) & Graham Michieli(Jan 31).

BIRTHDAY SONG: Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessing descend upon you!

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

February: "Black History Month"

Feb 3rd Exodus 34:29-35 *Changed and Changing* Hewitt Holmes
Feb 10th Psalm 51:1-17 *Prayer of Repentance* Hewitt Holmes

...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

DAILY READING - *Physical Exercise is good but of limited value, Godliness is very dear, a pledge of life, both there and here. (1 Timothy 4:8).* So we spend some time with God and the Scriptures each day this week:

Mon., Jan. 28 – Mt. 18:21-35

Tues., Jan. 29 – Mt. 19

Wed. Jan. 30 – Mt. 20:1-16

Thurs., Jan. 31 – Mt. 20:17-34

Fri., Feb. 1 – Mt. 21:1-22

Sat., Feb. 2 – Mt. 21:23-46

2018 TAX RECEIPTS - are available in the lobby for pick-up.

COLLIER'S EMAIL NEWSLETTER - We are now sending occasional newsletter emails to congregants (weekly or bi-weekly) with Collier news, events and updates. We encourage you to sign up to receive these emails. You can either call the office to give them your email address, or go to the website - you can sign up right on the homepage under "Subscribe to our newsletter".

COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS continue— February 09 & 23 and March 09 & 23 – 5:30 – 7 pm at Collier.

2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – The congregation AGM will be February 24th. Please forward your reports to the office by Thursday, January 31st. 2019 officeadmin@collierunited.ca. Thank you.

SESSION AND OFFICIAL BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Would you like to serve on our team of supporting leaders starting May 2019? If you do, talk with Sharon Crossley about the 8-10 people needed for the Session and Lianne Patterson about the 4-5 people needed on the Official Board.

LOCAL ARTISANS AND VENDORS - We are looking for vendors to sell crafts, jewelry, delicious treats, Tupperware, beauty products, tea, clothing, antiques, kitchenware, toys, pottery etc. for our **SPRING VENDOR MARKETPLACE on Saturday March 30th** Cost of a table: 8 ft - \$60.00 6 ft - \$50.00 4 ft - \$40.00. For more information please contact Terry Oram – CollierUnitedUCW@bell.net or call 705-627-1833

Collier's Activities – Week of Sunday, January 27th, 2019

SUNDAY

10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary
10:45am Collier Kids – M5

MONDAY

1:30pm Wo-He-Lo - Lounge
6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall

TUESDAY

9:30am New L.I.F.E Group –
Library
7:00pm Silent Auction Comm.
- Lounge

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study -
Lounge
7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

AMICAE - Wednesday, February 6th in the lounge at 7:00 pm. Please let Cathey Battaglia (rcbatt46@gmail.com) or Derryl Johnston (akadj@rogers.com) know if you can join us to hear a very interesting presentation, "The History of Penetang Road and the Sign Post Project," given by Sheila Craig and Joanna McEwen. Of course, there will be "yummies" for you to enjoy.

UNITY UCW – will not be gathering in January or February. Watch the bulletin for more information for our March gathering.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Wednesday, February 20th @12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 10th & 17th. Our guest speaker will be Phillip Aubin, Community Relations Coordinator for Barrierview Retirement Community. Tickets are \$13.00.

2019 LENTEN LUNCHESES - Mark your calendars for the **2019** Lenten Services; **Tuesday March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, and 16!** Services are from **12:00 noon to 12:30 pm**. Please join us for lunch immediately following the service. The cost of lunch is \$9.00 and watch for some *new* items on our menu...yum! Our Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets will be posted soon.

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel today after morning's worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS - *write on a care card and place in the offering plate.* Please hold in your prayers the following (at their request): Melanie Moffat, Rid & Agnes Groves, Louise Hamilton, Carol Duckworth, Albert & Joyce Naylor, Ruby Johnston & Shirley Dunstan.

FACILITY RENTALS - We have the following facilities available for rent to support the needs of the community:-Church Hall, -Sanctuary, Meeting Rooms, Office Space. Available hourly, daily, weekly or monthly. Contact Vickie as indicated above.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL LANDS (pg. 1):

L: This morning, like many mornings, we gather in this place, built by the work of our ancestors on the traditional lands of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa & Anishinabek First Nations.

P: **We give thanks for all people, especially the First Nations of this land, for their grace and willingness to share, and pray that we will continue to work to build and deepen right relationship of mutual respect and love, today and always.**