

ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Pentecost – June 17th, 2018

*You are invited to stand, if able – **Please say, sing or pray together words in bold.**

PRELUDE

Sarah Svendsen

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE / INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #516 “Come, You Thankful People, Come” ST GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

THE BAPTISM OF: Olivia Ava Catalina Torres daughter of Alfredo & Karla

...a question for the congregation: Do you welcome Olivia into the family of God, affirming this baptism and the promises that have been made? **We do.**

THE ACT OF BAPTISM

(presenting the candle): Receive the Light of Christ. This is to show that by our baptism, we have passed from darkness to light. **Shine with Christ’s light in the world, to the glory of God.**

HYMN: #289 “It Only Takes a Spark” (1-2) PASS IT ON
Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

GATHERING WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Godly Play.

READING FROM THE BIBLE: Mark 4:26-34 Richard Moffat
This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “O Happy Day” E. Hawkins

MESSAGE: “Hoping in Sparks and Seeds” William Haughton

***HYMN:** #703 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” PROMISE

PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERING MUSIC: “Ceciliana” J. S. Bach
Derryl Johnston, flute/Eleanore Honey, piano

***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTTGART
**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

***PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS / THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, 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, Amen.

***HYMN:** #682 “O Day of Peace” JERUSALEM

***BLESSING**

***CLOSING 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

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