

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday after Pentecost – May 27th, 2018

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

PRELUDE

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WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE / INVITATION TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** #395 “Come In, Come In and Sit Down” (1-2, 4) PART OF THE FAMILY
Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

PRAYER WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier’s Kids.

READING FROM THE BIBLE: 2nd Corinthians 5:16-21 Anne Snell
This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “There is a Balm in Gilead” Spiritual / Arr. R. Lau
Solo by Hailey Choi, Choral Scholar

TEEN CHALLENGE PRESENTATION

***HYMN:** *More Voices* #1 “Let Us Build a House” (1-2, 4-5) TWO OAKS

**1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**
Refrain: **All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:** (Refrain)

**4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:** (Refrain)

**5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:** (Refrain)

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERING MUSIC

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***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:** #651 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

*BLESSING

***SENDING CHORUS:** “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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