

ORDER OF WORSHIP

21st. Sunday of Pentecost – October 14th, 2018 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able

You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER TOGETHER

MUSICAL PRELUDE Elsa Salathiel

“SELECTIONS FROM BEETHOVEN & CHOPIN”

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP & Peace:

We gather to worship: **a sign that we are faithful to God.**

We greet each other with “The Peace”:

a sign that we trust and support each other in the community.

**(We share the peace in appropriate ways with each other.)*

We listen for God’s Word to us.

a sign that God, who has spoken in times past, still speaks to the people of God.

We resolve to serve the living God:

a sign that our lives have meaning and purpose for good in community, providing spiritual and practical help and hope.

***HYMN:** VU#686 “God of Grace and God of Glory” RHUDDLAN

**1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.**

**3 Cure your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**4 Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee.**

OPENING PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord's Prayer – Traditional): (VU,
pg. 914)

**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, Amen.

RESPONSE: #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

CARIBBEAN

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

WE SHARE IN THE SACRAMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:

STELLA ANNE PATHMA ALFRED
DAUGHTER OF SUJEE & ANGELA

Introduction and Scripture

Questions to Parents & Godparents ...who will respond **"We do"**

Question to congregation ... who will respond **"We do"**

Blessing of Water & Act of Baptism

Presentation of Gifts from the Collier Church family

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

HYMN: VU#340 "Jesus, Friend of Little Children"

FARNHAM

Collier's Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

- 1 Jesus, friend of little children,
let me be one too;
take my hand, and ever keep me
close to you.**

- 2 Teach me how to grow in goodness,
daily as I grow.
You have been a child, and surely
you must know.**

**3 Never leave me, nor forsake me;
ever be my friend;
for I need you, from life's dawning
to its end.**

GATHERING WITH COLLIER'S KIDS

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

BIBLE READING: Philippians 1:3-8, 1 John 1:3-4 LARRY MURRAY

Philippians 1:3-8

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

1 John 1:3-4

3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with Abba God and with the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Lord I Sing a Song of Joy" ANTON DVORAK

THE MESSAGE: "Fellowship – The Church's Purpose" *Hewitt Holmes*

WE GIVE & PRAY

***HYMN:** VU#671 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

DEPENDENCE

- 1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice but thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee.
O bless me now, my Saviour;
I come to thee.**
- 2 I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. R**
- 3 I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide, or life is vain. R**
- 4 I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises in me fulfil. R**

A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music "Air"

THIMAN

*Offering Response: MV#191 "What Can I do?" WHAT CAN I DO?

**What Can I do? What Can I bring? What Can I
say? What Can I Sing?**

**I'll Sing with Joy. I'll Say a Prayer. I'll Bring my
Love. I'll Do My Share.**

*Offering Prayer:

As we present our gifts, O God.

Open our eyes to everything you have gifted to us.

As we share, O God.

**Open our hearts to the sick, the troubled and the
bereaved.**

As we have been richly blessed, O God.

Open our minds to the way in which we can be a blessing to others, as Jesus was a blessing to us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

***HYMN:** VU#421 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" LANCASHIRE

**1 Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come.
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us,
new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey
flow.**

**2 Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of
tears.
We are not lost, though wandering,
for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.**

**3 Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and
delay.
We pray our sons and daughters
may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's
demand.**

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.¹

POSTLUDE: "The Great Gate at Kiev" MOUSSORGSKY

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...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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Hewitt is away from Oct. 27 – Nov. 3

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WELCOMING ELDER(S): Jane Craig **AV**

SUPPORT: David Karwacki

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, especially those candidates vying for the upcoming Municipal election. 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 Ashley Tidy & Choir Directors are Judy Rodger Swales and Sharon Saint.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD ...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

THEME FOR OCTOBER: "The Church's Purpose"

Oct. 21st	Handicapable Sunday	Hewitt Holmes
Oct 28th	Exodus 17:1-7	George Moore

COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS - Both fall programs continue. Feel free to volunteer to help. Speak to Hewitt soon.

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., Oct. 15 – 1 Th. 3 Tues., Oct. 16 – 1 Th. 4
Wed. Oct. 17 – 1 Th. 5 Thurs., Oct. 18 – 2 Th. 1
Fri., Oct. 19 – 2 Th. 2 Sat., Oct. 20 – 2 Th. 3

WOMEN OF FAITH CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP – Thursday mornings upstairs in the Lounge from 9:30am – 11:30am. All are welcome!

SENIOR LUNCHEON, Wednesday, October 17th will be our next Fellowship Luncheon. Tickets are \$13 and will be available today or in the office Monday. Our guest speaker is Melissa Mikel who works for The "Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies (FSWC). It is the top Jewish human rights foundation in Canada's. Organized Jewish community, It is committed to countering racism, antisemitism and promoting the principles of tolerance and social justice.

L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday) group meets **Tuesdays at 9:45am** continuously throughout the year. Join us for an interesting bible study with discussion. All newcomers are welcome. Please contact Leona at 726-1884. The topic for this week is "A New Way."

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...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation.

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, Jim Lamont, Louise Hamilton, Carol Duckworth, Albert & Joyce Naylor, & Ruby Johnston.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – Anyone interested in becoming a member of Collier Street United Church, please speak with Hewitt. We want to welcome you to our Church family.

OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES - The latest Official Board minutes are available to read on the notice board opposite Reception as well as on the Collier website. The last meeting was **September 25, 2018.**

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.

COLLIER'S TABLE – will be **Saturday, October 20, 2018** for those in our community who are living with poverty are invited to join us for a meal in the Hall. Your usual help is needed! Donations of dessert, scalloped potatoes, fruits and to be a server and host dinner as needed. Sign-Up sheets are outside M5. Everyone is welcomed and your assistance will make this a success as we extend our Collier love to community members! If you are unable to attend, your cash donation towards our meal is most appreciated. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me. Thank You! Lianne Patterson, **Collier's Table** Coordinator

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE has confirmation that the contractors for the steeple and walkway will begin within 2-4 weeks. The total amount of money for these projects is approx. \$160,000.00, approved by the Official Board.

COLLIER REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP - committee will be meeting Tuesday, Oct 16 at 7 pm in the Lounge. The committee continues in a year long journey of helping Enas, Fatima, Khaled and Qusai learn about and settle into their new community.

Photos can be found in the Foyer on the Collier Refugee Sponsorship Display Board.

Robin: robin_milani@yahoo.ca Carol: carolwarnica@gmail.com

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".

UCW CHRISTMAS FAIR - will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 10th** 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Frozen fruit and meat pies and delicious frozen soups are favourites. Shortbread is another popular booth. Knitting is also very much appreciated. Preserves have been prepared by many of our ladies. Tell your family and friends about the Collier Fair. Lunch is served 11:00- 1:00 pm.

SHORTBREAD WANTED! Lot and lots of shortbread! Plain or decorated for the Christmas Fair. Demand increases every year. Anyone with Christmas cookie tins please donate to the fair for the shortbread table.