

ORDER OF WORSHIP

22nd Sunday of Pentecost – October 21st, 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: "Prelude and Fughetta" & "Trio in G" STAINER

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

GREETING WORDS: *Elaine McCluskey/Maureen Atwell-Murdock*

Greet this morning with joy! **This is a time of praise and
prayer;**

On this day, we remember God who cares; **this is a time of
praise and prayer;**

On this day, **we greet this morning with praise and
prayer!**

***HYMN: VU#226** "For the Beauty"

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

- 2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light, R**

**3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, R**

**4 For each perfect gift sublime
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven, R**

OPENING PRAYER:

Caroline Bastian/Rob Murdock

O God, move among us, give us life: let your people rejoice in You!

O God, make our hearts clean within us: renew us in mind and in spirit!

O God, give us again the joy of your help: with your spirit of freedom sustain us. Through Jesus Christ we pray – Amen.

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!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We share the peace with each other as we seek the good of this place and its people. The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

HYMN: "God Sees the Little Sparrow"

MARIA STRAUB

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

**God sees the little sparrow fall,
It meets God's tender view;
If God so loves the little birds,
I know God loves me, too.**

**God loves me, too, God loves me, too,
I know God loves me, too;
Because God loves the little things,
I know God loves me, too.**

**God paints the lily of the field,
Perfumes each lily bell;
If God so loves the little flow'rs,
I know God loves me well.**

**God loves me, too, God loves me, too,
I know God loves me, too;
Because God loves the little things,
I know God loves me, too.**

GATHERING WITH COLLIER'S KIDS

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

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

BIBLE READING: Matthew 25:35-40

Rob & Liz MacDonald, Bruce Owens

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger

and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Ain't It Grand to Be a Christian" JESUS WALK

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

WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

***HYMN:** "This Little Light of Mine"

LIGHT OF MINE

This Little Light Of Mine

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Gonna take this light all around the world, I'm gonna
let it shine**

**Gonna take this light all around the world, I'm gonna
let it shine
Gonna take this light all around the world, I'm gonna
let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Repeat verse one.

A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music "Give Me That Old Time Religion" JESUS WALK
*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: *Judith Dickinson/Rob Murdock*

May your blessing, be upon these gifts, O God.

**May these gifts cause a fresh way to cope and
new way to live through Jesus Christ, we pray –
Amen.**

PRAYER FOR OTHERS:

Sherry Hadley/Pat Hadley

*Loving and tender God, we pray for your people in the world;
for the church in Canada and the everywhere; for the nations as
they work for peace and love; for all who suffer: the sick, the
sorrowful, the lonely, the oppressed, the disabled, the alcoholic,
the abused, and homeless; for our friends and neighbors, our
family and even strangers. (PAUSE) May your world be filled
with peace and love this day and every day! In all things, may
we accept your will and purpose, through Jesus Christ, we pray
– Amen.*

WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

***HYMN:** "Give Me Oil in My Lamp Keep Me Burning" TRADITIONAL

Give Me Oil

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning

Keep me burning till the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the Servant King

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna, let us sing

2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

Give me joy in my heart, I pray

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

Keep me praising till the break of day. R

3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving

Give me peace in my heart, I pray

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving

Keep me loving till the break of day

4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving

Give me love in my heart, I pray

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving

Keep me serving till the break of day

***CLOSING BLESSING & AMEN "VU# 974" JIM STRATHDEE**

Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!

POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Voluntary in C"

STANLEY

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STAY CONNECTED...TODAY

WELCOME to worship at Collier. We are happy to have you with us. 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. Special welcome to Mollie Miller who is playing during Jesus Walk pieces.

INTERIM – Organist is Ashley Tidy & Choir Directors are Judy Rodger Swales and Sharon Saint.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

THEME FOR OCTOBER: "The Church's Purpose"
Oct 28th Exodus 17:1-7
George Moore

THEME: "Giving"
Nov 4th 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Hewitt Holmes

...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

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. 22 – 1 Tim. 2 Tues., Oct. 23 – 1 Tim. 3

Wed. Oct. 24 – 1 Tim. 4

Thurs., Oct. 25 – 1 Tim. 5

Fri., Oct. 26 – 1 Tim. 6

Sat., Oct. 20 – 2 Tim. 1

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".

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.

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.

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.

WO-HE-LO – Tuesday, October 23 at 9:00am we will be in the kitchen making pies for the Christmas Fair which is far approaching. Any help is much appreciated.

KNITTERS AND SEWERS - we are in need of your lovely donated items for our sale, mitts, hats, scarves, socks, for both adults and babies. GENTLY USED *HOUSEHOLD & JEWELLERY* are welcomed as well. Thanking you once again for your support. Audrey Eddy

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 "The Way of Exclusion."

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

...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.

PASSING THE PEACE – Feel free to greet those closest to you with Christ's peace or feel free to say to those around you that will prefer not to participate in this time especially if you have a cold/flu.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

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

...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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Hewitt is away from Oct. 27 – Nov. 3
