

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Reformation Sunday – October 28th, 2018 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able

You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE ARE GATHERED

MUSICAL PRELUDE: "Arioso"

BACH

"The King of Love is My Shepherd"

NEWELL

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lianne Patterson – Board Secretary

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

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

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.

A TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

In the coloured leaves, the streaked sunset and the bounty of the soil,

We see the Creator's hand.

In the refreshing rain, the replenishing snow and the turning of the seasons,

We see the Creator's hand.

In the relationships that sustain us, in the interaction with strangers, in moments of creativity and satisfaction,

We see the Creator's hand.

OPENING PRAYER

God of the turning seasons, as we contemplate the colourful wonders of autumn, bright apples, scented walks in the woods and the cooling temperatures that call nature to rest, we are filled with gratitude. We give thanks for the bountiful planet that we call home, for the communities that offer us a place to belong and for the blessing of living in a country that allows us to work for a more equitable society, to challenge entrenched systems that no longer serve us well and to enjoy a freedom that eludes many of the world's people.

We offer our deep thanks and open our hearts to your presence among us and to your invitation to join in working with you as your "kingdom" comes among us . Amen.

***HYMN:** VU#563 "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

**1 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.**

**O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.**

**2 You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
- you will find there my nets and labour. R**

3 You need my hands, full of caring

**through my labours to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. R**

**4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. R**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

GATHERING WITH COLLIER'S KIDS

("One" by Kathryn Otoshi)

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

***HYMN:** VU#583 "Jesus Came, a Child Like Me" JESUS CAME

**1 Jesus came, a child like me,
so the face of God I'd see,
God is not left far away,
God is with us every day.
Live, Jesus, near us, live, Jesus, with us,
live, Jesus, in us, come, live in us today.**

**2 Jesus came to show us all
ways to answer our God's call -
came to show us how to share,
came to live with God's own care. R**

**3 Jesus came God's work to do,
came to live in me and you,
came to turn the world around
till God's peace and love are found. R**

**4 Jesus came to show God's face,
live God's love, and be God's grace.**

**God lives now in me, in you,
God's at work in what we do. R**
PRAYER OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Creator God, our home is this blue gem, hanging in space, just the right distance from the life-giving sun. Speak to us, remind us of the goodness of your beloved creation. Shift us from feeling that we are entitled to all that it offers, to recognizing that the whole of the earth is a fragile unity. Help us to understand that the interdependence and interconnectedness of all life is a sacred relationship that is modelled on the community found in you: Creator, Christ and Spirit. Bless us with insight so that we might recognize in creation, your original instructions about living in harmony with the earth and all its inhabitants.

We cannot do this alone and while we try to find our way, the creation is groaning under the burdens we place on it. Give us the humility to reach out to you, seeking your ancient wisdom so that we might understand our rightful place in creation. Sharpen our hearing so that we might listen to your prophets, who call us to right relationship with you and your beloved creation. Amen.

WORDS OF NEW LIFE

A wise person once said that "a prophet is just someone who tells it like it is." The Creator's prophets, wise men and wise women are calling for a new relationship with our home. We listen for God's word, coming from unexpected places.

We are not alone. God is with us and together we can do this great work. Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE: MV#115 "Behold, Behold I Make All Things New"
BELL

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) I make all things new, beginning with you and starting today. Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) I make all things new, my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

BIBLE READING: Exodus 17:1-7 Derryl Johnston
*This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

MUSIC MINISTRY: "See the Morning Sun Ascending"

COLLIER CHOIR

COMMUNITY REFLECTION: "Is God With Us?" *George Moore*

***HYMN:** MV#161 "I Have Called You by Your Name" KELLY

I have called you by your name, you are mine;

I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.

I will not abandon; all my promises are true.

You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

2. I will help you learn my name as you go;

read it written in my people, help them grow.

Pour the water in my name,

speak the word your soul can claim,

offer Jesus' body given long ago.

3. I know you will need my touch as you go;

feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.

Like the woman reaching out,

choosing faith in spite of doubt,

hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

**4. I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.**

WE RESPOND

A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music "Solemn Procession" LLOYD WEBBER

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRAYER OF JESUS

**Ground of all being, Mother of life, Father of the
universe, your name is sacred, beyond speaking. May we
know your presence, may your longings be our longings in
heart and in action. May there be food for the human family
today and for the whole earth community. Forgive us the
falseness of what we have done. As we forgive those who
are untrue to us. Do not forsake us in our time of conflict
but lead us into new beginnings. For the light of life, the
vitality of life, and the glory of life are yours now and
forever. Amen.**

~ paraphrase by John Philip Newell

WE ARE SENT OUT

***HYMN:** VU#420 "Go To The World"

SINE NOMINE

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

COMMISSIONING & 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: "Grand Choeur" in B-flat

DUBOIS

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Hewitt is away from Oct. 27 – Nov. 3

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AV SUPPORT: *Peter Eddy*

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. 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 Rev. George Moore who is leading worship today!*

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

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

THEME: "Giving"

Nov 4th 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 *Example of Giving*

Hewitt Holmes

Nov 11th 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 *Exhortation on Giving*

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.

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."

PIE MAKERS – Tues., Oct 30th, at 9:00am we will be in the kitchen Tuesday morning making pies. All people experienced or not are welcome.

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

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. 29 – 2 Tim. 3

Tues., Oct. 30 – 2 Tim. 4

Wed. Oct. 31 – Ti. 1

Thurs., Nov. 1 – Ti. 2

Fri., Nov. 2 – Ti. 3

Sat., Nov. 3 – Philemon

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.

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

WO-HE-LO – will be meeting on November 5th at 1:30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to join us.

...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, & Shirley Dunstan.

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 **October 23, 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.

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 next few weeks. The total amount of money for these projects is approx. \$160,000.00, approved by the Official Board.

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.

BOOKS - There are numerous books available for free in the foyer. Please help yourself and take as many as you would like.