

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 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:** “Selection of Pieces” Tomos Salathiel

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### GATHERING WORDS:

God, yesterday and today and forever you are the same.

**Praise the Lord!**

Jesus, when you were on earth, your words and actions were the same.

**Praise the Lord!**

Holy Spirit, you are the same today and forever in guiding and guarding.

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN:** VU#234 “Let Us With A Gladsome Mind” MONKLAND

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OPENING PRAYER

**RESPONSE:** VU#958 “Halle, Halle, Halle” CARIBBEAN

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

The strength of the community lies in its unity. The love of Christ unites us.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And with you as well.**

### WE SHARE IN THE SACRAMENT

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:** RYKER RAMSAY JOHNSTON  
SON OF KRISTINA & ANDREW

Introduction and Scripture

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

Question to congregation ... who will respond **“We do”**

Act of Baptism

Presentation of Gifts from the Collier Church family

**HYMN:** “Praise Him, Praise Him, All You Little Children” (Insert) CAREY BONNER  
*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.*

### WE GROW IN THE FAITH

**BIBLE READING:** Psalm 116:1-9 Joyce Moore

*1I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.*

*2Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.*

*3The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome  
by distress and sorrow.*

*4Then I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"*

*5The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.*

*6The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.*

*7Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.*

*8For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from  
stumbling,*

*9that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.*

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

**MUSIC:** “The Lord is my Shepherd” by Henry Smart  
Soprano- Judy Rodger Swales, Mezzo Soprano-Mel Hinch

**BIBLE REFLECTION:** “Community – The Choice of Consistency” Hewitt Holmes

## WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

\*HYMN: VU#288 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

### A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music: “Is There Anything I Can Do For You” (Insert) *Jesus Walk*

\*Offering Response: #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTTGART

\*Offering Prayer:

Most graceful God, it is through your goodness that we have become a gifted people. **Open us to the joy of sharing our gifts with others so that we with money offered, time usefully spent, and our natural talent generously used, your work may be done and your name glorified. Amen.**

### PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

**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.**

### WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

\*HYMN: VU#528 “God of Life, In Christ You Lead Us”

BEECHER

### \*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.**<sup>1</sup>

**POSTLUDE** “Rondeau – Mouret”

Ashley Tidy

## Praise Him, Praise Him, All You Little Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love;  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love;  
Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love;  
Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.

### Is There Anything I Can Do For You

Is there anything I can do for you? Is there anything I can do? For all the things you have done for me, is there anything I can do? I'm willing to be used dear Lord, whate'er the price may be. So if there's anything I can do for you, just make it known to me.

Is there anything I can be for you? Is there anything I can be? For all the things you've been to me, is there anything I can be? I'm willing to be used, dear Lord, whate'er the price may be. So if there's anything I can be for you, just make it known to me.

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