

ORDER OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Easter, June 02nd 2019 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able

You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

MUSICAL PRELUDE: "Come Holy Spirit, Fill Me Now, Spirit of the Living God"
Sharon Saint

WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND:

As we begin this worship, we acknowledge this land on which Collier Street United Church exists for thousands of years has been the traditional land of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa & Anishinabek First Nations – Treaty 16.

Today, this land is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to share this land.

LIGHTING OF CHRIST'S CANDLE

(Sung response – "I am the Light of the World" – VU# 87, chorus)

I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery

Of what you were meant to do and be.

GATHERING WORDS:

Joyful praise, is God's promise.

Music and song will gladden our hearts in worship.

The loving Spirit, is God's promise.

The Spirit will lead us to worship our faithful God.

***HYMN:** VU#217 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

- 2 O rushing winds and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft,
sing praises, hallelujah!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice;
O lights of evening, find a voice:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

- 3 Earth, ever fertile, day by day
brings forth rich blessings on our way:
sing praises, hallelujah!
The flowers and fruits that verdant grow,
let them God's glory also show:
sing praises, hallelujah!
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

- 4 And everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part:
sing praises, hallelujah!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and yield up all your care:
sing praises, hallelujah!
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**5 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness:
sing praises, hallelujah!
Praise God eternal, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one:
sing praises, hallelujah!
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

OPENING PRAYER

We come to seek God's presence today who is our helper.

The Spirit will guide us when we cannot find the way.

We come to seek God's presence today who is our encourager.

**The Spirit will support us when the future seems
bleak.**

We come to seek God's presence today who is our comforter.

The Spirit will be there for us when loss hits home.

Holy Spirit be our hope and peace-bringer today.

The Spirit will lead us with a loving power.

(David Sparks – Prayers to Share – Year C)

SUNG RESPONSE: VU# 958 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

CARIBBEAN

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

WE GROW AS GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN VU#229 "God of the Sparrow"(vv.1, 5 & 6)

ROEDER

Collier's Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung for a talk and prayer.

1 God of the sparrow God of the whale

God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

**5 God of the neighbour God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace**

**6 God of the ages God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home**

BIBLE READING: John 17:20-26

Anne Snell

²⁰“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Creator, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴“Creator, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. ²⁵“Righteous Creator, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: “There is a Balm in Gilead”

CHOIR

SERMON: “A Prayer for Us!”

Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS GOD’S PEOPLE

***HYMN:** VU#670 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

- 2 When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

- 3 When the darkness appears,
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Sharon Saint

*Offering Response: VU#540 "Grant Us, God, the Grace" STUTTGART

*Offering Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Invitation, Thanksgiving, Institution, Consecration, Re-Enactment & Distribution
(Communion will be served in the pews by our Elders. Please pass the tray and
let the person next to you serve you the elements. We will eat together)*

Communion Hymns:

VU# 402 "We Are One" (VV. 1 & 3)

**1 We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.**

**3 We are one as we feast,
as we feast, peace becomes the sign;
in the bread and the wine
there's a sense of love divine.
We are one as we come,
as we feed, we are fed;
and we feel God's refreshing grace
as we meet at table in this place.**

VU# 459 "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" (VV. 1-3)

**1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon you lean.**

**2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.**

**3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table for me spread;**

**here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
the fellowship of living wine and bread.**

MV# 1 "Let Us Build A House" (VV. 1-2)

MARTY HAUGEN

**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:

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:

all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Living in God's community, we share the peace with others.

Thanks be to God! *(Sharing of signs of peace with others)*

PASTORAL PRAYERS

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 BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

***HYMN:** VU#651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM THONDDA

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.**

- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

***BLESSING & SENDING SONG:** 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: "Let There Be Peace"

Sharon Saint

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Cathey & Reg Battaglia, Deb Tyler

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. We ask our visitors to sign the book at the front main entrance. 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. Today, we especially welcome Megan McLellan our summer worker, filling the position of Community Outreach Administrator. We are happy to have her with us and wish her a blessed and productive time with us.

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS – Richard Deakins, Jim Harris, Candice Larmon, Samuel Da Silva(June 1), Barb Armstrong, Lianne Patterson(June2), Matthew

Durkin, Marilyn King, Adele Hellman(June3), Vesna Stey(June 4), Annette Bowman(June 5), Marilyn Harding(June6), Katherine Fairbarn, Jean Frederick(June 7), Christopher Greer(June8).

BIRTHDAY SONG:

Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.

May God's richest blessing descend upon you!

STEEPLE RE-DEDICATION – June 9, 2019 @ 10:30am – Please join us for a special service re-dedicating the church steeple. The service will be outside in the parking lot if the weather cooperates. Hope to see you there. Please wear **RED!**



...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

AMICAE UCW members our **Wednesday June 5th** meeting will be held at **Bacio Restaurant on Dunlop St West Barrie**. Cost of our dinner is \$30.00. You must preorder your choice of either salmon or chicken. Contact Dorothy Ramsay 705-727-9237 for further info or to arrange a ride. Carpooling is encouraged.

COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS continue—June 8 & 22 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Collier.

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, Louise Hamilton, Carol Duckworth, Ruby Johnston, Shirley Dunstan, Jim Tizzard and Carol Warnica.

COLLIER'S TABLE – Saturday, June 8/2019 Collier is once again welcoming members of our community who are living with poverty to join us for a meal at **Collier's Table** and we need your help please! Donations of desserts, salads and fruit, as well as your help to

host dinner are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted outside M5. Everyone is welcome and your assistance will make this a success and extends our Collier welcome 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 Lianne Patterson, **Collier's Table** Coordinator

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Wednesday, June 19th @12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 2nd, 9th & 16th. Jack Pierce will be speaking on International Sailing and Sr's Exercise. You must be signed up by Monday June 17th in order to attend the luncheon. Tickets are \$13.00.

NEW MEMBERS – On Sunday, June 30th, we will receive person(s) in full membership of Collier Street and by extension the United Church of Canada. Hewitt will be having a preparation meeting on June 12th & June 19th at 7 pm at Collier. Feel free to let Hewitt, the office or Marilyn King (Session) know if you are interested in taking this step of faith on your Christian journey.

JESUS WALK is seeking leaders as we've lost several leaders recently. We meet every Monday night from September until June. If you feel the lord pulling you in our direction, please come and check out our group. Come and give us a try. If interested, please call Sharon Moir at 705-796-2233.



STRAWBERRY SUPPER - Saturday June 22 UCW will be hosting a Strawberry Supper. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner served at 6:00. Cost is \$15/adult, \$8/children. Menu – BBQ Chicken, Assorted Salads, Rolls and Drinks. Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Tickets available after church starting June 1st.



Collier Street United Church now accepts debit and credit cards. **We also accept online donations on our website!**



...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

June:		"The God of the Gospel!"	
June 9 th	Acts 2:1-21	Union Sunday/Pentecost	Hewitt Holmes
June 16 th	Rom. 5:1-5	God: Creator, Christ & Comforter	Hewitt Holmes
June 23 rd	Ga. 3:23-29	Aboriginal Sunday	Hewitt Holmes

...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

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., June 3 – Jn. 13:21-38

Tues., June 4 – Jn. 14

Wed. June 5 – Jn. 15

Thurs., June 6 – Jn. 16

Fri., June 7 – Jn. 17

Sat., June 8 – Jn. 18:1-18

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

...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

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".