

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Musical Medley

S. Saint

### **WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*O Canada** VU#524

O CANADA

**O Canada! Our home and native land!**

**True patriot love in all thy sons command.**

**With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the True North strong  
and free!**

**From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

**God keep our land glorious and free!**

**O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

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### **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:**

We have come to worship, it is good to be here!

**We are here with friends; we rejoice in "the ties that bind."**

We have come to worship, it is good to be here!

**We meet new people; we will share fresh experiences.**

We have come to worship, it is good to be here!

**We join together in prayer and praise; we hear the Word of life.**

We have come to worship, it is good to be here!

**We come to renew our commitment to Jesus Christ; and to seek to follow Christ faithfully in worship and witness.**

*(Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks)*

**\*HYMN:** VU#218 "We Praise You, O God"

KREMSER

**1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

**2 We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers,  
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.**

**3 With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,  
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & QUIET CONFESSION**

**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.**

**SUNG RESPONSE:** VU# 958 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" CARIBBEAN  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **ASSURANCE OF PEACE ALONG THE WAY**

We pray for peace, Loving God. When the community of faith is weak,

**Peace in prayer, praise, and holy silence.**

When the community of faith is strong,

**Peace in caring for the vulnerable and in helping those who are drifting.**

When we are downhearted,

**Peace from the presence of loved ones.**

When we are on top of the world,

**Peace as we share our joy with others.**

*(We share the peace with each other)*

*(Responsive Prayers – Year C – David Sparks)*

## **WE GROW AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

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

FARNHAM

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

- 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.**

**BIBLE READING:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Joyce Naylor

<sup>5</sup> It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh<sup>1</sup>; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."<sup>1</sup> <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever<sup>1</sup> you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition,

dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

MARTIN

**SPOKEN WORD:** "The Gospel: Freedom to Live" *Hewitt Holmes*

## **WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**WE AFFIRM:** "A New Creed" (VU, pg. 918)

**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.**

**\*HYMN:** VU#120 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"(vv. 1-3) DAY OF REST

**1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
remain for ever near me, my Saviour and my friend:  
I shall not fear the journey if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**

**2 O let me feel you near me: the world is ever near;**

**I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, then draw nearer and shield my soul from sin.**

**3 O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.**

### **INVITATION TO OFFERING & CARE CARDS**

Offering Music: Minuet in "G" BEETHOVEN Colleen Dearham

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

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully**

\*Offering Prayer:

Holy One, teach us the joy of sharing.

**The joy of sharing time with those who lack  
friendship and care,**

**The joy of sharing attention with those who are  
anxious and afraid,**

**The joy of sharing gifts with those whom this  
world treats harshly.**

Bless these gifts given today and through PAR as they work in  
the Way of Jesus. **Amen.** *(Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks)*

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**WE GO TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY**

\***HYMN:** VU#625 "I Fell the Winds of God"

KINGSFOLD

**1 I feel the winds of God today;**

**today my sail I lift,  
though heavy oft with drenching spray  
and torn with many a rift;  
if hope but light the water's crest,  
and Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at his behest,  
and brave another cruise.**

**2 It is the wind of God that dries  
my vain regretful tears,  
until with braver thoughts shall rise  
the purer, brighter years;  
if cast on shores of selfish ease  
or pleasure I should be,  
O let me feel your freshening breeze,  
and I'll put back to sea.**

**3 If ever I forget your love  
and how that love was shown,  
lift high the blood-red flag above;  
it bears your name alone.  
Great pilot of my onward way,  
you will not let me drift.  
I feel the winds of God today;  
today my sail I lift..**

**\*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: "The Maple Leaf Forever"

A. Muir



### ...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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***Hewitt will be away from July 1 -21, 2019***

***The church will be closed on Monday, July 1, 2019.***

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### WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

**USHERS:** *Team 2 Marg Valad, Terry Tizzard, Ruby Cox, Mary Kay Marshall, Rob Murdock, Maureen Attwell-Murdock,*

*Donna Martin, Robin Milani, Mary Hekkenberg.*

**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!*

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### ...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. A special welcome to our supply organist Sharon Saint.

In July and August John & Betty Hunter will be coordinating our fellowship after church with cool lemonade and water in the hall.

## **MILESTONES**

**ANNIVERSARIES** – Frank & Sharon Crossley(July 2), Faye & Don Hamilton(July 5).

**BIRTHDAYS** – Ruth Boake(July 1), Rom Marshall, Mollie Millar, Phil Neale(July 2), Leona Appleby, Steve Harding(July 5), Barb Bassett(July 7).

**BIRTHDAY SONG:** Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.  
May God's richest blessing descend upon you!

## **...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

### **COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>.** - Collier's Kids will be on a break for the summer months.

We will begin again on **September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to those who helped with the Barrie Native Friendship Centre Pow-Wow with their muffins, time and financial gift. Your contributions were much appreciated.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES** – In case of any summer emergency in the sanctuary during the service the ushers are reminded to call 911 and then inform the minister/office.

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

Collier Street United Church in downtown Barrie, Ontario with a proud history of 182 years of worship and witness is seeking a Music Director for 14 hours, who will play for our present traditional worship service and help us to use more contemporary music in worship.

Our Music Director will:

- share in a team, by providing music leadership, education and administration, in collaboration with the Minister of Worship, Congregational Care and Leadership.
- be proficient in playing our Keats-Geissler 3 manual pipe organ and 7` Steinway piano.
- effectively direct the church's choir during worship; and
- support the worship life of the congregation through meaningful music ministry.

The ability to play another instrument (e.g. guitar, keyboard, drums) will be an asset.

Please forward your application and resume to [opportunity@collierunited.ca](mailto:opportunity@collierunited.ca) by **September 30, 2019**. We offer a compensation that is negotiable upon qualifications/experience and based on the RCCO guidelines. *We thank all applicants, but only shortlisted persons will be contacted.*



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



## ...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

<b>July:</b>		<b>"The God of the Gospel!"</b>	
July 07	Philippians 3:8-20	Are We There Yet?	Bill Fritz
July 14 Bill Fritz	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Handicapped or Handicapable?	
July 21	Isaiah 41:8-13 John 14:12-19	Hands In the Kingdom Work of God.	Bill Fritz

## ...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., July 1 – Acts 10:24-48

Tues., July 2 – Acts 11

Wed. July 3 – Acts 12

Thurs., July 4 – Acts 13:1-25

Fri., July 5 – Acts 13:26-52

Sat., July 6 – Acts 14

**CHAPEL** - located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".