

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Pentecost, July 14th, 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: "Raindrop" Prelude

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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

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Jesus sent forth his disciples with a word of peace. We too are bearers of that peace as we greet others in Christ's name. Please greet your neighbors with the blessing: "The peace of Christ be with you." (*Sharing of signs of peace with others*)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Shout to God for joy, all you people!

Praise is fitting from loyal hearts.

Give thanks to God with the harp.

Sing praise to our God.

Sing a new song to God.

For the WORD of God is true

And every deed faithful.

By God's WORD the heavens were made

And countless stars.

O sing a new song to our God.

From age to age rejoice! (Psalm 33 adapted VU 760)

***HYMN: VU#245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" PRAISE THE LORD**

- 1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.**
- 2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,**

**praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!**

OPENING PRAYER

Good Morning, Gracious God!

**Our souls this morning greet and salute you with gladness
and joy.**

**For new every morning are your promises to us,
For doing good and blessing this good earth.**

**Thank You, O God for the dawnings and new chapters in
our lives.**

**Thank you for the joy of yet another day in which we may
rejoice.**

A day in which we may speak and keep silence.

A day in which we may laugh in hope and cry in love.

A day in which may pause and pray

Praise be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Ever one God, world without end. Amen and amen!

SILENCE

BIBLE TALK BACK TIME

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

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

Derryl Johnston

12 I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—⁴ was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: “She Comes Sailing on the Wind”

G. Light

SERMON: HANDICAPPED OR HANDICAPABLE?

Bill Fritz

***HYMN:** VU#664 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” FRIENDSHIP

**1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.**

**2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music: : "Thou Knowest, Lord"

H. Purcell

*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

***HYMN:** VU# 559 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

- 1** Come, O Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of endless praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unfailing love.

- 2** Here I pause in my sojourning,
giving thanks for having come,
come to trust, at every turning,
God will guide me safely home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God,
came to rescue me from danger,
precious presence, precious blood.

- 3** O, to grace how great a debt
or daily I am drawn anew!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to you.
Prone to wander, I can feel it,
wander from the love I've known:
here's my heart, O, take and seal it,
seal it for your very own.

PASTORAL PRAYERS

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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#660 "How Firm a Foundation"

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- 1 How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**
- 2 'Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.**
- 3 'When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.**
- 4 'When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply:
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.**
- 5 'The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not - I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never - no, never - no, never forsake!'**

***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: "Thanks Be To Thee"

S. Ochs

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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Hewitt will be away from July 1 -21, 2019

WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: Team 4 - Derryl Johnston, Ruth & Dave Wainwright, Laurie Crosson, Tom & Bev Stockdale, Peter Eddy, 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.

A special welcome to the Rev. Dr. Bill Fritz who is leading worship today and our supply organist Laura McClure.

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS – Tanya Kent, Marion Mayes, Kaitlyn McGregor(July 17), Liam McMillan(July 18), Laurella Laver, Mabel Peyer, Jane VonBredow, Lesley Colquhoun(July 19), Carolyn Strath(July 21).

BIRTHDAY SONG: Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.

May God's richest blessing descend upon you!



Collier Street United Church now accepts
debit and credit cards. **We also accept online**



donations on our website!



ABOUT BILL FRITZ

The Rev. Dr. William Rolf Fritz was born on a homestead farm in Bonnyville Alberta. Initially of the Roman Catholic faith Bill joined the Protestant faith of the United Church of Canada while studying at McMaster University, Hamilton. It was there that he received his call to the Christian ministry. Bill further studied at Emmanuel College, Toronto, Union Seminary NYC, and Trinity Liverpool, England where he received his Doctoral Degree.

Bill has served churches in Sudbury, New Jersey, Toronto, Barrie (Collier), Largo Florida, and more recently in the Markham, Thornhill, Stouffville, Beaverton and Uxbridge areas. He has also served as RCAF CHAPLAIN in Nova Scotia and Ontario. For two years he served as INDUSTRIAL CHAPLAIN in the Markham region. Bill has been Chair of Simcoe Presbytery, President of the Toronto Conference, Member of the United Church General Council Executive and Member of the United Church-Roman Catholic Dialogue. Currently Bill serves as team CHAPLAIN in Soul Support Ministry with ex-military personnel who are sorely wounded by PTSD.

Bill and Joan Fritz also belong to six children and twelve grandchildren. (The dog and cat who once dominated us have now died). As refugees from Toronto they very much enjoy the superlative ambiance of the Uxbridge Community.

INCOME & EXPENSES FOR COLLIER ending June 30, 2019

Thank you for your financial support for the second quarter of the year. Please be reminded that *PAR: Pre-Authorized Remittance (Automatic Bank Withdrawal) is an available option which can be started, changed or cancelled at any time.

	Budget	Actual
Income		
Envelope Givings	101,850.00	83,118.18
*PAR	47,045.00	43,894.86
Open Plate	3,395.00	2,729.93
Church Dinners & Silent Auction	10,849.99	29,053.61
Other	65,049.88	81,353.95
Sub Total	228,189.87	240,150.53
Expenses	231,244.04	215,392.92
Balance as of June 30	-3,054.17	24,757.61

- Laurie Crosson, Acting Treasurer

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS July 1st – September 1st.

- Collier's Kids will be on a break for the summer months. We will begin again on **September 8th**.

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.

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.

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.

ENVELOPES – If you are using envelopes from a previous year or a new box of envelopes please add your name & address on the envelope so the office knows who the offering should be credited to. Thank you.

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.

Please forward your application and resume to opportunity@collierunited.ca by **August 31, 2019**.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

	July:	"The God of the Gospel!"	
July 21	Isaiah 41:8-13 John 14:12-19	Hands In the Kingdom Work of God.	Bill Fritz
July 28	Psalm 98	Hymns of the Faith	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., July 15 – Acts 19:21-41

Tues., July 16 – Acts 20:1-16

Wed. July 17 – Acts 20:17-38

Thurs., July 18 – Acts 21:1-17

Fri., July 19 – Acts 21:18-40

Sat., July 20 – Acts 22

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".