

ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Pentecost, July 7th, 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: "Nocturne"

E. GRIEG

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.

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 all the earth!

Worship with gladness and joy

Come before God with singing

Come before our Maker to whom we belong.

We come to your gates O God with thanksgiving

We come to your courts with praise.

We praise and bless your name O God,

For truly you are good.

You are always gracious,

And faithful from age to age. (Psalm 100 adapted)

***HYMN:** VU#226 "For the Beauty of the Earth" LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**
- 2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light, R**
- 3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, R**
- 4 For each perfect gift sublime
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven, R**

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, your hand has touched our dust and given us life.

Sight to see flowers and fields,

Sound to hear words and wind.

Smell to receive fragrance and food.

Taste to appreciate the delicious and the delightful.

Touch to offer healing and love.

Awaken our dust this morning to the wonders around us.

To the sights and sounds of family and friends.

To the songs we sing and the music in our hearts.

To the WORD which brings us challenge and joy.

Divine Breath of God we turn from our dust

And we turn to worship you. Alleluia 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: Philippians 3:8-20 Anne Snell

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in^[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to

know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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

MUSICAL MEDITATION: That Old Rugged Cross G. Bennard

SERMON: Are We There Yet? *Bill Fritz*

***HYMN:** VU# 674 "Fight the Good Fight" PENTECOST

- 1 Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength and Christ your right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.**
- 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes, and seek Christ's face.
Life with its path before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.**
- 3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
God's boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**
- 4 Faint not, nor fear, God's arms are near;
God changes not and you are dear.
Only believe, and Christ shall be
your all in all eternally.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music: O Rest in the Lord

F. MENDELSSOHN

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

*Offering Prayer

***HYMN:** VU#524 "O Canada"

O CANADA

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# 635 "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

**1 All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.**

2 All the way my Saviour leads me,

**cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see!**

**3 All the way my Saviour leads me;
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
'Jesus led me all the way!'**

***BLESSING & SENDING SONG:**

VU#884 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the
mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll
be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will
clap their hands!**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (*clap, clap*)
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (*clap, clap*) the
trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap, clap*) while you
go out with joy.**

POSTLUDE: Variation on a Theme by Paisiello

L. VAN BEETHOVEN

...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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Hewitt will be away from July 1 -21, 2019

WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: *Team 3 - Joyce Moore, Barb Hake, Ria Won, John Boer, Nancy Clark, Mark Sims, Mary Sims.*

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

ANNIVERSARIES – Bruce & Wendy Beard July 11th.

BIRTHDAYS – Anne Campbell, Charles Harrie(July 10), Brian Young(July 11), Mildred Herries, Doreeta Lusk, Greg Robertson(July 13), Frank Crossley, Darcy Dolmage, Eileen McLean, Rae Bess, Robert Stephens(July 16).

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

May God's richest blessing descend upon you!

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

INCOME & EXPENSES FOR COLLIER ending June 30, 2019

	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

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. - **Laurie Crosson, Acting Treasurer**

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.

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 by **August 31, 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!**



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.**

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

July 14	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	<i>Handicapped or Handicapable?</i>	Bill Fritz
July 21	Isaiah 41:8-13		
	John 14:12-19	<i>Hands In the Kingdom Work of God</i>	Bill Fritz
July 28	Psalms 98	<i>Hymns of the Faith</i>	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 8 – Acts 15:22-41 Tues., July 9 – Acts 16:1-21
Wed. July 10 – Acts 16:22-40 Thurs., July 11 Acts 17:1-15
Fri., July 12 – Acts 17:16-34 Sat., July 13 – Acts 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".

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.

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.