

# Collier Street United Church

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*Happy*

THANKSGIVING

*I will give thanks  
to the Lord  
with all my heart...*

PSALM III:1

We value:

Connection, Community, Creativity, Inclusion, Love, Transformation and Hope.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Thanksgiving Sunday – Pentecost 18, October 13<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:** A Medley of Hymns ASHLEY TIDY

**INTROIT:** "The Harvest Truly is Great" CHOIR

**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**

Hear the words of Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." The peace of Christ is ours, through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. *(Sharing of signs of peace with others)*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

In deep gratitude we pause to worship God, our Maker.

**We celebrate God as the source of all the goodness we know.**

*All good gifts come from the Spirit of God.*

**Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control,  
these are God's good gifts.**

So come with grateful hearts, to give God thanks not just for good things, but for all the goodness we enjoy.

**God, our Maker, receive our gratitude in song and prayer.**

*(<https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>)*

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

LUCERNA LAUDONIAW

- 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.**
  
- 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

## SILENCE

**THE PRAYER OF JESUS** (Sung to VU, pg. 960)

**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** "Bringing in the Sheaves"

KNOWLES SHAW

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

1. Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;  
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

### ***Refrain:***

**Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

2. Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Radiant and unfading Wisdom,  
You are a breath of the power of God.  
Help us be instructed by your words.

*(excerpts of Wisdom of Solomon 6:12,25,7:25)*

**BIBLE READINGS:** Luke 17:11-19

Derryl Johnston

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** "Come with Thanksgiving"

CHOIR

**SERMON:** "Thankfulness – One of Character, Grace & Worship"  
*Hewitt Holmes*

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

\***HYMN:** VU#236 "Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

- 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart,  
and hands, and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**
  
- 3 All praise and thanks to God  
for all that has been given,  
the Son, and Spirit blest**

**who dwell in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

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

On Thanksgiving, Canadians celebrate the gifts of God's good earth which sustain us, as well as the labour of those who grow, harvest and prepare these gifts so we can thrive. Today we bring the gifts we can share, offered so that the ministry and mission of Christ's church can thrive. The offering will now be received.

Offering Music: "Now Thank We All Our God "  
THIMAN

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

**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#227 "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

**3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

**\*COMMISSIONING:**

Go from this place  
with thankful hearts and joyful senses,  
**and let us continue to share earth's gifts—abundantly!**

**\*HYMN:** VU#603 "In Loving Partnership We Come" NEW WINCHESTER

- 1 In loving partnership we come,  
seeking, O God, your will to do.  
Our prayers and actions now receive;  
we freely offer them to you.**
  
- 3 Loving community we seek;  
your hope and strength within us move.  
The poor and rich, the strong and weak  
are brought together in your love.**
  
- 4 In loving partnership, O God,  
help us your future to proclaim.  
Justice and peace be our desire,  
we humbly pray in Jesus' name.**

**\*COMMUNAL BLESSING:** 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:** "Now Thank We All Our God" WHITNEY

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## ...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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**Church closed Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.**

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### WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

**USHERS:** Team 5 – Lynn Dolmage, Jane Craig, Sandra Rouch, Larry & Sally Murray, Andrew Domashus, Murray & Carol Minshall, Barb Bassett, Nancy Clark.

**WELCOMING ELDER:** Jane Craig

**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. Today, we have Ashley Tidy as guest organist.

### MILESTONES



**BIRTHDAYS** – Ed Swales(Oct. 13), Dorothy Ramsay(Oct. 14), Peter Eddy(Oct. 15), Stephen Manuel(Oct. 16), Andrew Edwards(Oct. 17), Debbie Van Natter, Isla Weatherston, Dale Dolmage(Oct. 19).

**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** - cancelled for the Thanksgiving weekend.

**OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH** – Let Hewitt know that you appreciate him. You can pray for him, write a thank you note, email, invite him for tea/coffee/meal and get creative using gifts to show appreciation.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – Wednesday, **October 16<sup>th</sup>** @ 12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be Mayor Jeff Lehman. Tickets are \$13.00.

**COLLIER MISSION** - The Mission of the Month for October is Barrie Women and Children's Shelter which provides shelter/support services for approximately 1,000 women & children annually. Support services include counselling, legal/court info & support, referrals to community/social services & public education. In September, Collier Mission raised \$1093.67 for Mercy Ships.

**PIE MAKERS** –**Monday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** , at 9:30am we will be in the kitchen Tuesday morning making pies. All people experienced or not are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** - **Saturday November 9, 2019**, 10:30 to 1:30 pm. HELP NEEDED. We are looking for slightly used Christmas decorations, knitting, crocheting and homemade crafts for our General Store. Please drop these off at the Reception desk marked UCW Christmas Fair before November 6th. Baked goods such as loaves, tarts, tea biscuits, squares and of course shortbread should be dropped off at the church on Friday November 8th. between 10:00am and 2:00pm. and on Saturday November 9th. before 10:00am. Fudge, preserves, jams, jellies and pickles are welcome as well. If you are interested in helping

in any way at this wonderful UCW fundraiser, please contact either Sharon Saint @ 705-722-9936 or Susan Storrington @ 705-737-5436.

**AV TEAM EXPANDING!** - Get in on the ground floor of the most interesting committee in the church. With our new AV equipment, we're expanding our team. Full training will be provided. Please contact Terry Tizzard - t\_tizzard@yahoo.com or 705 726 3647 or drop by the A/V booth on Sunday.

**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, Carol Warnica & Steve Tilleczek.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD - SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Heartfelt appreciation was extended to the Refugee Sponsorship Committee, the A/V Task Force and the UCW for their dedication and hard work on behalf of Collier. Each team accomplished great things that have impacted Collier positively!
- The Board Retreat will be rescheduled for late October/November due to scheduling challenges.
- The Ministry & Personnel Committee is working on updates to the Harassment Policy and are conducting staff reviews.
- A Music Task Force was appointed for recruitment to the Music Director role. Music Task Force members are Don Dowds, Jim Harris, Mabel Peyer, Ina Smith, Anne Snell along with the minister.
- Laurie Crosson was appointed as Treasurer/Chair of Finance Committee; Marg Valad was appointed as Trustees Representative

to the Official Board. Both appointments are effective immediately ending at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

- The board received and reviewed the financial statements ending August 31, 2019.

### ...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

<b>October:</b>		<b>"The Gospel Still Speaks"</b>	
Oct. 20	Luke 18:1-8	<i>Handicapable Sunday</i>	Hewitt Holmes
Oct. 27	Luke 18:9-14	Two Prayers in the Temple	Hewitt Holmes
<b>November:</b>		<b>"Stewardship Focus"</b>	
Nov. 03	Luke 10:25-37	Let Thanksgiving Flow	Hewitt Holmes
Nov. 10	Matt. 25:31-46	Living Our Mission Locally	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., Oct. 14 – 1 Th. 2

Tues., Oct. 15 – 1 Th. 3

Wed. Oct. 16 – 1 Th. 4

Thurs., Oct. 17 – 1 Th. 5

Fri., Oct. 18 – 2 Th. 1

Sat., Oct. 19 – 2 Th. 2

**CHAPEL** - located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel will be November 17, 2019 after morning's worship.

### ...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".

**COLLIER STREET FOOD FEST2** is back!



**Thursday, October 24, 2019 – 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

Join us and sample delectable tastings from renowned local and guest chefs at 9 food stations while enjoying the music of the Joe Huron Duo! In 2018, CSFF raised close to \$5,000 for Collier's operating budget. Tickets are \$55 each and will be on sale after worship and online. Come out and enjoy a great evening of food and fun while supporting Collier!

**Collier's Activities – Week of Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

<p><b>SUNDAY</b>            9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel            10:15am Nursery - M6/7            10:30am Worship – Sanctuary            10:45am Colliers Kids – M5</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b>            9:30am Women's Bible Study – Lounge            7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b>            6:00pm Rainbows – L1-L5</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b>            7:00pm UCW Executive - Lounge</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b>            5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b>            3:30pm Wedding - Sanctuary            5:00pm Colliers Table - Hall</p>