

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost 18 - Special Needs Sunday, October 20th, 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 Colleen Dearham

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.

GATHERING WORDS:

Rebecca Semmens

You call us together,

As a Christian community.

You invite us to support each other,

As compassionate friends.

You inspire us to praise and prayer,

As brothers and sisters in the faith who worship you in Spirit and Truth!

(Prayers to Share – Year C by David Sparks)

***HYMN:** VU#345 “Come, Children Join to Sing”

MADRID

1 Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!

Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!

Let all with heart and voice,

saved by God's gracious choice,

now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!

Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!

Christ calls his people friends,

the helpless he defends,

a love that never ends: Hallelujah!

3 Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!

Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!

The whole creation o'er

let all God's love adore,

singing for evermore: Hallelujah!

OPENING PRAYER:

Judith Dickinson

You call us, O God, to settle down as we worship you,

To rejoice in the routine of wholehearted praise.

You call us, O God, to settle down in our life of prayer,

To regularly bring our thanks and our deepest concerns before you, and to listen.

You call, O God, to settle down in your service,
**To find joy as we work within this faith community,
and as self-serving values of our society are
challenged to make your Kingdom come on earth as it
is in heaven – Amen.** *(Prayers to Share – Year C by David Sparks)*

SILENCE

SUNG RESPONSE: VU# 958 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” CARIBBEAN

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

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)*

WE GROW AS GOD’S PEOPLE

HYMN MV# 48 “I Can Feel You Near Me God” PAT MAYBERRY
Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung for a talk and prayer.

**1. I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you’re with me God I feel you here
I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you’re with me God Heaven is here.**

Refrain:

***And I’ll jump for joy I’m singing Alleluia.
Jump for joy for you
I will jump for you I’m singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you.***

2. I can feel you loving me yes I know you care

**God I know you're loving me always everywhere
I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me I know you're there.R**

BIBLE READINGS: Luke 18:1-8

Sharlene Fountain
Martha Galloway

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'⁴" For some time he refused. But finally, he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"
*This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

MUSIC MINISTRY: "I Am a Child of God "

JESUS WALK

SERMON: "Persistent Faith"

Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

QUIET REFLECTION

***HYMN:** VU#365 "Jesus Loves Me"

JESUS LOVES ME

1 Jesus loves me, this I know,

**for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
in his love we shall be strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**2 Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, 'Let them come to me.' R**

**3 Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live. R**

INVITATION TO OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music: "Is There Anything I Can Do For You" Jesus Walk

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

**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: Caroline Bastian

Giving God, you call us beyond our realized talents and abilities,

You call us to act.

To act way beyond our boundaries of community,

You call us to serve.

To serve with our gifts given today and through PAR.

You call us to share with others today and forever
– Amen. *(Prayers to Share – Year C by David Sparks)*

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

Sherry Hadley

Loving God, you call us to walk along beside people like Jesus, our friend did.

Each day you show us how to walk with our neighbours and even strangers.

You show us to walk with kindness, love and support.

A love that is true and honest and shows that we really care.

A love that says we are not different but the same.

A love that makes us pray for others who need, ...

...a hand today.

...a loving and nice family today.

...a drink or food today.

...a bed today.

...a doctor and healing today.

...a wise counsellor today.

...protection from those who hurt us and others.

Help us be your love to others this day and always, in the name of Christ, who is love, we pray.

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord's Prayer – Traditional): (VU, pg. 914) Sherry Hadley

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#575 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

- 1 I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

- 2 I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

- 3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

- 4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

***BLESSING**

***CLOSING BLESSING:** VU#967 "A-men Chorus" DANISH
A-men, A-men. A-men, A-men, A-men. (repeat)

POSTLUDE: "Rondeau"(Suite No.1, Movement 1) Mouret
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WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: Team 6 – Joyce Moore, Mabel Peyer, Leona Appleby, Dorothy Ramsay, Elisabeth Weber, Marilyn King, Betty Hunter, Dan Riordan.

WELCOMING ELDER: Betty Hunter

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 welcome back Ashley Tidy as guest organist.

3RD QUARTER STATEMENTS – are ready for pickup in the lobby today.

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS – Randy Taylor(Oct. 22), Jane Craig(Oct. 23), Peter Dean(Oct 24), Sue Harris, John Hunter, Chelsea Rutkauskas(Oct. 25).



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 VOLUNTEERS Help needed immediately to teach and stay with children during Collier's Kids on Sundays in M5 and the Loft. Feel free to talk to Hewitt.

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 28th & Wednesday, October 30th , at 9:30am we will be in the kitchen making pies. All people experienced or not are welcome.

SOUP MAKERS –Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at 10:00am we will be in the kitchen making soup. 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.

SHORTBREAD WANTED! Lot and lots of shortbread! Plain or decorated for the Christmas Fair. Demand increases every year. Anyone with Christmas cookie tins please donate to the fair for the shortbread table. Drop off November 4th – 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 & Steve Tilleczek.

THANK YOU - Dear Collier Family, thank-you for your faithful prayers. I'm grateful for the multitude of ways you have supported me back to health and strength. Love, Carol Warnica.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

October: "The Gospel Still Speaks"			
Oct. 27	Luke 18:9-14	Two Different Prayers	Hewitt Holmes
November: "Stewardship Focus"			
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. 21 – 1 Tim. 1 Tues., Oct. 22 – 1 Tim. 2 Wed.
Oct. 23 – 1 Tim. 3
Thurs., Oct. 24 – 1 Tim. 4 Fri., Oct. 25 – 1 Tim. 5 Sat., Oct. 26
– 1 Tim. 6

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd 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's Activities – Week of Sunday, October 20th, 2019

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible -
Chapel
10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary
10:45am Colliers Kids – M5

MONDAY

6:00pm Rainbows – L1-L5

TUESDAY

9:30am Prayer Shawl - Lounge
7:00pm Official Board – U10

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study –
Lounge
6:00pm Food Fest2 – Hall, M5,
Library, M10
7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

SATURDAY