

ORDER OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday, October 6th, 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

Sharon Saint

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.

GATHERING WORDS:

On this World Communion Sunday,
we gather as God's people from near and far.

We are the People of God!

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

We are One in God's Spirit!

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

For we are the people of Redemption!

He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

***HYMN:** VU#472 "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

MARYTON

- 1 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life, the light of all
from every bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.**

- 3 We taste your everliving bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountainhead,
our thirsting souls from you we fill.**

- 4 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the bleak night of sin away;
shed o'er the world your holy light.**

OPENING PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE: VU# 958 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

CARIBBEAN

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

SILENCE

WE GROW AS GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN "This Little Light of Mine"

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

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

BIBLE READINGS: Galatians 3:23-29

Rob Murdock

Luke 17:5-10

²³ Before the coming of this faith,^[a] we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. ²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. ⁷ "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? ⁸ Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink;

after that you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CHOIR

SERMON: "One God, One People, One Faith"

Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

QUIET REFLECTION

***HYMN:** VU#563 "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**1 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.**

**O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.**

**3 You need my hands, full of caring
through my labours to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. R**

**4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. R**

INVITATION TO OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music: "Allegretto Tranquillo "

Guilmant

*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:

**Fount of blessing,
you pour upon us
the abundance of your grace.
Bless us and these gifts,
that they may be a source of blessing to others,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(<https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship>)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Thanksgiving, Institution, Consecration, Re-Enactment & Distribution

(Communion will be served by Intinction. There will be three stations downstairs and one in the balcony. Please follow the directions of the elders as you line up in the center aisle downstairs and return via the side aisles. You will eat as you are served)

Communion Music: VU# 459 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"

- *1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon you lean.**
- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,**

here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table for me spread;
here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
the fellowship of living wine and bread.**
- 4 Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear.
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
the bread and wine remove, but you are here,
nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.**
- 5 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.**

"Feed Me Lord" (Choir),

VU# 467 "One Bread, One Body"

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless;
and we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. R**
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. R**
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. R**

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*)

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#481 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" THE ASH GROVE

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.**

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.**

**With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.**

***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: "March in F"

Swift

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WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

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WELCOMING ELDER: Marnie Neale

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.

MILESTONES



BIRTHDAYS – Anne McAdam(Oct. 7), Aubrey Manuel(Oct. 8), Rick Stephens(Oct. 9), Marilyn Harris, Jonathan Vasquez Mayes(Oct. 10), Cheryl Deakins(Oct. 11), Carter Neale, Joy Rodgers(Oct. 12).

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

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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.

COLLIER'S KIDS - Cancelled for Thanksgiving weekend, October 13th.

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.

WO-HE-LO – October 9th at 2pm in the Lounge. All are welcome for a time of fellowship and tea.

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

COLLIER'S TABLE – Sat. Oct. 19th At this time in our community there are many who live below the poverty line. This event is our way of helping to support those in need of a good meal. Your donations of desserts, scalloped potatoes and fruit, as well as your help to host dinner are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted outside M5. Everyone is welcome and your assistance will make this a success and extends our Collier welcome to community members! Lianne Patterson, **Collier's Table** Coordinator

CHRISTMAS FAIR - sponsored by the Collier UCW, **Saturday November 9, 2019**, 10:30 to 1:30 pm. Lunch service from 11am – 1pm. Help us out by spreading the good word! Christmas is coming and the Goose is getting fat and Collier UCW are right up to bat. More details next week.

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.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

October:		"The Gospel Still Speaks"	
Oct. 13	Luke 17:11-19	Duty and Devotion	Hewitt Holmes
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

...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. 7 – Phil. 3

Tues., Oct. 8 – Phil. 4

Wed. Oct. 9 – Col. 1

Thurs., Oct. 10 – Col. 25

Fri., Oct. 11 – Col. 3

Sat., Oct. 12 – Col. 4

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel will be September 15, 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 6th, 2019

<p>SUNDAY 9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel 10:15am Nursery - M6/7 10:30am Worship – Sanctuary 10:45am Colliers Kids – M5</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 2:00pm – WO-HE-LO - Lounge</p> <p>THURSDAY 9:30am Women's Bible Study – Lounge 7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary</p>
<p>MONDAY 6:00pm Rainbows – L1-L5 6:45pm Jesus Walk - Hall</p> <p>TUESDAY 9:30am Prayer Shawl - Lounge</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>SATURDAY</p>

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!