

ORDER OF WORSHIP

14th. Sunday of Pentecost, September 13th, 2020 – 10:30 am

*You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

WELCOME

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

^CALL TO WORSHIP:

Whoever you are, you are welcome.

That is good news!

Bring your gifts to praise God.

We are happy to be together.

Let us worship God with joy and spirit.

^OPENING PRAYER:

**O wondrous God,
on this holy day,
we have gathered together once again
to celebrate your presence among us,
to praise you, and to thank you
for all you have given us.**

Silence

**May this time of worship
strengthen and refresh us,
and fill us with such joy
that we cannot help but share it
with everyone around us.**

Silence

**Though we are very different people,
with many different talents and gifts,
make us one in your Spirit,
that we may be your ministers
in the world, in the name of the love that was, is and will remain with us
always, Amen.**

*HYMN: MV# 135 "Called By Earth and Sky"

VIRTUAL CHOIR

^WORDS OF HOPE & LIFE

God re-members us, giving each of us distinct gifts,
equipping each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one
another,

that we all may become more faithful followers of Christ.

**We are all greater as one Body than any single member
of us could be on our own.**

We are God's community co-creators of love and justice!

PROPOSED CHURCH BOARD STRUCTURE:

Lianne Patterson & Sharon Crossley

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

^BIBLE READINGS:

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 17-25

RICHARD MOFFAT

One Body with Many Members

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.

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

PIANO SOLO: “You are Mine” by David Haas, arranged by Mark Hayes

SANDRA RUTTAN

SERMON: “Marked For Community”

HEWITT HOLMES

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER

SILENT REFLECTIONS

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

WE GO TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

*HYMN: VU# 603 “In Loving Partnership We Come” (Tune: “O Waly Waly”)

SANDRA RUTTAN

^BENEDICTION:

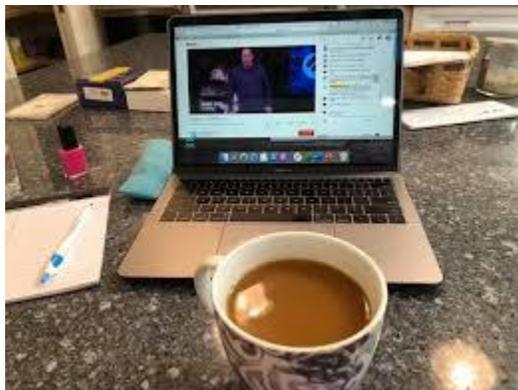
**We Go now to live as one body in Christ.
to be at peace, and care for one another;
to suffer with one another and rejoice with one another.
to give our attention to the Word of God
and to proclaim the good news of freedom to all.**

And may God delight our heart and sharpen our vision;

May Christ Jesus keep our, thought and word, in his grace;
And may the Holy Spirit be the fountain that sustains us all
.....and binds you together as one.

CLOSING SONG: "Go Now in Peace"

VIRTUAL CHOIR



10:15 am - online fellowship...

ACKNOWLEDGING OF THE LAND

Collier Street United Church acknowledges that long before those of us who are settlers, and those of us who are descendants of settlers, came to this land, there were people here. We know these First Nations peoples were Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa & Anishinabek, who made Treaty 16 possible. Today, as a community of faith, we seek to be good stewards and give thanks for this land and our commitment to live in right relations with all peoples.
