

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost, October 10th 2021 – 10:30 am

Stewardship Month & Thanksgiving!

*You are invited to say or sing the **bold print**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Honor Yahweh with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest. – Proverbs 3:9

ORGAN/TRUMPET PRELUDE: “Rondeau” by J.J. Mouret

John Charles/Daryl Yaeger

CENTERING AROUND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Hewitt Holmes

Response: VU #87 I Am the Light of the World (chorus)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hewitt Holmes

Today, as we gather in person and from outside the sanctuary as Collier Street United Church, we acknowledge 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 Treaties 16 & 18 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.

WELCOME & NEWS

Hewitt Holmes

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

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

Let everything that has breath praise God. Praise Yahweh!

^WORDS FOR THE GATHERED:

God blesses us with gifts of love,

with relationships that bring joy and gratitude.

God blesses us with talents and opportunities to serve,

all we need for faithful living.

So, we gather in person and online to worship and give thanks for a generous and benevolent God.

Praise be to God for all good things, now and always!

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^PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND RENEWAL

Hewitt Holmes

***HYMN:** VU#516 “Come Ye Thankful People, Come” v.1,2,3
John Charles/Daryl Yaeger/Sherry Parker/Sandra Ruttan

SILENCE

^WORDS FOR THE RENEWED:

You understand us so well, O God.
You understand our good intentions;
You understand how we rationalize and go astray.

**But you will renew our faithfulness,
restore the strength of our discipleship,
and bring us back to the Way of Jesus Christ,
as faithful stewards who are
co-creators of peace, justice, joy, today and always!**

SUNG RESPONSE: VU 958 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

VIRTUAL CHOIR

WE GROW IN THE FAITH & PRAY

*God of wisdom, through your holy Word and the gift of your Spirit, open our minds to greater understanding,
our hearts to deeper love, and our wills for greater service, through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh.*

^WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:41-44 (Inclusive Bible)

Rob Murdock

Let us listen to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the collection box and watched the people putting money in it, and many of the rich put in a great deal.

⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

⁴³ Then Jesus called out to the disciples and said to them, “The truth is, this woman has put in more than all who have contributed to the treasury;

⁴⁴ for they have put in money from their surplus, but she has put in everything she possessed from the little she had—all she had to live on.”

This is life-giving Word, for the People of God. Thanks be to God!

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: “Stewardship of Treasures”

Hewitt Holmes

SILENCE

SPECIAL MUSIC: "A Round of Thanks" arr. Donald Moore

Sandra Ruttan/Sherry Parker

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Hewitt Holmes

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (*Spoken using Inclusive language*)

WE GO TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

^HYMN: VU#518 "As of Old Their First Fruits Brought"

John Charles/Daryl Yaeger/ Sherry Parker/Sandra Ruttan

^WE GO WITH A BLESSING

Hewitt Holmes

We go from this time of worship as those who treasure:

the coolness of the season of fall,

the beauty of a sunset,

the joy of children's laughter,

the trust of a friend,

a favourite music while we prepare a meal,

the companionship of serving the needy,

**and other expression that tell of the life, death and resurrection of
Jesus Christ!**

We go with God as wealthy people who treasure life!



CLOSING SONG: VU#884 "You Shall Go Out"

VIRTUAL CHOIR

ORGAN/TRUMPET POSTLUDE: "My Spirit Be Joyful" by J.S.Bach

John Charles/Daryl Yaeger

(We remain grateful for the offerings given today and electronically)