



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty First Sunday of Pentecost, October 17th 2021 – 10:30 am

Stewardship Month & Electronic Sign Dedication!

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to God the glory due to God's name; worship God in the splendor of holiness.

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Prelude Diatonique” by J.N. Lemmens
and “Italian Hymn” by David Schack

Sandra Ruttan

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 (*Special mention of Rainbows at Collier*)

Hewitt Holmes

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

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before God, our Maker!

WORDS FOR THE GATHERED:

We bring our time,
to honour God.

We bring our treasures,
to glorify God and bless creation.

We bring our talents,
to shape the world into the Kin-dom of God!

We bring our worship!

***HYMN:** VU#389 “God is Here” v.1, 2, 4

Sandra Ruttan/Members of the Choir

SILENCE

WORDS FOR THE RENEWED:

We are blessed by the renewal of God,
**who gives us another chance to be the presence of love, justice,
peace, compassion and joy today and forever!**

We celebrate God's gift of time, treasure and talents!

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

VIRTUAL CHOIR

WE GROW IN THE FAITH & PRAY

Exalt Yahweh, our God; worship at Yahweh's footstool! Holy is God!

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Inclusive Bible)

Dick Moffat

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

1 Now dear sisters and brothers, I want to instruct you on the matter of spiritual gifts.

2 Remember how, when you were still nonbelievers, you were drawn to mute idols and led astray by them?

3 It is for this reason that I want you to understand that no one can be speaking under the influence of the Holy Spirit and say, "Curse Jesus"; by the same token, no one can say, "Jesus Christ reigns supreme," unless under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

4 There is a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit.

5 There is a variety of ministries, but we serve the same One.

6 There is a variety of outcomes, but the same God is working in all of them.

7 To each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

8 To one, the Spirit gives wisdom in discourse, to another, the word of knowledge through the same Spirit.

- ⁹ Through the Spirit, one person receives faith; through the same Spirit, another is given the gift of healing;
- ¹⁰ and still another, miraculous powers. Prophecy is given to one; to another power to distinguish one spirit from another. One receives the gift of tongues; another, that of interpreting tongues.

¹¹ But it is one and the same Spirit who produces all these gifts and distributes them as she wills.

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

PIANO ANTHEM: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Mary McDonald

Sandra Ruttan

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: “Stewardship of Talents” *Hewitt Holmes*

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.



SILENCE

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Hewitt Holmes

WE GO TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY .

The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service.

HYMN: VU#504 “How Clear is Our Vocation Lord” v. 1,2,4

Sandra Ruttan/Members of the Choir



WE GO WITH A BLESSING

Hewitt Holmes

CLOSING SONG: VU#884 “You Shall Go Out”

VIRTUAL CHOIR

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

WE DEDICATE THE NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN OUTSIDE

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

INTRODUCTION, DEDICATION PRAYER & CUTTING OF RIBBON

Hewitt Holmes

We thank the Vision of the Board, the Church Improvement Task Force, Curbex, Electricians, Capital Campaign, Silent Auction and others who made this electronic sign possible to show the words and images of Collier's love and values.

MINDFUL MOMENTS OF MUSIC – *Sanctuary after dedication*
