

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity, June 12th, 2022 – 10:30 am

United Church of Canada Union Sunday/ Indigenous Month

*You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

Before all began, God, Word, and Wisdom Creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

HYMN REQUEST: VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful v. 1,2,3

ORGAN PRELUDE: “A Nation’s Hymn of Peace” by F. Ritter

SANDRA RUTTAN

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Collier Street United acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional land of the Anishinaabeg people. The Anishinaabeg include the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Pottawatomi nations, collectively known as the Three Fires Confederacy, who made treaties 16 & 18 possible.

Hewitt Holmes



Today, as a community of faith, we commit to honouring the history and culture of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit.

We move forward in a spirit of reconciliation and good relations with all peoples.

LIGHTING OF THE WORSHIP CANDLE

Hewitt Holmes

RESPONSE: MV #6 “Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives” chorus, v.1, chorus

SANDRA RUTTAN /CHOIR

WELCOME & NEWS

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

Hewitt Holmes

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

Listen! Wisdom is calling! From the mountain tops
Earth, fields and sea Creating, calling From the foundations of the deep.

^WORDS FOR THE GATHERED:

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Creator God;

forming the oceans, raising the mountains, author of the smallest cell,

We worship you!

Jesus Christ;

Loved One of God, infinitely faithful, cruelly crucified,
wonderfully risen,

We adore you!

Holy Spirit;

Influence of God, unseen but present, working purposefully, eternally
compassionate,

We glorify you!



(Responsive Prayers by David Sparks, Year C- Edited)

***HYMN:** VU 312 “Praise With Joy the World’s Creator”

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^PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Hewitt Holmes

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S CONTINUING CARE:

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In moments of joy and at the time of thanksgiving,

God is gloriously with us.

At times when we could care less, at times when we avoid the Holy One.

God is waiting for us.

When we are downhearted when life deals us hard blows,

God will never leave us.

We may neglect God, we may forget God,

**But God knows our name, God cares what happens to us,
we have an Eternal Friend.**

Thanks be to you, our God. Amen.

RESPONSE: MV #160 "There's a River of Life" by Jonathan Maracle (Mohawk)

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WE GROW TOGETHER

*Listen! Wisdom is calling! To those who suffer
God's love is given Endurance blossoms from the foundations of the deep.*

^WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE: John 16:12-15 (Inclusive Bible)

Rob Murdock

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

¹² I have much more to tell you, but you can't bear it now.

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, she will guide you into all truth. She won't speak on her own initiative; rather, she'll speak only what she hears, and she'll announce to you things that are yet to come.

¹⁴ In doing this, the Spirit will give glory to me, for she will take what is mine and reveal it to you.

¹⁵ Everything that Abba God has belongs to me. This is why I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and reveal it to you.

¹⁶ Within a short time you won't see me, but soon after that you'll see me again."

*This is Life-giving Word for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

PIANO ANTHEM: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. J.W. Krug

SANDRA RUTTAN

SERMON: "The Spirits of the Trinity"

Hewitt Holmes

THE NEW CREED (VU, pg. 919)

WE RESPOND TOGETHER

*Listen! Wisdom is calling! Poured into our hearts
That we may become Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives.*

PRAYERS: OFFERING & FOR OTHERS

Hewitt Holmes

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (A Paraphrase - VU, pg. 916)

WE GO TO BE GOD'S COMMUNITY

*Listen! Wisdom is calling! Daily, God's delight
You, me, every one Given hope, grace, love as the foundation of our lives.*

HYMN: MV #30 "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker"

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COMMISSIONING:

May the love of God, wonderful creator, eternal sustainer, embrace you.

May the love of Christ, the instrument of compassion, advocate for justice, affirm you.

May the love of the Holy Spirit, giver of courage, giver of hope, work with us – now and forever - Amen.

^CLOSING BLESSING: MV#217 “Hey Ney Yana” by Brooke Medicine Eagle

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PIANO POSTLUDE: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Dino

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