



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Sixth Sunday of Pentecost, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:30 am*

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



*God can always be trusted. We come joyfully to worship God.*

**PRE-SERVICE HYMN REQUEST:** VU 377 “Holy Spirit, Hear Us”

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** “Firm in the Faith I Stand” by D. Paxton

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 #135 “Called By Earth and Sky” chorus, v.4, chorus

SANDRA RUTTAN /CHOIR

**WELCOME & NEWS**

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

*Hewitt Holmes*

**WE PRAISE AND PRAY**

*The love of Jesus is a testimony to the way of God’s care for creation.  
We will practice compassion on this summer day and every day.*

**^WORDS FOR THE GATHERED:**

Holy Love is with this faith community,  
**In this service of worship,**

*Hewitt Holmes*

**we sing and pray to Holy Love,  
We rejoice in the constant love of God.**

The love of Jesus is claimed and proclaimed in this faith community,

**In this time of worship,  
we will search the scriptures to find the treasures for daily living.**

**We rejoice in the compassionate love of Jesus.**

The Holy Spirit has much love for this faith community,

**Every moment of our lives,  
the breath of God breathes upon us the strength to serve creation.**

**We rejoice in the caring nature of the Holy Spirit.**

In this time, we worship God in Community!

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

**\*HYMN:** VU 639 "One More Step Along the World I Go" v.1,2,3

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**^PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND RENEWAL**

*Hewitt Holmes*

**SILENCE**

**WORDS OF HOPE/LIFE:**

*Hewitt Holmes*

God forgives, heals, and redeems.

**We stand straight and tall in our minds fixed on God.**

God in Christ reclaims us

and grants us the freedom to become all we were created.

**God crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**

We are appointed co-creators of heavenly acts of goodness, grace, and generosity.

**We commit to being ambassadors of this new covenant.**

(Gathered by Love by Lavon Bayler, Year C)

**RESPONSE:** VU 958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

*SANDRA RUTTAN /CHOIR*

## **WE GROW TOGETHER**

*Scripture is clear that God loves justice. We come to treat each other respectfully and fairly.*

**^WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 52 (Inclusive Bible)

*Robin Milani*

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

<sup>1</sup> How can you boast about how corrupt you are, you tyrant?  
Even against God's beloved



<sup>2</sup> you forge wild lies all day long—your slanderous tongue is sharp as a razor!

<sup>3</sup> You love evil, not good; falsehood, not truth telling.

<sup>4</sup> You enjoy cruel gossip and slanderous talk.

<sup>5</sup> So God will pull you down to the ground forever, sweep you away, leave you ruined and homeless and uprooted from the land of the living!

<sup>6</sup> The righteous will look on, awestruck, and they will laugh at your plight.

<sup>7</sup> "This is the one," they'll say, "who didn't seek refuge in God, but trusted in great wealth and grew strong by destroying others."

<sup>8</sup> I am an olive tree flourishing in God's house, for I trust in God's love forever and ever.

<sup>9</sup> I will praise you forever for what you have done; among your faithful I will put my trust in your Name, for it is good.

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

**WORDS OF REFLECTION:** "A Time – Lament, Laugh and Leading!"

*Hewitt Holmes*

**SILENCE**

**PIANO ANTHEM:** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. Lloyd Larson

*SANDRA RUTTAN*

### **WE RESPOND TOGETHER**

*We pray for the world, lament the evils, laugh at the good and lead a holistic life for God's creation.*

**PRAYER - OFFERING & INTERCESSION**

*Hewitt Holmes*

**THE PRAYER OF JESUS (Kum Ba Yah Version With Inclusive Language)**

### **WE GO TO BE GOD'S COMMUNITY**

*The world needs love without limits.  
In all the spaces we find ourselves,  
we will be the gospel of hope that is unshakeable,  
a gospel of truth that is beyond all limits.*

**HYMN:** VU 641 "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" v. 1,2,3

*SANDRA RUTTAN /CHOIR*

**COMMISSIONING**

*Hewitt Holmes*

**^CLOSING SONG:** MV#884 "You Shall Go Out With Joy"

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**PIANO POSTLUDE:** "Marching to Zion" arr. Pepper Choplin

*SANDRA RUTTAN*

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

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

*Welcome to Worship at Collier Street United Church.*

*We are glad you have joined us today in person and online, our worship leaders are:*

Hewitt Holmes – Minister/Worship leader

Sandra Lisa Ruttan – Music Director

Senior Choir – Music leadership

Terry Tizzard and Mark Sporich – Audio & Visual Projections

