



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost, July 24th, 2022 – 10:30 am

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



*God's promises are trustworthy and honourable, and so with thankful hearts and minds,
we praise and worship our God who understands and guides us.*

PRE-SERVICE HYMN REQUEST: VU 747 “The Lord’s My Shepherd” v. 1,2,5

ORGAN PRELUDE: “All Thy Peace is Ours” by H.S. Livingston

SANDRA RUTTAN

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Japhet

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.



**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

Japhet

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

SANDRA RUTTAN /CHOIR

WELCOME & NEWS

Anne Snell

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

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

When we are at peace, our mind has a whole new perspective about life and living.

^WORDS FOR THE GATHERED & PRAYER:

Creator God,
speak your peace to your people,
gathered here in Jesus' name.
We confess that our faithfulness to you,
our obedience to your calling,
our righteousness is not steadfast and true.

**In living out our praise,
we too easily falter after the first page.**

Were it not for the lavish gift of your Son, we would be lost.

Through Christ, however, we turn to you in our hearts,
knowing your steadfast love and faithfulness,
your righteousness and peace.
In Jesus Christ your salvation is at hand.
We thank you.

**May this worship reflect your goodness,
as we respond to you with our heart, soul, and mind.**

Make a path in the middle of this community of Faith today,
and walk among us through your Holy Spirit.

**Restore us again, O Spirit of Truth;
burn us with the refining Fire of Love!
We cannot live separated from You;**

Revive us again, we pray;
may your people rejoice in You!
Have compassion on your people, O Holy One,
and grant us your forgiveness. Amen

***HYMN:** VU 409 "Morning Has Broken"

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SILENCE

Lord, teach us to pray.
So we might awaken to the wonder of your presence
So we might feel gratitude for your gift of life today
**So we might discover the kin-dom
as revealed in our siblings
So we might find safety beneath the shelter of your wings**
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:
Lord, teach us to pray

RESPONSE: VU 958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

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WE GROW TOGETHER

Be anxious for nothing. Do not let anything worry you. Take everything before God.

^WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE: Hosea 1:2-10 (Inclusive Bible)

Dick Moffat

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

² When YHWH first spoke to Hosea, YHWH said: "Go! Marry a prostitute and beget children of prostitution! For the land is guilty of the most hideous kind of prostitution by forsaking YHWH."

³ So Hosea married Gomer bat-Diblaim, who conceived and bore a son.

⁴ Then God said to Hosea, "Name him Jezreel, for soon I will take my revenge on the house of Jeru for the slaughter at Jezreel, and I will destroy the dominion of Israel.

⁵ On that day, I will smash Israel's bow in the valley of Jezreel."

⁶ Then Gomer conceived again and bore a daughter. God said to Hosea, "Name her Lo-ruhamah—'No Compassion'— for I will no longer hold dear the house of Israel, nor will I forgive them.

⁷ But I will hold dear the house of Judah and will rescue them—not by the bow or by the sword or by battle or by horses or riders, but by YHWH their God."

⁸ Once Gomer had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived again, and bore another son.

⁹ God said: "Name him Lo-ammi—'Not my People'—for you are not my people and I will not be your God.

¹⁰ "Yet the people of Israel will be as numerous as the sands of the seashore that can neither be measured nor counted. And one day, instead of it being said of them 'You are not my people,' it will be said, 'You are the children of the living God.'

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

PIANO ANTHEM: "Christ Be In My Waking" arr. Larry Shackley

SANDRA RUTTAN

SERMON: "A Time of Restoration and Peace"

Rev. Dr. Japhet Ndhlovu, UCC Executive Minister for Church in Mission

WE RESPOND TOGETHER

*The steadfast love of God never ceases, the mercies never come to an end,
they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness.*

OFFERING & PASTORAL PRAYERS

Japhet

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (Traditional Words With Inclusive Language)

WE GO TO BE GOD'S COMMUNITY

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you,
I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand*

HYMN: VU 242 "Let All Things Now Living"

SANDRA RUTTAN/CHOIR

COMMISSIONING:

Japhet

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

SANDRA RUTTAN/CHOIR

PIANO POSTLUDE: "First Arabesque" (from "Two Arabesques") by C. Debussy

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 of Worship, Congregational Care and Leadership

Japhet Ndhlovu – Guest Worship Leader/Preacher

Sandra Lisa Ruttan – Music Director

Senior Choir – Music leadership

Terry Tizzard and Mark Sporich – Audio & Visual Projections

