

COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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10:00 AM.

“Let justice roll down like rivers, and righteousness like a mighty stream.” Amos 5:24

We Gather

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.

Call To Worship:

One: We have been called the salt of the earth.

All: Let us remain distinctive and salty.

One: We have been called the light of the world.

All: Let us shine brightly in the midst of suffering and injustice.

One: We have been called a city set upon a hill.

All: Let us lift our gates, our hearts and our voices in worship to God.



Gathering Hymn: *I Am the Light of the World* VU 87

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Spirit, Open My Heart* MV 79

Lighting of Christ Candle:

One: We light this Christ Candle to bear witness to the light of God reflected in Jesus the Christ.

All: This is the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

One: May this light bring hope in the face of hopelessness and justice in the face of injustice.

All: May this light radiate from our lives illuminating the world with love, hope, peace and justice.

A Prayer For Justice:

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor; a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them; a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect; a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love. Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.



We Proclaim

Learning Together

Song: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Scripture: Mark 6:14-29

Reflection: A Disturbing Question

Hymn: *God Weeps*

MV 78

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Our Sung Response: *We Give Our Thanks To God* MV 187 v.1

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation – *And When You Call for Me* MV 96

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth

Hymn: *Go Make a Difference*

MV 209

