

COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 2018

10:00 AM.

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: (David Lander, Castleton-Grafton PC, Grafton, ON.)

Gathering Hymn: *O Lord My God* VU 238 vss.1,2,4

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *In The Quiet Curve of Evening* VU 278

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 life in the face of death.

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

Prayer of Approach: (John Moses, Aylesford UC, Aylesford, NS)

God, as we gather this morning, give us grace to truly seek you. Free us from the cares that claim our thoughts and fill our hearts. Calm the fears that chill us to the core of our being and drive us to despair. Break through the complacency and the boredom in which we often take refuge.

Awaken within us the sweet longing for your holy presence. Fill us with your steadfast love and let us rejoice in you. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we offer this prayer. 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: *One More Step Along the World I Go*

VU 639

Scripture: II Corinthians 12:2-10

Reflection: Of Strength and Weakness

Hymn: *Let My Spirit Always Sing*

MV 83

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: *Amazing Grace*



VU 266

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: *When You Walk from Here*

VU 298

Postlude

Assisting in Worship This Week:

Greeters: Judith Moody & Sheila Ungerer **Scripture Reader:** Aileen Watson

Coffeemakers: Marie McGowan & Mary Gawle

