COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Aboriginal Sunday

June 17, 2018 10:00 a.m.

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: From the East, the direction of the rising sun, we receive light and wisdom and hope;

All: Blowing from the South come winds of warmth, comfort and compassion;

One: From the West comes rain and purifying waters to sustain all living things;

All: From the North comes the cold and mighty wind, bringing strength, endurance and insight.

One: As we come to worship, we open ourselves to the God who blesses us from all directions

All: Let us come and worship the One who Creates, the One who Reconciles and the One who Nurtures.

Gathering Hymn: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV 30

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: Deep in Our Hearts MV 154

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: Like a beacon of light that illuminates the dark fog,

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

A Litany of Healing: (Incorporating an Ojibwe prayer of healing) Respond as directed:

All: In our learning and in our growing, may there be healing.

All: In the telling and the hearing, may there be healing.

All: In our recognition of the need for forgiveness and for change, may there be healing.

All: In the giving and in the receiving, may there be healing.

All: In the honouring and in the sharing, may there be healing.

All: 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: Like a Rock MV 92

Scripture: I Samuel 15:34-16:13

Reflection: Oh No! What Is God Doing Now?

Hymn: I, The Lord of Sea and Sky VU 509

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Our Sung Response: Grant Us, God, the Grace VU 540

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 – Alternative (From New Zealand Prayer Book)

We Go Forth

Hymn: Peace is Flowing Like a River

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: Walk With Me VU 649 Refrain

Postlude

Assisting in Worship This Week:

Greeters: Mary Gawle & Sheila Ungerer Readers: Ev Leskiw & Bob Herbert

Coffeemakers:: Ken Cruickshank & Sylvia Cannon

Common Lectionary Readings - June 24, 2018 I Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Dale's office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY: 9:30AM, YOGA

TUESDAY: 9:00AM, **PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE**

> 7:00PM. **ZUMBA**

WEDNESDAY: 3:00PM, **PICKLEBALL**

THURSDAY: 10:30AM, PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

COMING UP - Friday, July 13, 5:00pm, Summer Social Potluck.

Please sign up on the signup sheet today! Thanks.

The Strategic Planning Task Force will be continuing to provide leadership and guidance as the congregation moves towards disbanding the end of October, 2019. The Task Force will be focusing on two distinct tasks: one includes property, finances and administration; and the other includes celebrating the legacy of our ministry as we grieve the disbanding of this community. We would like your voice and input. Please let Dale know if you would like to be a part of the Strategic Planning Task Force, or know of someone you think we should invite to work with us.

