

# Colebrook United Church

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10:00 a.m.

## Creation Time Four in the Season of Pentecost

### Remembering Stories that Shape Us

Prelude

#### We Gather

Welcoming Song: *Come All You People*

MV 2

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:

**God of Yesterday, God of Today, and God of Tomorrow,  
be with us as we gather together to sing, worship and offer  
our prayers. May we be mindful of the stories of yesterday  
that shape and form us today, and help us prepare for  
tomorrow. May our hearts and minds be open to your truth  
and spirit within us and among us as we gather this day.  
Come let us worship God.**

Gathering Hymn: *Let All Things Now Living*

VU 242

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Deep In Our Hearts*

MV 154

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

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

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

Like a beacon of light that illuminates the dark fog,  
**may this light radiate from our lives illuminating the  
world with love, hope, peace and justice.**

Our Prayer:

(Allan Warren, Appleby UC, Burlington, ON)

**As we take some time out of our busy week to think about  
you, O God, help us to take comfort from the knowledge that  
you also think about us. You desire to live in relationship  
with us and fill us with the knowledge of your love and care  
for us and for all that you have made. Surround us with your  
love, your peace, and your joy, and inspire us with your vision  
for the world, so that all might receive your blessing. This we  
ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**



Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### We Proclaim

Learning Together

Sung Response: *We Shall Overcome*

Scripture Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Reflection: Remembering The Story

#### We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *Sisters Let Us Walk Together*

MV 179

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *"We Give Our Thanks to God"*

MV 187 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song – *And When You Call For Me*

MV 80

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer



**We Go Forth**

Hymn: *Go Make a Difference* MV 209

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Response: *When You Walk From Here* VU 298

Postlude

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**Assisting in Worship This Week:**

**Greeters:** Aileen Watson & Maureen Campbell **Scripture Reader:** Aileen Watson

**Coffeemakers:** Ev Mann & Judith Moody


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**Scripture Reading – October 7, 2018 –  
Thanksgiving/World Communion Sunday**

Matthew 6:25-33

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**THIS WEEK**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 <b>10 A.M., SERVICE</b>	1 <b>9:30am, Yoga</b>	2 <b>9am, Property &amp; Maintenance</b>	3 <b>10am, United Church Women</b>	4 <b>10:00am, Worship</b>	5 <b>12:30-3:00pm, Drop-In Bridge. \$3.</b>	6 <b>SDA</b>
		<b>7pm, Zumba</b>	<b>3pm, Pickleball</b>	<b>7pm, All Candidates Meeting</b>		

**UPDATE ON THE HAMMOUD FAMILY Sept 25, 2018  
PERFECT TIMING!!**

We are thrilled to be able to finally announce that Mohamad, Rasha, Safa, Mustafa, and Marwa have finally been given notice that on **SUNDAY, OCT. 21<sup>st</sup> they will leave Lebanon to start their new life in Canada!!!** We are busy attending to the many details that need to be in place. We will keep you posted on the next steps for the family. Thank-you for your powerful prayers.  
Northwood/Colebrook Refugee Committee - Maryse Ridley, Linda Hibbard, Pam Mason, Pat Campbell, Sandra Davies, Kay Parks, April Watson, Duane and Judy Buchanan, Ev Leskiw (Colebrook), and the Vancouver Group of 5.