

Colebrook United Church

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May 12, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter Christian Family Sunday

**“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I fear no evil, for You are with me.”**

Ps 23:4

Prelude

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: (Richard Bott, Moderator, United Church)

Parents and children, siblings and cousins,
grandparents and greats – aunts, uncles and more:
family in God's love.

By adoption, by choice, by birth or just because:
family in God's love.

People well known, people never met, people near and far:
family in God's love.

Come as you are, come as you will be.
Come and worship, all you who are...
family in God's love.



Gathering Hymn: *God of the Bible*

MV 28

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Spirit of Life*

VU 381

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: This is the light of Christ, a promise of Love.

All: **This light shines for us, and for all creation.
For this we give thanks. Hallelujah!**

Prayer of Approach: A Prayer for Home and Family

VU 557

In you, O God,

every family on earth receives its name.

Illumine the homes of this earth

with the light of your love,

**granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,
endurance to those who care**

for sick family members,

and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.

We thank you for gifts of love we have received

from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion.

As we have been loved by you and by others,

so may we love.

Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



We Proclaim

Learning Together

Sung Response: *Hallelujah*

VU 717

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: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

VU 664 vs. 1

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Reflection: Sustenance for the Soul

Communion Hymn *Eat This Bread*

VU 466

The Last Supper

Bread for the Journey

Cup of Blessing.



Prayer After Communion

We Go Forth

Hymn: *Though Ancient Walls*

VU 681

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Response: *Walk With Me*

VU 649 Refrain

Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Greeters: Don & Darlene Haskins

Scripture Reader: Darlene Haskins

Communion Servers: Ev Mann, Helen Scott + Shirley Jensen & Rev. Dale

Coffeemakers: Shirley Jensen & Heather Ho

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**Scripture Reading – May 19, 2019 – Acts 11:1-18**

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THIS WEEK

12 Mother's Day <u>10 A.M., SERVICE</u> Communion	13	14 9am, Property & Maintenance 10:00am- Prayer Shawl Group	15 12:30pm, Jetlag Bible Study 2pm, Pickleball	16 7:00pm, Council	17 	18 SDA
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Happening Elsewhere - - - see bulletin board

May 12 (today!), 4pm, Jazz Vespers at Northwood United.

June 21-23, Kootenay Faith Fest 2019, Nelson, B.C.

