

# COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 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: Louise Heart, Rockton Sheffield P.C., Rockton, ON

One: Let the Mystery of God draw us in:

**All: beautiful, eternal, just!**

One: Let the Wisdom of God surprise us:

**All: life-giving, problem-solving, creative!**

One: Let the love of God shine through our work:

**All: nurturing, healing, strong!**

One: In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Love of God,  
let us worship.



Gathering Hymn: *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* VU 395

Life and Work of the Congregation

Lighting of Christ Candle:

One: As we light the Christ candle, we boldly proclaim:

**All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.**

One: In the midst of hopelessness, we open ourselves to embrace hope;

**All: for the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.**

One: In the face of death, we open ourselves to embrace life;

**All: for the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.**

Centering Hymn: *Jesus, Stand Among Us*

VU 396

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Prayer of Approach:

**Loving Creator, we praise you for melody and harmony, for notes the blend together and those that clash. As we participate in your magnificent creation, may our songs of praise and thanksgiving overcome the rumblings of disharmony; may our voices proclaim your grace and peace through prayer, word and music. Hear us now, O Holy One. 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 Reading: John 20:19-31

Reflection: What Will It Take?

Hymn: *Let My Spirit Always Sing*

MV 83

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory

Our Sung Response: Doxology

VU 541

Prayers of the People

## Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul* MV 194 vss 1,2,5

Liturgy:

The Spirit of God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them to God.**



