

Colebrook United Church

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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 22, 2018

10:00 A.M.

“For Christ is our peace, who has made both groups into one and has broken down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart.” Ephesians 2:14

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:

**We come from scattered lives to this sanctuary,
seeking unity in the Spirit,
seeking the grace of Christ,
seeking the peace of God.
Let us come and worship together.**



Gathering Hymn: *We Are One* VU 402

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: May this light bring hope in the face of hopelessness and justice in the face of injustice.

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

Prayer of Approach

Proclaiming Our Faith: The New Creed of the United Church

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

We Proclaim

Learning Together: Sing to the Lord a New Song

Song: *Shadow and Substance* MV 44

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Reflection: Singing in Harmony

Hymn: *Though Ancient Walls* VU 691

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: *Draw the Circle Wide* MV 145

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: *Walk With Me* VU 649 Refrain

Postlude



Assisting in Worship This Week:

Greeters: Ken & Edna Cooper **Scripture Reader:** Ken Cooper

Coffeemakers: Darlene Haskins, Sharon Forbes & Joan McIntyre
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To ensure that Colebrook is a welcoming, hospitable environment, we encourage all to help us make this a scent free zone.

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Common Lectionary Readings – July 29, 2018

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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

THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY: 9:00AM, *PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE*
 7:00PM, *ZUMBA*

WEDNESDAY: 3:00PM, *PICKLEBALL*

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Ladies Farewell Lunch for Ev Leskiw – August 16th, 12 Noon.

Catered. Cost: \$21.00.

Please let Ev Mann know if you'll be attending BY AUGUST 5TH.

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NEEDED AT THE OAK AVENUE NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB:

- socks (all sizes) - diapers (size 6)
- new or gently used boy's & girls' clothes (ages 3-12)
- children's' underwear

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NEEDED AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH, VANCOUVER:

Please consider donating the following items that are always in need

- Men's and women's underwear - Shampoo
- Toothpaste

Please visit our website at www.firstunited.ca/give-goods for details about donations.