

Colebrook United Church

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 29, 2018

10:00 A.M.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

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: (Adapted from Ted Loder, *Calm Me into a Quietness*)

Gathering Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* VU 232

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Take, O Take Me As I Am* MV 85

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 Confession:

**God of love, in the wrong that we have done
and in the good we have not done;**

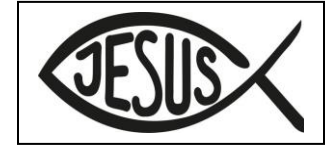
**we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry.

We repent and turn to you.

Forgive us, and renew our lives.

Amen.



Words of Grace:

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us.

**The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us.
God is with us, even now, accepting, guiding, forgiving and restoring. 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: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Reflection: Sin, Punishment, Forgiveness and Justice

Hymn: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* VU 371

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

