

# COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Aboriginal Sunday

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10:00 a.m.

## 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:

One: From the East, the direction of the rising sun, we receive  
light and wisdom and hope;

**All: Blowing from the South come winds of warmth,  
comfort and compassion;**

One: From the West comes rain and purifying waters to sustain  
all living things;

**All: From the North comes the cold and mighty wind,  
bringing strength, endurance and insight.**

One: As we come to worship, we open ourselves to the God  
who blesses us from all directions

**All: Let us come and worship the One who Creates, the  
One who Reconciles and the One who Nurtures.**

Gathering Hymn: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV 30

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: Like a beacon of light that illuminates the dark fog,

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

A Litany of Healing: (Incorporating an Ojibwe prayer of healing)

Respond as directed:

**All: In our learning and in our growing, may there be  
healing.**

**All: In the telling and the hearing, may there be healing.**

**All: In our recognition of the need for forgiveness and for  
change, may there be healing.**

**All: In the giving and in the receiving, may there be  
healing.**

**All: In the honouring and in the sharing, may there be  
healing.**

**All: 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: I Samuel 15:34-16:13

Reflection: Oh No! What Is God Doing Now?

Hymn: *I, The Lord of Sea and Sky* VU 509

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Our Sung Response: *Grant Us, God, the Grace* VU 540

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation – *And When You Call for Me* MV 96

