

# COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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: (Jean Leckie, Heart Lake UC, Brampton, ON – alt.)

One: In the majesty of the mountain and the thunder of the waterfall,

**All: we can see God's glory.**

One: In the call of the crow and the reflection of trees in still waters,

**All: we can be touched by God's presence.**

One: In the pounding of the surf and the soaring of the eagle,

**All: we can be moved by God's abiding love. Let us come and worship God.**

Gathering Hymn: *Let Us Build a House*

MV 1

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Be Still, My Soul*

VU 652 vs. 1

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.**

Prayer of Approach:

**Holy One, as we gather this day to offer our praise, our songs and our prayers, we look around and we are disturbed by what we see. We see people going hungry when there is enough food for everyone. We see people living in fear, afraid to speak up for themselves; afraid to fight for justice and what is right; afraid to stand up against hatred and bigotry; afraid of being bullied, marginalized, abused, and ignored.**

**Today, O God of Compassion and Justice, we pray for courage. May we be so filled with your presence in and among us that we stand up for those who have no food, for those who live in fear, for those who have no voice, for the victims of abuse, oppression, hatred and bigotry.**

**Holy One, grant us courage, we pray. 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: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* VU 575  
*I've Got Peace Like a River* VU 577

Scripture: I Samuel Chapter 17 - Excerpts

Reflection: Of Faith and Courage

Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory* VU 686 (tune 651)

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

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer – Alternative (From New Zealand Prayer Book)

