

# COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## We Gather



1.0:00a.m.

### 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: Be still and know that God is.

**All: Before creation began, God was.**

One: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

**All: From everlasting to everlasting,  
God is God, who alone is worthy to be worshipped.**

One: Let us sing praise to our God.

Gathering Hymn: *Oh, A Song Must Rise*

MV 142

### 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: *Deep In Our Hearts*

MV 154

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

### Prayer of Approach:

**Gracious God, who creates, sustains, and redeems life,  
we come seeking your disturbing presence  
and comforting peace. We praise you for the joy of being  
your people. May your spirit be with us and move within us  
as we worship, sing and pray together. Give us hearts to hear  
your Word, and minds that are open to the transforming  
power of your love. 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: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

VU 593

### Scripture Reading:

Psalm 98

VU 818 Refrain 1

John 15:9-17

### Reflection: The Heart and Core of Faith

Hymn: *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

VU 664

### Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory

Our Sung Response: *Doxology*

VU 541

### 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: *Take Up His Song*

MV 213

### Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: *When You Walk from Here*

VU 298

### Postlude



