

Colebrook United Church

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Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

“Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Prelude

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 (Louise Hart, Rockton Sheffield PC, Rockton, ON)

God, you have many names, but what shall I call you?

When I am sick,

I'll call you Healer.

When I am lonely,

I'll call you Friend.

When I am worried,

I'll call you Comforter.

When I am angry,

I'll call you Peace.

Let's prepare our hearts and minds
to worship our God of many names.



Gathering Hymn: *God of the Bible*

MV 28

Life and Work of the Congregation

Update from the Northwood/Colebrook Refugee Committee

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

VU 671

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Fern Gibbard, Penticton UC)

God is present in magnificent temples.

God is present in nomadic tents.

God is present in wooden clapboard churches.

God is present in outdoor chapels.

God was present in the past.

God will be present in the future.

We light the Christ candle, acknowledging that

God, in Christ, is present with us right now,

in this very place, at this very moment in time,

and will be with us forever. Amen

Prayer of Approach:

Holy One, you call us to be seekers:

Seekers of Truth;

Seekers of Justice;

Seekers of Peace and Unity;

Seekers of Your path of Compassion.

In our striving, in our seeking,

in our attempts to respond to your call,

calm our hearts, still our minds, and open our hearts

to your presence in and among us.

God in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen



Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Proclaim

Learning Together

Sung Response: *I Am the Light of the World*

VU 87

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31

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Reflection: When Faith and Culture Collide

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

VU 509

