



# Colebrook United Church

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10:00 a.m.

*Thanksgiving Sunday*

*World Communion Sunday*

**We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts!**

Prelude

*We Gather*



Welcoming Song: *Come All You People*

MV 2

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 (Catherine Tovell, Kilworth UC, Komoka, ON)

Come on this day set aside for thanksgiving and praise.

**We come with grateful hearts, yet anxious minds.**

Come to remember and be still. For it is in these sacred,  
gratitude-filled moments that we find answers.

**We come longing for wisdom and peace to fill our spirits.**

As we worship God together, let us be open to receiving all the  
gifts of God. Let us be ready to respond to God's call to service.

**Let us worship God.**

Gathering Hymn: *Let All Things Now Living*

VU 242

Life and Work of the Congregation

Centering Hymn: *Lord Prepare Me*

MV 18

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Prayer of Approach

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: We light the Christ Candle to proclaim that the light of  
God is around us, beside us, and within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*We Proclaim*

Learning Together

Sung Response: *Like a Rock*

MV 92

Scripture: Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8

Reflection: A Thank You Note to God

*We Respond to God's Word*

Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God*

VU 236

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: "We Give Our Thanks to God" MV 187 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: *Lord's Prayer*

VU 959

**Celebrating Communion**

Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul* MV 194 vss 1,2,5

Liturgy:

The Spirit of God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them to God.**

Give thanks to our God!

**All our thanks, all our praise!**



