

# Colebrook United Church

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September 23, 2018

10:00 a.m.

## Creation Time Three

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

One: Why do we come here on this Sunday morning?

**ALL: We come to offer our love.**

One: What is the story we come to remember?

**ALL: We come in search of love.**

One: What is the love that is offered here?

**ALL: We come to rejoice in a love that is unstinting,  
unending, and unafraid.**

One: Hallelujah!

**ALL: Hallelujah!**



Gathering Hymn: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* VU 245

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary* MV 18

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We light this Christ Candle to bear witness to the light of God  
reflected in Jesus the Christ.

**This is the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness  
does not overcome it.**

Like a beacon of light that illuminates the dark fog,  
May this light radiate from our lives illuminating the world  
with love, hope, peace and justice.

Prayer of Approach:

**Beloved God, it is so easy to think you are gone from us.  
We are afraid we don't deserve your love,  
we are afraid we will lose it,  
we are afraid you love our neighbour more than us.  
We forget that your love is radical,  
we forget that your love is unstoppable,  
We forget that your love is poured out for all.  
Open our eyes,  
open our ears,  
open our hearts,  
and let us know the breadth and length and height and  
depth of your passionate love. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**We Proclaim**



Learning Together

Sung Response: *Like a Rock* MV 92

Scripture Reading: Psalms 22 and 23

Reflection

**We Respond to God's Word**

Hymn: *My Soul Cries Out* MV 120

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

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

Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song – *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VU 400

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**We Go Forth**

Hymn: *My Life Flows On* VU 716

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Response: *Walk With Me* VU 649 Refrain

Postlude

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**Assisting in Worship This Week:**

**Greeters:** Faith Vint & Ken Cruickshank **Scripture Reader:** Judith Moody

**Coffeemakers:** Darlene Haskins, Sharon Forbes & Joan McIntyre

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**Scripture Reading – September 30, 2018**

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

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**THIS WEEK**

<b>23</b> <b>10 A.M., SERVICE</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9:30am, Yoga</b>	<b>25 9am, Property &amp; Maintenance</b>  <b>10am, Prayer Shawl Group</b>  <b>7pm, Zumba</b>	<b>26</b> <b>12:30pm, Jetlag Bible Study</b>  <b>3pm, Pickleball</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>12:30pm, Drop-In Bridge</b>	<b>29</b> <b>SDA</b>
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**Happening Elsewhere----- see bulletin board**

**Oct. 11, 7pm, Roddan Jubilee Lecture Series.** John Ralston Saul. St, Andrew's Wesley United. Tickets: free (donation).

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**NEEDED AT THE OAK AVENUE NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB:**

- socks (all sizes) - diapers (size 6)
- new or gently used boy's & girls' clothes (ages 3-12)
- children's' underwear

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**NEEDED AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH, VANCOUVER:**

- rain ponchos - socks
- underwear - bar soap