

Colebrook United Church

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

10:00 AM.

And Jesus said, "There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." Mark 7:15

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:

When we are sick, God is with us;
When we are hungry, God is with us;
When we are lost and confused, God is with us;
When we are alone and afraid, God is with us;
When we laugh and celebrate, God is with us;
And when we sing and pray, God is with us.
Let us come and worship our God who is always with us.

♪ Gathering Hymn: *Let Us Build a House* MV 1

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

♪ Centering Hymn: *Come Touch Our Hearts* MV 12

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: May this light bring hope in the face of hopelessness and
justice in the face of injustice.

**All: May this light radiate from our lives illuminating the
world with love, hope, peace and justice.**

Prayer of Approach: Kate Crawford, Huron Shores UC, Grand Bend, ON

**God, you have planted a precious seed in our hearts, and, in
this community, it is watered and nourished and made to
grow. Open our spirits so that your own Spirit might move
over us and within us. Let our worship be worthy, let our
praise be wholehearted, let our hymns be sincere, let our
prayer be honest, as we give ourselves again into your care
and keeping. 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: *Like a Rock* MV 92

Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Reflection: The Crevices and Caves of the Human Heart

♪ Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be* VU 506

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Our Sung Response: *We Give Our Thanks To God* MV 187 v.1

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: *I, The Lord of Sea and Sky* VU 509

Commissioning and Benediction

♪ Hymn: *When You Walk from Here* VU 298

Postlude

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Assisting in Worship This Week:

Greeters: Herb & Monica Hawson **Scripture Reader:** Sue Hale

Coffeemakers: Marie McGowan & Mary Gawle

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Scripture Reading for September 9, 2018

Mark 7:24-37

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COLEBROOK HAPPENINGS --

NEXT SUNDAY, POTLUCK LUNCH. PLEASE BRING FINGER FOODS ONLY.

SEPT. 10, 7:00 p.m. PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION PRESENTATION
in the Hall.

SEPT. 15, 2-5pm, RIDGE DAY in our parking lot! All welcome!!

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Dale's office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9a.m.-2p.m.

THIS WEEK

<p>2</p> <p><i>10 A.M. SERVICE</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>HAPPY LABOUR DAY</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am, Property & Maintenance</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3pm, Pickleball</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00am, Worship</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>SDA</p>

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:

- Men's and women's underwear- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & brushes