## CALLED TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jennifer Kendall-Dupont

Organ Prelude Where e'er You Walk - G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

We are called from the ends of the earth.

We are called from the centre of our lives.

We are called to praise God.

We are called to praise the Holy One.

God has breathed into us the breath of new life,

giving us strength and courage.

Let us worship God.

Hymn **466** Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession** 

God of this new day, we praise you with joy!

You take our weary lives

and refresh us with your spirit.

When our lives are broken or touched by despair,

you can heal us and make us new.

Courageous God,

grant us courage when we are the outsider.

Help us to know when to speak and when to stay silent.

Forgive us when we do not act out of fear.

Broaden our vision,

that we may find new ways to reach out,

as we draw the circle wider

to include all your beloved children,

through Christ, Amen.

Response to Prayer

(sung)

Listen Lord, listen Lord,

Not to our words but to our prayer;

You alone, you alone,

understand and care.

Pardon

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Time with Children and Youth

Song (see panel 6) Although We Go Our Separate Ways

The Adventure Centre begins.



# Widening the Circle

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Prayer for Illumination

Amen.

Mysterious God,
give us eyes to notice
what can be seen of you,
and ears to hear
stories that reveal you.
Give us faith to trust what stays hidden of you.
Give us the nerve to follow you this day,
even when the path is unclear.

The Word

Book of Psalms Psalm 19: 7-14, **RI**Wisdom Esther 9: 24-27, 29-31, 10:3

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn **588 (v.2, 3, 4)** A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Sermon The Power of an Outsider Become Insider

Litany

You broke down the barriers when you crept in beside us. For in Jesus, the story-telling Jesus, the controversial Jesus, you showed us:

All are one in Jesus Christ, and for this we praise you.

There is no longer male nor female, rich nor poor, powerful nor powerless, able bodied nor disabled. You opened our eyes to see how the hands of the rich were empty and the hearts of the poor were full.

And when we wanted to shake our fist, you still wanted to shake our hand,

All are one in Jesus Christ, and for this we praise you.

Here in the company of the neighbour we know, and the stranger in our midst,

we seek to love as Jesus loved, widening the circle.

In Christ, there is no longer male nor female, rich nor poor, powerful nor powerless, able bodied nor disabled.

All are one in Christ Jesus!

Invitation

Piano Offertory You'll Never Walk Alone
- Rogers & Hammerstein, arr. B. Edstrom

Presentation of Gifts

Hymn 663 (v.2) God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Prayers of the People

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,

# **SENT FORTH**

now and forever.

Community-in-Action

Hymn **476** Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord

Benediction

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Organ Postlude Marcietta ("Little March") - T. Dubois

#### Welcome to St. Columba

We are so very pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We invite you to stay for refreshments (served in the sanctuary following the service) and look forward to meeting you in person.

Large print hymn books and Bibles are available in the foyer. (If you wish a receipt for your financial contribution, please use the envelope inside the back cover of the Book of Praise.)

## **COMMUNITY-IN-ACTION**

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#### This Morning's Music

This morning's music highlights the idea of walking together, as we welcome newcomers and widen our community. The organ prelude "Where e'er you walk" is from G. F. Handel's music drama "Semele" composed in 1744. The lyrics speak of finding comfort and abundance on our journey. The piano offertory "You'll never walk alone" is from the 1944 musical "Carousel" by Rodgers and Hammerstein. The song's message is that with hope in our hearts we will be able to walk through the storms of life into the light. The postlude wraps up our service with walking together in the form of a playful little march written in 1898 by the French organist Théodore Dubois.

#### **Adventure Centre**

This year, we are using 'Seasons of the Spirit' ENCORE multi-age curriculum, that is engaging for children. It uses art, poetry, music, crafts and games to bring the stories of faith alive, and is easy to use for volunteers. If you are willing to share your gifts with our children age 4-12, even for one or two weeks, please speak to Lara or sign up on the bulletin board.

#### **Baking Workshops**

Baking workshops are under way for this year's Marché. A schedule of evening (7-9 pm) workshops is on the bulletin board. Please take a few minutes after worship to sign up. (4-5 people are needed for each evening). No experience necessary -just bring your apron & join the fun! If evenings don't work for you, maybe you could give a couple of hours at one of the following:

Sat, Oct 13, 9 am-1 pm - Jamaican Patty assembly (lunch included!)

Mondays, noon-4 pm: ingredient prep. Wednesdays, 9 am-noon: pie assembly

#### **Christian Action Chrétienne**

During the month of October, you are invited to bring to worship canned goods for CAC. Suggestions of needed items are peanut butter, cookies, canned meat and jam.

### "All are Welcome" to First Fridays

Bring in the cats, dogs and fish...but can you bring in an elephant? Come and find out at our First Fridays
Community Supper on **Friday, October 5**. Our doors are open to all – young & old, friend & stranger. Bring'em all in. The suggested donation is \$8 per adult, but give what you can. The fun begins at **5:30 pm** with snacks and activities for the kids. Dinner is served around **6:30 pm**. It is BYOB with juice, water, coffee & vegetarian options avail.

#### **All Committee Meeting Night**

On **Thursday, October 11,** at **7:30 pm**, committee members are reminded of the meetings taking place.

'Food is God's love made edible.' - Norman Wizba On Sunday, October 14, as we reflect on Food and Faith, we will be thinking about the delight of food. You are invited to bring a dish to share that brings you joy, and reminds you of love and belonging. It may be a food that evokes strong memories or helps you feel connected to a parent or loved one. It may be a meal you enjoy sharing with your family or friends. It may be a food you bring to people in times of crisis. A few people will be sharing their stories of food during worship. We will enjoy a pot luck lunch in the sanctuary at the end of the service. Please email Nadia with the item you will be bringing, nadia@stcolumba.ca. Large quantities are not required.

#### St. Columba Concert

Join us on **Saturday, October 27** at **7:30 pm,** as we launch our season with great Celtic music. You won't want to miss this toe-tapping evening with the tremendously talented musicians of Bùmarang - Kate Bevan-Baker, fiddle/vocals; Sarah Pagé, harp/vocals; Dave Gossage, flute/whistle. Suggested donation \$15, free for kids. A portion of the donations will go to *Youth Unlimited – La Corde Pierrefonds*, a breakfast, lunch and after-school program for elementary school students.

#### **Congregational Directories**

Updated directories are available in the narthex. Please take one on your way out this morning.

#### **Welcoming Refugees**

We are welcoming a new refugee family to the West Island. Please email refugees@stcolumba.ca if you can donate one of the following items: microwave, toaster, kettle, TV, Vacuum cleaner.

#### **Although We Go Our Separate Ways**

Although we go our separate ways to listen, learn and teach, keep us together, God, and share your love with all and each; your love with all and each;

and let us hear the news of Christ so that, when worship's done, we may be full of Easter life, then go and pass it on; then go and pass it on!

# **PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY** ST. COLUMBA



#### **Dix Mille Villages**

a non-profit store committed to providing vital fair income to people around the world by selling their handicrafts and telling their stories. Purchases help to pay for food, education, health care and housing.

#### **Christian Action Chrétienne**

an ecumenical project of Pointe-Claire churches helping those with financial needs.

#### **Extra Hands**

a group of intellectually challenged adults who work each weekday at St. Columba doing various appropriate tasks.

#### **Family Life Centre**

a joint project of 8 United and Presbyterian churches providing referral services, workshops & short-term counselling on issues of family life.

#### **Presbyterian World Service Development**

a national church fund providing aid for relief and development in the Developing World.

#### **Presbyterians Sharing**

the budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a portion of which is used to support projects in Canada, China, Taiwan, Japan, India, Nepal, Nigeria, Malawi, Kenya, Mauritius, Ghana, Romania, Guatemala, Lebanon, Israel/Palestine.

#### **Refugee Action Montréal**

a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches providing help to refugees and education to the churches.

#### St. Columba Music Centre

a teaching centre at St. Columba offering lessons in piano, quitar and voice.

#### Tyndale - St. George's

a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches in the Little Burgundy neighbourhood of Montréal, active with community projects.

#### **VOBOC**

an organization encouraging people to "Venture Out Beyond Our Cancer" by giving opportunities for respite from the stress of treatments.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Today

10 am - Worship

11:30 am - Choral Group

Tuesday, October 02

7 - 9 pm - Baking Workshop

Wednesday, October 03

9 am - Noon - Pie Making Workshop

Friday, October 05

10:30 am - 3:30 pm: Window Marché

5:30 pm - First Fridays

Sunday, October 07

10 am - Worship, Communion

# CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSE

God's spirit has anointed us and sent us to proclaim good news to the poor, to release the prisoners, to restore sight to the blind, to free the oppressed,

to announce the year of Jubilee.

Luke 4.18,19 (Isaiah 61.1,2)