

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.

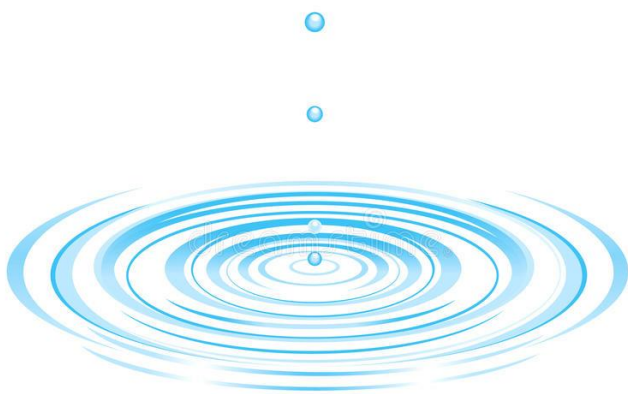
And also with you.



Time with Children and Youth

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

The Adventure Centre begins.



Widening the Circle

September 30, 2018

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 Bumarang - 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, guitar 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)