

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jack McDonald

Organ Prelude

Cantilène religieuse et interlude  
- T. Dubois

Call to Worship

*We come into the house of God.*

**Here God gathers us in life.**

*We come into the house of the Lord.*

**Here God nurtures us in faith.**

*We gather as people of the Holy One,*

**Here God will form us and send us.**

Hymn

*Never Ending Joy*

*Refrain:*

Never ending joy, never ending joy, never ending joy,  
never ending joy, never ending joy, never ending joy!

God of every tribe, every language,  
God of every river and sea,  
God of every mountain and island, you bring joy to me.

*Refrain*

God of every hill, every valley,  
God of every leaf, every tree,  
God of every cloud, every raindrop, you bring joy to me.

*Refrain*

God of every song, every story,  
God of every captive set free,  
God of every dance, every footstep, you bring joy to me.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**Presence of possibilities,  
ground us in our struggling,  
and guide us in our choosing.**

**Fill us with your Spirit,  
that we may discern  
the way we live and serve each day.**

**Merciful God,  
forgive us when we fall back on 'the rules'  
or 'the way we've always done it'  
without considering new ways to live and serve.**

**We confess that at times we put our energy  
into judging rather than understanding.**

**Free us to see new visions and new possibilities,  
through Christ, Amen.**

Response to Prayer

(sung)

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Pardon

The Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.*



## *New Questions of Faith: Behaving*

*June 10, 2018*

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED 3

Prayer for Illumination

**God of the ages,  
your love is proclaimed through the biblical story,  
calling us to be a people of faith.  
Comfort and challenge us through these words,  
that we may discern the way forward,  
and be reminded of your presence in each day.  
Amen.**

The Scriptures

Book of Psalms Psalm 145: 1-16

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12: 4-12, 27-31

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 384 *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us*

Sermon *New Questions of Faith - Part 2: Behaving*

Litany

*God of abundance, we give you thanks  
for all that you have so richly provided:  
The gifts of creation, which you call us to steward.*

**We give thanks for the lilies of the field,  
the birds of the air, the wonders of the earth.**

*God of abundance, we give you thanks  
for all that you have so richly provided:  
The gifts of neighbours far and near,  
whom you call us to love  
and through whom you show us your mercy and justice.*

**We give thanks for those who teach and mentor,  
those who break systems of oppression,  
those who have gone before us,  
and those who will come after us.**

*God of abundance, we give you thanks  
for all that you have so richly provided:  
The gifts we bear as your beloved children,  
whom you have made in your image.*

**We give thanks for the life you have breathed into us  
and the hope we carry.**

**May we understand each day as a gift from you.**

*God of abundance, we give you thanks  
for all that you have so richly provided:  
The gift of your presence among us  
in the witness of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

**We give thanks that you call us to abundant life,  
and your Spirit leads us to be your church  
alive in the world.**

*God of abundance, we give you thanks  
for all that you have so richly provided.*

**Fill us with your life  
and stir us to be your vessels  
of justice, care, and thanksgiving,  
alive and at work in the world.**

## THE WORD MADE VISIBLE 4

Invitation

Piano Offertory June: Barcarolle - *P. I. Tchaikovsky*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn 646 (2x) *Lead Me, Jesus; I Will Follow*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

*We pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**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,**

**now and forever.**

## SENT FORTH

Community-in-Action

Hymn 435 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Benediction

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

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

Piano Postlude *How Firm a Foundation - arr. J. Sanborn*

### 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.)

**Help Support Our Youth**

This morning after worship, there will be special refreshments hosted by Charlotte Adams, Isaac Adams, and Sarah Dupont, who are attending *Canada Youth*, a national Presbyterian Youth event at Brock University in St Catherine’s, Ontario, July 2-7. You are invited to make a donation to support their trip.

**Summer at St. Columba**

**Next week** will be the last Sunday in the Adventure Centre, as well as the last regular worship service before the change to summer. Plan to stay for sundaes after church! Children and youth continue to be welcome in worship throughout the summer months. There will be children’s bulletins and storybooks available.

**Letter from Resource & Stewardship**

You will have received a friendly reminder and financial update from the Resource & Stewardship Committee in News from the Pews. Copies are available in the narthex.

**Maywood Lunch**

The next luncheon takes place **tomorrow** from **11h15-13h15**. If you can volunteer some time to help at the luncheon, please contact Cynthia Homan at 514-695-5451 or cynthiahoman@gmail.com.

**All Committee Meeting Night**

This **Thursday, June 14** at **19h30**, committee members are reminded of the meetings taking place.

**Road Construction Update**

Construction on the roads around the church (Rodney and Vincennes) is going **very** quickly. Very shortly, Vincennes will be open (likely early next week) and you will be able to come onto Vincennes via Belmont, as well as Mount Pleasant. Please speak to Dave George if you have questions. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**Children and Youth Coordinator**

The search for a Children and Youth Coordinator is in progress! Position description and details are available on the St. Columba website and Facebook page, and hard copies are in the narthex. Please forward and share! The search committee will meet on June 14. Speak to Tom Gardner (chair of search ctte) or Lara if you have questions.

**Writing Prayers & Experiencing Worship**

There will be a workshop on writing prayers and experiencing worship offered in June. At St Columba, we thrive on different voices and perspectives offering prayers and leadership in worship. If you have never been a worship lay leader and are interested in learning more, or if you simply want to learn more about why we worship and pray the way we do, join us for two gatherings in June (dates TBA). Please speak to Lara for more info.

**New FundScrip Promoter Needed**

We are looking for someone to act as our FundScrip promotor, succeeding Rose-May, who enthusiastically has brought us this far. The FundScrip process is not onerous and whoever takes on the role will make a positive contribution to St. Columba. Please speak to Rose-May or Ian MacDonald.

**Mont Tremblant Fall Retreat**

St. Columbans will return to the slope-side setting of Mont Tremblant for the weekend of **September 14-16**. Write the date on your calendar and join St Columbans for a fun-filled, meaningful weekend with time for study, reflection and fun. All ages are welcome.

*Kid’s Page*



God makes us all different and we are given different gifts.

Think of a 3-letter word for each clue. Then use the code to complete the message.

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## 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

**10h00** - Worship

**11h00** - Refreshments served in support of "Canada Youth" event

### Monday, June 11

**11h15-13h15** - Maywood Luncheon

### Thursday, June 14

**19h00** - Search Committee (Children/Youth Coordinator)

**19h30** - All Committee Meeting Night

### Friday, June 15

**09h00** - St. Columba Crafters

**10h30-15h00**: Window Marché

### Sunday, June 17

**10h00** - Worship

## 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 that  
this is the year when God will act.

Luke 4.18,19 (Isaiah 61.1,2)