

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Piano Prelude

On Eagle's Wings - arr. J. Vogt

Call to Worship

*There are many who have walked
the path toward God before us,
showing us the way with their lives.*

We come to give thanks for them.

*As they were called, we are called to live as Jesus did,
answering the call of God, saying, 'Here am I, send me.'*

We come to ask for guidance and courage.

*We are, each of us,
a strange mixture of saint and sinner.
God fills us with the Spirit, and empowers us to act.*

**Let us worship the God of hope,
who gives us courage and strength.**

Hymn 635 (vv.1-4)

Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Glorious God,
your faithfulness is everlasting,
and your glory stretches through the heavens.**

You have created and shaped us in love.

**You have begun a good work in us,
and we are grateful.**

**Merciful God,
we admit that we get discouraged.
We underestimate your light within us.**

**Forgive us when we let fear
prevent us from sharing our gifts.**

**Help us to reach out and be generous.
May we take hold of the life found in you,
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

Canada Youth 2018

Isaac Adams, Charlotte Adams

Song

Although We Go Our Separate Ways
(Words are on the screen)



Live Courageously

November 04, 2018

The Adventure Centre begins.

Prayer for Illumination

Wise God,
as we read your Word,
give us courage.
May we hear your voice,
and in hearing, let our lives be changed
and your world transformed. Amen.

The Word

Epistle 1 Timothy 6: 6-12, 17-19

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Mark 10: 17-25

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Hallelujah! (sung) 532

Hymn **661 (vv.1, 2)** *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Sermon *Live Courageously*

THE WORD MADE VISIBLE

Invitation

Piano Offertory *When the Saints Go Marching In*
- arr. M. Woytiuk

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn **665** *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*
 (v.1 Eng, v.3 fr, v.4 Eng)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creator of the universe,
we praise you for the faithful of every age,
who have followed your Son
and shared the new life he brings.
You have shown them the path of life,
and filled them with the joy of your presence.
We praise you, joining our voices
with the faithful of every time and place, saying

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

In the fullness of time,
out of your great love for the world,
you sent your only Son to be one of us,
to redeem us and heal our brokenness.
He healed the sick, transformed lives,
and taught us how to live abundantly in community.
In love he died, and by God's power he rose again.

We pray for courage to be your people
and to be faithful.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take from your creation this bread and wine,
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.

We pray for all who are sick this day
in body, mind or spirit.

We bring to you places in our lives or families
where conflict brings anger or distress....

Transform the hard places in our lives, and in our world,
that with courage we may find healing and peace.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon this bread and wine,
that we may be one with all who share this feast,
fed and strengthened to serve you.

All this we ask through Christ, who taught us to pray,
saying together,

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.

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Wine
 Communion of the People, Prayer

Loving God,

as your family we have received bread and wine.

We are renewed and nourished by your presence.

Go with us

as we seek to share your Spirit of love
in our troubled world.

Guide us and grant us courage, Amen.

Community-in-Action

Hymn 757

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Benediction

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Organ Postlude

Variations on "For All the Saints"
- D. Bédard

COMMUNITY-IN-ACTION

Advent is coming December 2!

Are you interested in helping plan worship for the season of Advent? We will meet twice during November to study the Bible readings together, discuss a theme and creative ideas for worship. Please speak to Lara for more info, or tell her when you are available during the weeks of November 12, 19, 26.

This Morning's Music

This morning's piano prelude "On Eagle's Wings" highlights the theme for November of *Living Courageously*. Originally a worship song, this piece is a paraphrase of Psalm 91 which speaks of the courage and strength that God gives us. Today is All Saints Day in the church year and the offertory and postlude highlight this occasion. The offertory "When the Saints Go Marching In" is an arrangement by Pointe Claire pianist Michael Woytiuk. The postlude is variations on the hymn "For All the Saints" by the Quebec composer Denis Bédard.

Advent Choral Group

Anyone who is interested in singing with the Choral Group during Advent should speak to Michael after worship. Music is ready for pick up today. **Practices begin next Sunday, November 11.**

Future Dates for the Window Marché

Please note that the **Window Marché will now be open from 10:30 am -1:30 pm** on the following dates: Nov.23 and Dec.7. In 2019, the Window will be open on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, beginning Jan.11.

All Committee Meeting Night

This **Thursday, November 8**, at **7:30 pm** committee members are reminded of the meetings taking place.

Maywood Luncheon

The next lunch takes place on **Monday, November 12** from **11h15-13h15**. Baked goods and fruit can be dropped off next Sunday (marked "35 Maywood"). If you can volunteer some time to help at the luncheon, please contact Cynthia Homan at 514-695-5451 or cynthiahoman@gmail.com.

Marché St-Columba

Friday, November 16, 4:30 - 8:30 pm
Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am - 2 pm

With less than 2 weeks left to prepare for our biggest fundraiser of the year, there are still many ways to get involved:

1. Help at our final **baking workshops** (held in the church kitchen):
Today after worship: Chicken pot pie filling (lunch provided!)
Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm: Burritos
Wednesday, 9am - noon: Pie Making
2. Pick up containers from Cheryl and then **fill with your favourite soup or meal**. Freeze them at home to be dropped off the week of the Marché (Thursday evening or Friday).
3. **Bake your specialty** to donate to the bake sale. St. Columba is well known for its home baking, so help fill the table!
4. **Donate some items in perfect condition** for the Home Décor table. If you're thinking of re-gifting it, please bring it in to be sold at the Marché.
5. Bring in some **500 ml & 1L sized Mason jars** for our Youth Group to make "recipes in a jar".
6. Come to church on Thursday, Nov.15 (1-5 pm or 7-10pm) or anytime on Friday, Nov.16 and **help to professionally pack all the baked goods!**
7. **Plan to volunteer at the event** - help with setting up or taking down, selling, serving meals, washing dishes etc. Please see Camille or Brendan to sign up. It's a great way to share an awesome day with fellow St. Columbans and to meet our many wonderful visitors. Please wear black & white with a touch of green/red.
8. **Help to get the word out!** Pass the word along to friends, family, neighbours, and co-workers. Put up more posters, send emails, and post the event on Facebook. Your help is really appreciated.
9. **Plan to come to the Marché** for dinner on Friday or Saturday brunch and get some of your Christmas shopping out of the way!

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

the development and relief agency of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In addition to relief and refugee work, PWS&D seeks to transform communities through programs in food security, sustainable livelihoods, health and human rights.

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 & Communion

11 am - Chicken pot pie filling

Monday, November 5

Noon - 4 pm - Ingredient Prep

Tuesday, November 6

6:30 - 9 pm - Burrito Making Workshop

Wednesday, November 7

9 am - noon - Pie Making Workshop

Thursday, November 8

7:30 pm - All Committee Meetings

Sunday, November 11 – Remembrance Day

10 am - Worship

11:30 am - Choir Practice

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)