

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Clare Reid

Piano Prelude

Saviour Like a Savior Lead Us
-arr. T. Fettke

Call to Worship

Psalm 95

Come let us sing to the Lord.

**Let us come into God's presence
with thanksgiving!**

For the Lord is great,

we praise God for the wonderful things he has done.

**God has created the depths of the sea,
and the heights of the mountains.**

*For we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.*

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

Introduction to Prayer *We Sing of Your Glory'*

**We sing of your glory, we praise you again.
for you are eternal. Amen. Amen.**

**À toi soit la gloire, à toi soit l'honneur,
à toi, pour les siècles; Amen, amen.**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Silence

Words of Pardon

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Downstairs/Upstairs

Song & Rings (see back of hymn books) Upstairs/Downstairs

The Adventure Centre begins.



Generous Living

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.)

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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Prayer for Illumination

Generous God,
needs are all around us.
Calm our anxious thoughts,
and help us to be present.
In the power of the Spirit,
may we hear your words
of comfort and of challenge.
Help us to discern our way,
through Christ, Amen.

The Scriptures

Epistle Ephesians 1: 15-23
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Hallelujah! (sung) 532

Hymn 758 *Christ's is the World*

Sermon *Generous Living*

Litany *Present on Earth – Iona Community*

You are the unseen guest at every table;
You are the unknown goal to which all strive;
You are the untamed grace on which we thrive;
You are our Saviour,
We are your people,
seeking the face of Christ in our neighbour.

Welling up in the song of children,
Willing laughter in a friendly room,
Crossing paths coincidentally,
Smiling in the face of doom,
You are our Saviour,

We are your people,
striving to generously care for others.

Taking time to weave tomorrow,
Taking care to mend today,
Taking thought when we were thoughtless,
Noting what we meant to pray,
You are our Saviour,

We are your people.
We are grateful,
as we love, serve and learn
more about your ways.

Prayers of the People

We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING

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Invitation

Piano Offertory *Autumn Song - P. I. Tchaikovsky*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn 798 *What Gift Can We Bring*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of 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.

Our Father...

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 762 *When the Poor Ones*

Benediction

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Organ Postlude *Marche romaine - C. Gounod*

Congratulations!

Thanks to all the willing volunteers who made this year's Marché St. Columba such a tremendous success. Your hard work was well appreciated.

Maywood Luncheon

The next luncheon takes place **tomorrow** from **11h15-13h15**. Baked goods and fruit can be dropped off next Sunday (marked "35 Maywood"). If you can volunteer some time to help with serving/socializing with the residents at the luncheon please contact - cynthiahhoman@gmail.com / 514-695-5451.

Invitation to a Special Evening

You are invited to a special evening of discovery, dialogue and mutual respect with Canada's Indigenous Peoples as Prof. Christine Jamieson (Dept. of Theology at Concordia) discusses Indigenous peoples' deep relationship to the land, their language and culture; compares Indigenous and Judeo Christian perspectives; and shares how the Truth and Reconciliation Committee is enabling the reconciliation between all Canadians. **Wed., Nov. 29, 19h30** at St. Edmond Church (105 Beaconsfield Blvd.)

First Fridays- Sparkle and Shine!

Let the season *sparkle* with joy! Join us on **Friday, December 1** for an evening of *sparkle*, making spirits bright. All ages – young and old – are invited. Suggested donation is \$8 per adult but give what you can. We begin to lick the spoon *shiny* at 17h30 with snacks and *glittering* activities for the kids. Dinner is served around 18h30. It is BYOB with juice, water, coffee and vegetarian options always available. May your Christmas season be filled with joy, welcoming the light that *shines* out of the darkness.

Friday Luncheon

An invitation is extended to "those free for Friday lunch" on **Friday, December 8 at 12h30**. Please join us for a festive Christmas spread, followed by an afternoon filled with all the joys of the holiday season. Please bring non-perishable food item(s) for CAC Christmas baskets and a small gift under \$10 for our traditional gift exchange. Call Pat Gerard if you plan on attending – 514-695-1721.

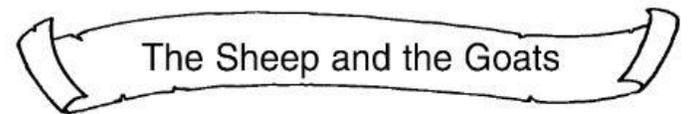
CAC

On behalf of CAC, St. Columba will give Christmas baskets to needy families in the Pointe-Claire area once again this year. Collection of non-perishable food and money for food vouchers will continue until December 10. Euridice has prepared index cards for you to take so that all the needed food items will be covered. Financial contributions can be made through your envelope. If you are able to help in assembling/delivering the baskets on December 15-17, please contact Euridice at 514-695-1856.

Rohingya Crisis

PWS&D, in partnership with members of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is responding to the Rohingya Crisis by helping to provide life-saving food assistance in the region of Bangladesh, where many of the refugees have fled. Please join in supporting relief efforts for Rohingya refugees and continue to pray for an end to hatred and violence in Myanmar. You can make a donation to PWS&D through your St Columba envelope (cheque made out to St. Columba, marked "Rohingya Crisis."), or by donating online www.werespond.ca. Until Nov 28, 2017, the Government of Canada will provide a matching amount, 1:1, towards Canada's Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund.

Kid's Page



When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His throne. What will happen next?

Guide the sheep through the maze. Read the story along the way.

START

FINISH

The maze contains the following words: His, be, as, and, the, separates, right, nations, shepherd, right, on, sheep, the, a, put, the, and, separates, His, sheep, put, on, gathered, nations, before, nations, the, as, people, separate, goats, will, and, Him, will, from, people, goats, He, He, the, separate, the, separates, will, people, and, nations, gathered, shepherd, before, will, gathered.

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, Lesotho, South Africa, Kenya, Mauritius, Zaire, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Guyana and the Middle East.

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

11h30 - Choir Practice

Monday, November 20

11h00-13h00 - Maywood Luncheon

Wednesday, November 22

19h00 - Advent Planning Group

Thursday, November 23

19h30 - Session

Friday, November 24

09h00 - St. Columba Crafters

10h30-14h30: Window Marché

Sunday, November 26

10h00 - Worship

11h30 - 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)