

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jack McDonald

Piano Prelude We Gather Together - arr. J. Sanborn

Call to Worship

*Throughout God's world this day,
Christians are celebrating Communion
as one family dining together.*

**Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe,
Central America, Asia and in all lands and countries
join us as we share in the bread of life
and the cup of the new covenant.**

Bring us together as your people.

Unite us by our desire to follow in the ways of Jesus.

**In Christ, there is no East, no West,
no North, no South,
but one Spirit of love and peace for all.**

Hymn 436

God, We Praise You for the Morning

(vv.1,3,4,5)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

God of spirit and flesh,

God of heaven and earth,

we give thanks for your love

poured out in bread and wine,

in worship and words, in faith and action.

Recreate us in your image as we encounter you.

Forgive us when we turn away,

because we think the path is too hard.

Have mercy on us when we ignore your call

**because it takes too much time
or energy or resources.**

Help us to receive your love and strength,

so that our lives may bring love

in the midst of despair.

May the warmth of our community

bring comfort to those who are in solitude.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Response to Prayer

400 (v.2)

Open our hearts, open our minds.

Open our lives to you, O loving God.

Ouvre nos coeurs, ouvre nos pensées;

Ouvre nos vies à toi, ô Dieu d'amour.

Ouvre nos cœurs.

Pardon

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.



Worldwide Communion Sunday

October 06, 2019



Time with Children and Youth

Song *Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord*
Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!
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The Adventure Centre begins.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Inspiring God,
open our hearts and our minds
to your presence and to your word,
that we may be filled
with courage and wisdom.
Enable us to love you and one another,
and to serve you in the world,
through Christ, Amen.

The Scriptures

Epistle 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 26:17-30
This is the gospel of the Lord.

Hallelujah! (sung) 532

Hymn 399 (v.1 fr; v.2,4 Eng) *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Sermon *Nourished by the Bread of Life*

THE WORD MADE VISIBLE

Choral Invitation to Communion

When You Break the Bread - R. E. Schram

Piano Offertory Let Us Break Bread Together
 - arr. J. Pethel

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn 530 *I Come with Joy*

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.

Almighty God,
you commanded light to shine out of darkness,
created the vast universe and called it good.
You made us in your image
to live with one another in love.

Through long generations,
you have been faithful and kind to all your children.
You call for justice in the cry of the prophets,
you grieve at the brokenness in your world,
and you call us to peace and healing
for all of creation.

In your great love for the world, you sent your only Son
to redeem us and heal our brokenness.

Through him, the blind saw light,
the disabled leaped for joy,

and those who were locked in the prison of their fears
were given the freedom to love.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine,
and for the table you spread in the world,
as a sign of your love for all people.

In conquering death, transforming it to life,
you show us there is nothing
that can separate us from your love.

Pour out your Spirit upon us,
and upon these gifts of bread and wine,
that we may be renewed and nourished,
and brought together by your grace.

God of hope, shine your light

where injustice and darkness appear to dominate.

Bring healing, strength and peace....

God of hope, be with all who are sick this day,
and all who suffer in body, mind or spirit....

With praise and thanksgiving,

we pray in the words your Son taught us saying,

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.

Amen.

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

SENT FORTH

Community-in-Action

Hymn 775 *Sent Forth by Your Blessing*

Benediction 726

**Praying, let us work for peace,
 singing, share our joy with all,
 working for a world that's new,
 faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Postlude Take My Life and Let It Be - arr. B. Edstrom

COMMUNITY-IN-ACTION

October Food Drive – Christian Action Chrétienne

As part of the Food Ministry's mission to improve food security, and to participate in World Food Day (Oct.16), we invite St. Columbans to dedicate October to increasing CAC's provisions. Let's see how many articles of the designated food we can bring in each of the following Sundays. The items will be counted, with our goal being to beat that number the next week! Our efforts will make a great difference to those who rely on the food bank. Before or after the service, place the non-perishable food items at the front of the sanctuary.

- October 6 – Canned vegetables
- October 13 – Canned fruit
- October 20 – Boxed food – cereal, crackers etc.
- October 27 – Protein – peanut butter, meat or fish etc.

Baking Workshops

Please join us today after worship in the downstairs kitchen. We will return to rolling pie crusts for our famous tourtières! There will be workshops every Sunday leading up to the Marché, except for Thanksgiving.

Monthly Video Series

St. Columba will be holding a monthly video series, entitled *Big Questions*, based on "Making Sense of Scripture" by David Lose. You are invited to the first discussion, *What is the Bible?*, **this Wednesday (12:30 or 7 pm)**, as we take a step back and reflect on our faith.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

Youth Unlimited LaCorde

On **Sunday, October 20**, a representative from Youth Unlimited LaCorde will share about their work offering meals & after-school programmes to elementary students.

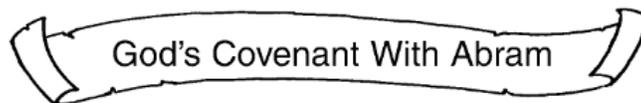
Healing and Reconciliation Sunday – October 27

During worship on October 27, guests from Justice Ministries (PCC) and an Indigenous Elder are leading us in the Blanket Exercise, storytelling that explores the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada using blankets on the floor to represent the land. Worship and storytelling will go until 11 am, then important debriefing in small groups and closing until 11:40 am, followed by a light lunch. We hope you can plan to stay as we learn together.

Ways to Help for the Marché

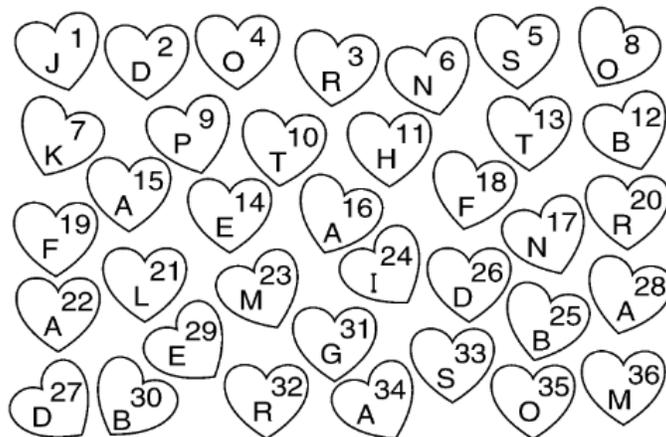
1. If you do your own canning, consider donating a few jars of jam, preserved fruits, pickles, salsa or chutney.
2. If you have a hobby (sewing, knitting, needlepoint, woodworking, rug hooking, center pieces, artwork, candles etc.), see Wendy Davies to donate some of your talent.
3. We are in need of empty Mason jars - all sizes: 125 mL, 250 mL, 500 mL and 1 L.

Kid's Page



The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision.
 What did the Lord say?

Cross out the odd-numbered ♥s.
 Write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.



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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

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 that empowers Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) with cancer to improve health outcomes.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

10 am - Worship & Communion

11:30 am - Baking Workshop

Wednesday, October 09

12:30 pm - Video Series Discussion, *What is the Bible?*

7 pm - Video Series Discussion, *What is the Bible?*

Thursday, October 10

7:30 pm - Committee Meeting Night

Friday, October 11

10:30 am - 1:30 PM - Window Marché

Sunday, October 13

10 am - Thanksgiving Sunday & Baptism

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)