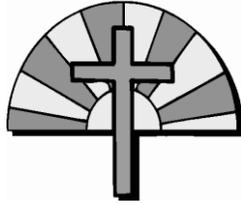


**Forest Hill United Church**  
**An Affirming Congregation**  
*'open doors, open hearts, open minds'*



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**21<sup>th</sup> Day after Pentecost**  
**October 29, 2017 at 10 am**

WELCOME to worship! It is good that you are here.

Our worship leader is **Rev. Bob Jones**,

Our music director is **Alex Good**,

and the **FHUC Choir**.

Our greeters this morning are **John Neville** and **Margie Roxborough**,

our Sunday School teachers are **Angela Nelson** and **Joan Mitchell**,

our hospitality host is **May Houston**,

and our tellers are **Bob Fisher** and **Lorna McKnight**.

*At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on  
ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolostogey land.*

*Forest Hill United Church is a safe place for people to gather, regardless  
of race, creed, age, cultural background, family status, sexual  
orientation, and gender identity.*

## Gathering

At the \*\*, please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Welcoming the Light

\*\*Introit: *(Sung Together)*

MV 85

Take, O take me as I am;  
Summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship:

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits

All: **Inviting us to worship.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

All: **inviting us by love.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

All: **calling us by name,**

**calling us to grow in faith,**

**calling us to be made new.**

One: We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

Prayer of Approach: *(Spoken by All)*

Come to us, Holy God, as we gather before you;

**encircle us with your love.**

Bless us with your sustaining presence;

**surround us with your grace.**

Draw us 'round your living Word,

**and bind us to one another as disciples of Christ,**

whose Spirit is in our midst. **Amen.**

\*\*Opening Hymn: My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV138

## Exploring

### Story Time

**\*\*Song of Praise:** Sisters Let Us Walk Together MV 179

*After the first verse the children and teachers will  
leave for Sunday School*

### Words from Our Bible:

**William Hughes**

Job 23:3-7

Psalm 27 page 754 VU

John 14:5-11, 27

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God..

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Special Music:

It is well with my soul

Sung by Graham Powell, Annemarie Manson and Patricia Powell

### Message:

If Only I Knew

**\*\*Hymn of Reflection:** God of the Bible MV 28

## Responding

**Minute For Missions** Breaking Down Stereotypes **Sandy MacMillan**

### Presentation of Our Gifts

**\*\*Offering Verse:** *(Sung Together)* VU 300, verse 3

**All our labour, all our watching,  
all our calendar of care,  
in the crops of your creation,  
take, O God, they are our prayer.**

**\*\*Prayer After Giving:**

## Prayers of Our Community:

### Prayer that Jesus Taught:

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us,  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us,  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
Now and forever. Amen,

From a New Zealand Prayer Book, and VU pg.916

**\*\*Closing Hymn:** Walk with Me VU 649

**\*\*Sharing the Light**

**\*\*Blessing:**

**\*\*Choral Response:** *(Sung Together 2 times)* VU 958

**Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!  
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!  
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Postlude:**

*Please join us for coffee and conversation  
after worship!*

Printed sermons and large print bulletins  
are available from our greeters  
for anyone who might find either useful.

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**Church News**

**COMING UP @ FHUC**

<b>Quilt Group</b>	Mondays 10:00 am -12:00 pm Upper Room
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30-12:30 in the Choir Room

**Next Sunday, November 5**, we will observe as Remembrance Sunday, if you choose to wear a poppy.

**Advent is approaching** and we are looking for 2 - 3 people willing to bake 2 - 3 dozen sugar cookies for Sunday, Dec. 3. The theme this year is nativity scenes, so shape preferences are for barnyard animals, shepherds, kings, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, angels and stables. If you can help by either baking or lending appropriate cookie cutters, please contact Margie Roxborough at 455-0576.

**Thank you to everybody** who helped in making apple pies yesterday, and those who are supporting the efforts by purchasing pies.

**Scripture Readers** – are needed each week to assist during Worship Services. Please help Patricia Powell (455-8602), who coordinates readers, by indicating on the Reader Chart, which Sundays you would be available to read (√), if needed, and also when you would not be available (x). New readers are most welcome, and names could be added to the Chart.

**Ushers/Greeters needed:** Please check your schedule to see if you are available for one or more Sundays to help out with set up and greeting our congregation on Sunday mornings. Signup sheet is on the back table. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me. Many thanks. Lorna McKnight

**Community Events**

**Oromocto United Church Fall turkey supper** 144 Winnabago St  
Oromocto NB November 4, 2017 4.00PM--6.00 PM Adults \$14.00  
Children under 12- \$ 6.00 Preschoolers.—Free. Everyone welcome

**The UCW of St. Paul's United Church**, on the corner of George and York Streets, will be hosting their Pre-Christmas Luncheon/Craft/Bake Sale on Saturday, November 4th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Lunch (\$12.00) includes chicken-a-la-king, salad, cranberry sauce, angel food cake with lemon sauce. Mincemeat pies for sale \$6.00 or \$12.00. To order tickets or pie telephone Donna Chauvin 458-5885 or other UCW members. Thank you for your co-operation. Donna Chauvin UCW President home 458-5885 work 458-1898

**Non-Perishable Food Items Needed.** As the weather cools down, heating costs go up and more people will need to turn to the food bank for assistance. Did you know that there is a Food Bank Box at the Main doors of the church? Please remember to bring in non-perishable food items and school supplies and put them in the box. One of the Outreach Committee members empties the box every month and takes the items to the Food Bank.