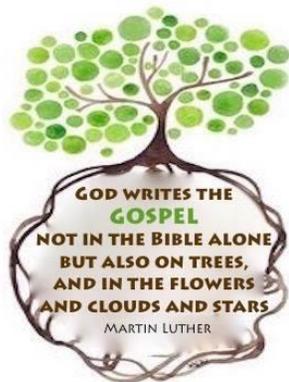


# Forest Hill United Church

**'open doors, open hearts, open minds'**



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 8, 2018 10 am**

**Loneliness expresses the pain of being alone and solitude  
expresses the glory of being alone.  
- Paul Tillich**

**WELCOME** to worship! It is good that you are here.  
Our worship leader is **Rev. Deborah Ambridge Fisher**.  
Our music is led by music director **Alex Good**  
and the **FHUC Choir**.

Our greeters this morning are **Lorna McKnight** and **Joe Rideout**,  
and our teller is **Robert Christie**.

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**\*\*Introit:** *(sung together twice)*

MV79

**Spirit, open my heart  
to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love,  
in receiving and in giving,  
Spirit, open my heart.**

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship:

One: When we come to this place,  
what are we looking for?  
When we gather together,  
what do we hope to find?

**All: Community?  
Caring?  
Christ?**

One: When we come to this place,  
what are we bringing?  
When we gather together,  
what do we hope to offer?

**All: Our loves?  
Our lives?  
Ourselves?**

One: Whatever you're looking for,  
whatever you bring, know this:  
this is God's home,  
you are God's beloved,  
and you are welcome here.

**All: Let us worship God!**

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## Gathering Prayer

*(said by all in unison)*

Every moment is a new beginning with you, God.  
Every second a reminder  
of your love!  
Bless our shouts,  
bless our words,  
bless our songs,  
that they might become actions  
filled with the promise of the life  
that you are in us.  
May it ever be! Amen.

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**\*\*Opening Hymn:** My Soul Cries Out MV 120

## Exploring

### Children's Time

**Prayer that Jesus Taught:** Tune of VU 959

Creator 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.

VU 921 Ecumenical Version

## Words from Our Bible:

Mark 6:1-13  
Psalm 48 VU Pages 772-3  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

## Special Music:

### Reflection

**\*\*Hymn of Reflection:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VU 271

## Responding

### Presentation of Our Gifts

**\*\*Offering Verse:** *(sung together twice)* MV 191

What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

### \*\*Prayer After Giving

### Prayers of Our Community

**(Sung response)** VU 400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

**\*\*Closing Hymn:** How Great Thou Art VU 238



**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 on the table by the kitchen, 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 can be added to the Chart.

## **Community Events**

**The Fredericton Region Museum** is hosting summer camps, beginning on July 3 and ending on August 3 for children ages 8-11. There are 3 free slots each week for underprivileged children. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL AND BBQ** will be held at Nashwaaksis United Church from 4 – 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your choice of one hamburger or hot dog, with a beverage and fresh, homemade strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. Rain or shine – join us for a yummy time!

**SUMMER HYMN SINGS** - Do you enjoy lively hymn singing? Why not join us for our series of summer hymn sings to be offered on the third Tuesdays July (17) and August (21) at 7 pm at Brunswick Street Baptist Church. We sing your choices accompanied by organist, David Steeves and pianist, Leah Steeves. After an hour of singing join us for an ice cream sandwich and conversation. All are welcome.

**The Food Bank** continues to thank you for the support you've given us, but also wants to ask you to consider giving of your time and skills. We run our organization through many thousands of volunteer hours, and we could always use more. If you are interested in helping us, we have many different ways to help: clothing boutique sales and support, client interaction, warehouse stocking, garden/greenhouse work, as well as any and all use for professional skills in the areas of graphic design, public relations, IT work, nutrition, and many other skills. Please contact us at [volunteer@greenvillage.org](mailto:volunteer@greenvillage.org) if you are able to help.