

Forest Hill United Church
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'



3rd Sunday in Easter April 26, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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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

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Introit:

VU 958

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
(repeat x3)

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Come into God's presence with joy.

**In God, we have an inheritance
that is imperishable.**

Come into God's presence with hope.

**In Christ, we have an inheritance
that cannot be defiled.**

Come into God's presence with longing.

**In the Spirit, we have an inheritance
that never fades.**

Come into God's presence with love.

**In God, we have an inheritance
that brings new life.**

Gathering Prayer: (All)

God of signs and wonders,

breathe new life into us this day,

that our Spirits may awaken

to the joy and the hope

of our glorious inheritance

through the living

Christ.

**Clear our vision, Holy One,
that we may see the promise of Easter
and the strings of this precious earth
and in the life energy
flowing through our bodies.
Help us find the faith to believe
where we have not seen,
that others may see,
in our living in our loving,
the glory of the risen Christ. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: In You There is a Refuge MV 84

Story Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 16
John 20:19-31

One: In this is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God

Reflection:

Special Music: I Will Take You Home The Ennis Sisters

For over twenty years, the Ennis Sisters have been connecting to audiences across the world. From church halls in outport Newfoundland to performing for International leaders at the 75th anniversary of D-Day on Juno Beach, their harmonies resonate with us all.

A Juno Award, multiple ECMA's, a SOCAN award - along with endless accolades from fans and critics alike - tangible proof that they've tapped into something universal, beyond the notes on the page.

Flavoured by Celtic and traditional Newfoundland influences, Maureen, Karen and Teresa are known for their captivating sibling harmonies and their powerful, often humorous, storytelling. Their music offers a broad mix of original songs as well as uniquely interpreted tunes and ballads.

The Ennis Sisters' latest CD release, Keeping Time, is a concept album that honours and preserves our most precious gift – time, and what we choose to do with it. It is reflective yet uplifting. It is about keeping time in both life and music. Inspired by the unraveling and tethering of memory, Keeping Time is part homage, part celebration of life, as the album honours their father, who they recently lost to dementia.

“We are proud of where we come from. We are the product of the women who came before us and we're helping to carve the way and be an inspiration for the generations of women to come.”

Maureen Ennis

www.theennissisters.com

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/album/stages/id957907144>

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

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: Go Make a Difference MV 209**

****Sharing the Light**

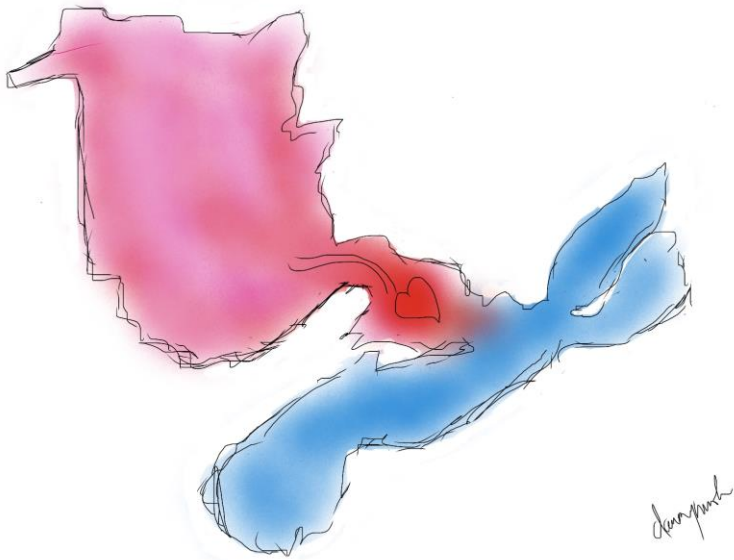
****Commissioning and Benediction:**

****Choral Amen:**

Amen, amen, amen, amen.
African Spiritual

Postlude

All Prayers were adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020
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Bio - Dawn Mockler (I use the name dawnymock for my cartoon art). I'm a cartoonist, painter and physiotherapist originally from Belledune, NB. I have lived in Fredericton for 24 years with my husband and 3 children. I lived in Halifax for 3 years while studying at Dalhousie University and have family there presently. I will always hold Nova Scotia close to my heart.