

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



Transfiguration Sunday February 14, 2021 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.

Participants will leave for Sunday School before service

Gathering

Prelude: Liebesträume Notturmo III, O Love by Franz Liszt

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit: VU 87

'I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!'

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

Welcome

Announcements

Centering Prayer:

Call to Worship:

Come to worship the Creator of Life and Love.

We come to listen for God to speak, invited into a dialogue of transformation.

Come to worship the One who calls us, trusting us to be co-creators of God's kingdom

We come trusting in God's goodness and mercy, yearning for wholeness in Jesus the Christ.

Come as a covenant people called to right relation

We come forged in self-giving, tempered by the fire of faith-filled living.

Come as we pray together:

Speak to our hearts, O God,

that we might know your will and your Way.

Hear our shouts of thanksgiving for faith— your gift of new life with the risen Christ.

Grant us your grace by Spirit power,

that we may follow from the inside out.

Bless us in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Gord Dunbar, Port Nelson U.C., Burlington, Ont..

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Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Holy God, we give you thanks
for all the ways that you illuminate our lives:
from the beam of your wisdom
that shines forth from scripture and prayer
to the occasional mountaintop experiences
where we can bask in your glory.
In the sparkle of care in our loved ones' eyes
to the bright smile of greeting from a stranger,
your love radiates out to us.
Set us aglow for others
with your wisdom, love, and glory. Amen.**

Karen Boivin, City View U.C., Nepean, Ont. .
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Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VU 264

A New Creed VU 918

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession:

Promise of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Mark 9:2-9
Psalm 50 VU 775
2 Kings 2:1-12

One: In this is the word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Special Music: Hallelujah
by Leonard Cohen arrg. By Nadine Martin

Communion:

Sursum Coda

Thanksgiving

Sanctus-Benedictus

Institution Narrative

Epiclesis (invocation of the Holy Spirit to bless the elements)

Sharing the elements.

Closing

Doxology

Intercessions

Prayer that Jesus Taught

**O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!
Release a space to plant your Presence here.
Imagine your possibilities now.
Embody your desire in every light and form.
Grow through us this moment's bread and
wisdom.
Untie the knots of failure binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of others'
faults.
Help us not forget our Source,
Yet free us from not being in the Present.
From you arises every Vision, Power and Song
from gathering to gathering.
May our future actions grow from here!
Amen.**

Mark Berry – Emerging Church Movement

Closing Hymn: Bread of Life, Broken and Shared MV 197

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Choral Amen: MV 220

**Hope shines as the solitary star,
faith is the inner light.
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,
and illumine the pathway home.**

Postlude: Arioso from Cantata No. 156 by J.S. Bach