

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



All Saints Day/Reformation Sunday
Sunday November 1, 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:

MV 79

**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

Centering Prayer:

Call to Worship:

Who are God's saints?

The people whom God's love shines through.

People of all ages and all genders?

The people whom God's love shines through.

People around the earth?

The people whom God's love shines through.

Ones who have died, ones who now live,
and ones who are yet to be born?

The people whom God's love shines through.

Who are the saints of God?

All God's people.

All around the world.

Yesterday, today, forever.

The people whom God's love shines through!

With God's love shining through us,

we too are saints who worship God!

Alleluia!

Richard Bott, Vancouver, B.C.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Before beginning, alert people that they are to say their own name in the first line.

Transforming God, we praise you that you can take ordinary people like me, (say your own name), and call us into the Way of Jesus and name us saints, even though we are not perfect. We thank you that you are not finished with us yet. We thank you for the example of Jesus the Christ, whose story in the Bible shows us how to follow you. Be with us in this time of worship, as we give thanks for the lives of the saints of yesterday and today. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

Phyllis Fleming, Grace U.C., Thornbury, Ont.

Opening Hymn: Let Us Build a House MV 1

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.**

Story Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught

**Our Father/Mother 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.
You, who does not lead us into temptation
but delivers us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

Special Music: Nocturne Opus 9 nr 2 by Frédéric Chopin

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

1 John 3:1-3
Psalm 34 VU 761-762
Revelation 7:9-17

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

Reflection:

Instrumental Hymn of Reflection:

Ave Maria by Franz Schubert

Responding

Minutes for Mission:

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

One: In Your mercy

All: Lord, hear our prayer

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!

VU 400

Closing Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me

VU 567

Announcements

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Choral Amen:

VU 298

When you walk from here,

when you walk from here,

walk with justice, walk with mercy,

and with God's humble care.

Postlude: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

VU 382