

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



3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

Prelude: I Feel the Winds of God Today VU 625

Welcome, Acknowledgement & Announcements:

Lighting of Christ Candle

Introit: MV 1 vs5

**Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

Call to Worship:

**All: God be merciful to us and bless us,
And cause Your face to shine upon us,**

One: That Your way may be known on earth,
Your salvation among all nations.

**All: Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You.**

One: Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!
For You shall judge the people righteously,
And govern the nations on earth.

**All: Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You.**

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Oh Lord we lift our eyes to the mountains; Does my help
come from there? My help comes from You. You who made
heaven and earth. You who doesn't let my foot slip. You
who keeps me! You who keeps His people safe and never
sleeps. You are my keeper, my shade in the hot sun and my
protection by night. You who protects me from all evil and
keeps my soul. May you be praised! Amen**

Opening Hymn: Jesus Calls Us VU 562

Intergenerational Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught: Adaptation by Jim Cotter

Hymn of Praise: Will You Come and Follow Me VU 567

Young at heart leave for Sunday School after first verse

Prayer of Confession:

(a time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance:

**We thank You Lord for hearing our prayers spoken and
unspoken. You promised us that You would not leave us as
orphans, but that You are with us always and wherever we
go even to the ends of the earth.**

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 30 VU 757

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection: The Compelling Power Of Love

Special Music: I'm Gonna Live VU 575
performed by Broad View United Church, Victoria, B.C.

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Sung Response: What Can I Do? 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.**

Prayers of Our Community:

Sung Response: And When You Call for Me MV 96

**And when you call for me,
I have already answered.
And when you call for me,
I am already there.**

Closing Hymn: Sent Out in Jesus' Name MV 212

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen: Go, Make a Difference MV 209 Refrain

**Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.**

Postlude: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go VU 658

Land Acknowledgment

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

Declaration of a Safe Place

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.

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