

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



Trinity Sunday,
June 12, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

Prelude: Dance with the Spirit MV 156

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:

One: Creator God, you created the Universe and all that is in it from beyond the skies to the land and the sea. You call us to Worship.

All: So we gather together, focusing on the many parts of your Creation and preparing to worship You.

One: Teacher Jesus, who shows the world an example of living in peace and harmony with all, you have called us to worship.

All: We gather to hear again how we should live so that we seek peace and harmony with everyone with whom we have contact.

One: Energizing Spirit, who breathes life into our very being so that we live as intended, you call us to worship.

All: So we gather to experience your energy and warmth building within and among us as we worship.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

We gather here in God's house to worship, to reflect on your Creation, to listen to the teachings of the Jesus, and to experience a renewed energy of the Spirit. We raise our voices in prayer and praise for your abundant Grace. Amen.

Opening Hymn: God, Whose Almighty Word VU 313

Intergenerational Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught: Adaptation by Jim Cotter VU 916

Hymn of Praise: God of the Bible MV 28

Young at heart leave for Sunday School after first verse

Prayer of Confession:

(a time of silent prayer) Amen

Words of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8 VU 732

Romans 5: 1-5

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection: Wisdom and Harmony

Special Music: Holy, Holy, Holy

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Sung Response: Your Work O God Needs Many Hands VU 537

Vs1 **Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.**

Vs2 **Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.**

Prayers of Our Community:

**O God, just as our own lives tend to experience disharmony,
so it is in all of your Creation. We ask that your Spirit give
us the energy to make hard personal decisions about how we
treat the environment. The world is a long way from the
garden of Eden. Each of us needs to look at, and change our
own behaviours. Help us teach others how to preserve the
Universe with actions louder than our words.**

**As nations, we lack harmony with other nations. Help us
find common ground based on the teachings of Jesus. Help
us treat others as we ourselves want to be treated.**

**As individuals, our actions towards others are not always
exemplary. Sometimes we avoid contact with people of other
nationalities, races, faiths, economic status, gender identity or
sexual orientation. That is, we avoid contact with those
people who differ from us. Sometimes this comes from a fear
that we will say or do something wrong or disrespectful.
Help us to learn of others and not be afraid to meet others
with respect and open minds.**

**Open us to the help of your Spirit, to hold back from
jumping in to help when and where help is not needed or
requested. Help us to wait to be asked, and not to be upset
when we are not asked. Help us to keep social justice issues
in the forefront. Help us work for equality of and restoration
of harmony in all your people.**

**In silence, we bring the concerns about which we feel deeply.
We know you hear these concerns even if we cannot find the
words to express them.**

Pause for silent prayer

Sung Response: Take, O Take Me As I Am MV 85

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

Commissioning and Sharing the Light:

One: God, You have been with us throughout the service as
symbolized by the light of this candle. As we
extinguish the candle, the light goes with us.

All: It goes with us as an energizing Spirit

One: the Spirit which fills us individually and collectively
with ambition to lead our lives in harmony with our
planet.

All: It goes with us as the Jesus, the Teacher

One: the teacher who reminds us of how to live in peace and
harmony with all.

All: It goes with us as the Creator God

One: The Creator God, who develops in us the willingness
to work towards harmony in all Creation.

Closing Hymn: Three Things I Promise MV 176

Blessing:

Choral Amen: Peace Be With You MV 215

**Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.**

Postlude: Saviour Again to Your Dear Name VU 426

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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