

Forest Hill United Church
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'
World Food Day
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

** Please rise in spirit or in body as you are able

Prelude: Deep in Our Hearts MV 154

Welcome, Announcements & Acknowledgement:

Land Acknowledgement

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqiyik (wolas-to-qiyik) 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.

Lighting of Christ Candle

**Introit: MV 1

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Call to Worship:

God promises us justice,
and teaches us persistence.
God promises us compassion,
and teaches us not to lose heart.
God promises to be with us
and teaches us to tend to each other.

In confidence and trust, let us turn to God in prayer and praise.
Let us pray together:

**Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,
you breathe life into all things
and nourish your whole creation.
Your desire for peace with justice can never be defeated,
and you reveal the way to wholeness and new life for all.
Be present in this time of worship, and fill our souls anew
with your presence. In Jesus' name we pray.**

**Opening Hymn: I the Lord of Sea and Sky VU 509

Intergenerational Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught:

**Our Father/Mother who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: What Does the Lord Require of You. VU 701
Those going to Sunday School will leave after the first verse

Prayer of Self Reflection:

One: Intimate God, we gather in prayer as we have been taught, and as we have done over the years in this your church.

All: Lord, hear our prayers

One: You open your heart to those in need, and to your aching creation.

All: We seek to do the same, but sometimes turn away from the pain, suffering and injustice in our midst.

One: We don't always have the strength and courage we need to seek justice and stand with those who are oppressed.

All: We need your help to love others as you love us, and reach out with the care we have witnessed in Jesus.

One: We ask for tolerance and forgiveness when we falter, give thanks that your love is unfailing, and ask that you hear our individual concerns and joys as we continue our prayer in silence.

(a time of silent prayer)

One: Help us face each day and each challenge with the strength of your love and the guidance of your Spirit. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1–10

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

All: Thanks be to God

**Hymn of Reflection: Though I May Speak. VU 372

Reflection: A Passion for Justice

Special Music: The Garden Song

Responding

Presentation and Dedication 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: Lord Listen to Your Children 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!**

Commissioning and Sharing the Light:

As the wind blows through our lives, leaving a freshness in its place, let the light of the Christ candle blow into us and through us into others. Let Jesus, the light of the world guide us in this coming week, and assure us of divine hope always. Amen

**Closing Hymn: Open My Eyes, That I May See VU 371

**Choral Amen: Sent Out in Jesus Name MV 212

**Sent out in Jesus' name,
our hands are ready now
to make the world the place
in which the kingdom comes. (2x)**

Postlude: Be Thou My Vision VU 642

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