

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



Father's Day - 3rd after Pentecost
Sunday June 21, 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 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin'
walk with the Spirit through-out the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-borning',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Welcome

Call to Worship:

We gather in the presence of God's Spirit.
The Spirit is life and peace.
The Spirit offers promise to each new day.
The Spirit brings hope out of despair.
And even in death—through God's Spirit, we discover life.
God's Spirit dwells within us.
We gather to worship in the presence of God's Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**God of Hope, wise, gentle, strong,
you open a heavy door to reveal what is beyond.
You prepare our trust account for when the
material world collapses, freeing us from the
need to know why things happen as they do,
and building the bridge of humility
we must cross to you.
Dear God, may hope bring us a new day. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God Today VU 625

**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.**

Prayer of Confession

The 1986 Apology

Promise of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Genesis 21:8-21
Matthew 10:24-39

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

All: Thanks be to God

Reflection:

Special Music: Now Take Me Home
composed and performed by Alex Good

Responding

Prayers of Our Community:

Verbal Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Lord, listen to your children praying, VU 400
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

****Closing Hymn:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VU 651

****Sharing the Light**

****Commissioning and Benediction:**

**Choral Amen:

VU 649

**Walk with me,
I will walk with you and
build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

Postlude:

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