

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



10th Sunday after Pentecost, August 1, 2021 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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Rev. Deborah Ambridge Fisher is on vacation (30 July – 29 Aug)
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Tuesday & Thursday 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.
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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 Space

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: Gregorian chant conducted by Konrad Ruhland

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer: (All)
Written by Margie Roxborough, 2017

Lyrical God,
Thank you for the rhythm of life,
For the melody that guides our days
And the harmonies that add depth and feeling
Thank you even for the dissonances that challenge us.
Be with us in the music.
Amen

History of Music in the Western Church
Query: Why do we have music in the church?

Medieval Church

Organum chant

Renaissance Music

Madrigal: Madonna Mia Fa (Hilliard Ensemble)

Reformation Music

Contrafacta Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU 232
Verses 1 and 4

“Ode an die Freude”, (André Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra)

Post Reformation Music

Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU 575

Exploring

Sharing of Scripture

Hymn: Dance with the Spirit MV 156

Prayers of Our Community:

Prayer Response: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying 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!**

Exploration: Music as an Expression of Faith

Query: What is your favourite hymn and why?

Lyrics in the Hymnary (blue book)

Query: Why are some hymns kept and some discarded when new hymnbooks are written?

Wording Changes: VU 391 vs. Hymnary 196
VU 380

Hymnbook Topics: Missions

Query: How has the United Church's attitude towards missionary work changed?

Modern Hymns: More Voices Favourites

Query: What do our hymnbooks say about the United Church of Canada?

Query: What do the hymns we choose to sing say about us as a congregation?

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: Spirit God Be Our Breath MV 150

Closing Prayer (All)

Written by Margie Roxborough, 2017

Let us go out with music in our hearts,

A song on our lips

To the symphony of creation.

Amen

Choral Amen: Go, Make a Difference MV 209

Go make a difference.

We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

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We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

Postlude: I Will Follow Him (André Rieu/Johann Strauss Orchestra)