

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



25th Sunday after Pentecost, November 14, 2021 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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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: audio recording of Nadine Martin playing Beethoven's Sonata Op 13 2nd movement.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit: O Canada (video)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Come to this sacred place

that we create together with the Spirit.

Come to this holy place

that has welcomed generations before us and will welcome generations after us.

Come to this sanctuary

that is a safe space for all, filled with people who care for one another.

Come to this moment in time

with praise, with love, and with hope!

Éric Hébert-Daly, Responsable des ministères en français, L'Église Unie du Canada
Gathering, Pentecost 2 2021, page 31. Used with permission.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Draw close, God, until we can hear your call.

Show us that you are near and that you notice us.

Open our hearts so we experience all creation praising you.

Open our spirits till we recognize you in Jesus, caring, sharing, and blessing.

Remind us, as we settle into this time of prayer, that it is we who need to draw close to you because you are already close to us. Amen.

Wendy MacLean, Christ U.C., Lyn, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 2 2021, page 33.
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Opening Hymn: Let us Build a House

MV 1

Story Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught:

VU 916

Responding

Hymn of Praise: Come Touch Our hearts

MV 12

Participants leave for Sunday School after first verse.

Prayer of Confession:

God of peace, we have not always remembered
the sacrifice of those who went before us.
We have not always honoured them.
When they said, “Never again”, we did not listen.
We did not answer your call, O God,
To pursue peace in this world.
Forgive us..... In silence now we pray.

Promise of Assurance:

God is always with us.
In every corner of the earth,
in every town and village torn apart by war,
in every home where our loved ones are remembered,
God is present, God is active,
God is working to heal and restore and bring
About God’s reign of peace.
Thanks be to God for this everlasting grace and love. Amen

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

1 Samuel 1: 4-20
Psalm 24: VU p.751
Mark 13: 1-8

One: In this is the word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Special Music: Video: Where Poppies Grow – Roland Digh

Presentation of our Gifts

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!**

Closing Hymn: Put Peace Into Each Others’ Hands MV 173

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Act of Remembrance:

**They shall grow not old,
as we who are left grow old:
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.**

2 Minutes of Silence

Choral Amen: 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: video: Warrior’s Lament at Vimy Ridge