

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



5th Sunday in Easter May 10, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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your vulnerable friends. If you have any need for
any reason call 1-844-462-8387**

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is
built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoquey 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: Deep in Our Hearts Instrumental

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Introit:

VU 958

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
(repeat x3)

Welcome

Call to Worship:

The Lord is our shepherd.

We are the sheep of Christ pasture.

The shepherd makes us lie down in green pastures.

In Christ we dwell secure.

The shepherd leads us beside still waters
and restores our souls.

We worship Christ, our shepherd, our gate.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Loving shepherd,

we feel the wolves close at hand.

Gather us to yourself,

that we might dwell secure in your ways.

Deliver us from evil,

**that we might build a community
where all may dwell secure.**

**Mark our fellowship with study, prayer, communion,
and the sharing of our possessions
with those in need. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: This is the Day that God has Made VU 175

Story Time: Amanda Panda

Prayer that Jesus Taught

Eternal Spirit Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all.
Loving God, in whom is heaven.
The hallowing of your name
echoes through the universe!
The way of your justice
be followed by the peoples of the earth!
Your heavenly will
be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.
Amen.
New Zealand Prayer Book

**Song of Praise: Deep in Our Hearts MV 154

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 23
Acts 2:42-47

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

Reflection: The Two Jays Jay Best and Jay Nero

Special Music: Kyrie for Covid-19 by Morgan Moats

Morgan Moats is the Administrative Assistant for the Conservatory of Performing Arts at the University of Regina. She invites everyone to have a look at TransSask Support Services as this is a program close to her heart. Morgan has generously gifted this music for us to use.

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Stay With Us by Ron Klusmeier

**Closing Hymn: Praise with Joy the World's Creator VU 312

**Sharing the Light

**Commissioning and Benediction:

**Choral Amen:

Amen, amen, amen, amen.
African Spiritual

Postlude

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