

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



3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 23, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

Prelude: Come Touch Our Hearts MV 12

Welcome, Acknowledgement & Announcements:

Centering Prayer

Opening Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VU 271

Time for All Ages:

Prayer that Jesus Taught: Traditional

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.
Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: Each Blade of Grass MV 37

Prayer of Confession:

**O God of shalom, we have built up walls
to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also
shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those
walls. Help us to see that the way to Your heart is through
the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.
Bless them and us that we may come to grow in love for
each other and for you, through Jesus Christ. ****

Nolan Palsma, Pitcher Hill Community Church, North Syracuse, NY

Words of Assurance: Jesus promises us that

**“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me,
the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than
these he will do, because I go to My Father. [13] And
whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the
Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If you [a]ask
anything in My name, I will do it. John 14: 12-14**

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

I Corinthians 12: 12-31
Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Luke 4: 14-21

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection: The Power of Love

Special Music: Give To Us Laughter VU 624

Responding

Prayers of Our Community

Sung 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: Wherever You May Go MV216

Benediction

Postlude: I Have Called You by Your Name MV 161

Land Acknowledgement

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey 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.

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