

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



10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 14, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

## Baptism of Summer Jo Robinson

### Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome, Acknowledgement & Announcements:

Lighting of Christ Candle

Introit: MV 79

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,  
Spirit, open my heart.**

Call to Worship:

One: The Spirit of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Thanks be to God that we have risen this day.

**All: To the rising of this life itself.**

One: May it be a day of blessing.

**All: Blessing from God, the Three in One.**

One: May it be a day of new beginnings.

**All: Of new beginnings given.**

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**O God be with us as we worship. Take us from the week  
past and help us to be present here. And, as we listen for  
your word and way for us, may the new week and heaven,  
itself, open wide before us, above us, and around us that  
we might see the Christ in all people and all things of  
earth. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: All Who Hunger VU 460

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Prayer that Jesus Taught:

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry VU 644

Prayer of Confession:

**All: O God, This day and this new week, bring new life  
where we are worn and tired. New love where we  
have turned hard hearted, forgiveness where we  
have hurt or wounded, and the joy and freedom of  
your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of our  
selves.**

*(a time of silent prayer)*

One: To all and to each, where regret is real, God  
pronounces pardon and grants us the right to begin  
again.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalms 80: 1-2, 8-19 VU 794/5 Part 2

Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Luke 12: 49-56

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

Hymn of Exploration: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise VU 444

Reflection:

Special Music: Born At The Right Time by Paul Simon

## Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Sung Response: Work for a World MV 127

But with God the world is turned upside down  
the poor are embraced and the lost they are found  
Let's work for a world where all people are free  
where it's good to feel good about God  
loving you and me.

Dedication of Our Gifts:

Prayers of Our Community:

Sung Response: When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides MV 169

When hands reach out beyond divides  
and hope is truly found,  
each chain of hate will fall away  
and bells of peace shall sound,  
and bells of peace, of peace shall sound,  
and bells of peace shall sound,  
each chain of hate will fall away  
and bells of peace shall sound.

Commissioning and Sharing the Light:

Closing Hymn: Jesus Loves Me VU 365

Closing Response:

One: Today and every day til we meet again, on our hearts  
and our homes.

**All: God's blessing.**

One: In our coming and going,

**All: God's peace.**

One: In our lives and in our seeking,

**All: God's love.**

One: At our end and our new beginning,

**All: God's arms to welcome us and bring us home.**

Blessing:

Choral Amen: Peace Be with You 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:

### Land Acknowledgement

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that  
our church is built on ancestral, traditional  
and unceded Wolastoqiyik (wolas-to-qiyik) 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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