

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



19th after Pentecost - Thanksgiving  
Sunday October 11, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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

Lighting of the 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.**

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Praise is due to you, O God in all the earth!

**By your awesome deeds, you answer us;  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.**

You have done many great and wonderful things; you have assured your people of your continued presence.

**You crown the year with your bounty;  
our lives overflow with abundance.**

People of God, gather to hear the glorious deeds of God and the wonders of what God has done.

**We gather to offer praise and thanksgiving  
for God's abundant, unconditional love, mercy, and  
grace. Let us shout and sing together for joy!**

*Susan McAllister, Princess Street U.C., Kingston, Ont.*

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**God-of-All,  
we have set aside this day of thanksgiving,  
because we sometimes have difficulty remembering to live  
our thanks-giving. We sometimes have difficulty  
remembering to be thanks-giving. So—thank you,  
for everything! Open our hearts to realize  
where thanks need to be given. Open our spirits to share  
the words. Open our lives to be your love.**

**As disciples of Jesus, we ask this. May it be so. Amen.**

*Richard Bott, Vancouver, B.C.*

Centering Prayer

Opening Hymn: Come You Thankful People, Come VU 516

A New Creed VU 918

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

Story Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught

**Our Father/Mother in heaven,  
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
You, who does not lead us into temptation  
but delivers us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Special Music: Called by Earth and Sky

MV 135

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

## Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Psalm 65 VU 782

Luke 17:11-19

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Instrumental Hymn of Reflection:

We Plough the Fields

VU 520

## Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

One: In Your mercy

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Lord, listen to your children praying,

VU 400

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Closing Hymn: O Beautiful Gaia

MV 41

Announcements

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Choral Amen:

VU 298

**When you walk from here,  
when you walk from here,  
walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
and with God's humble care.**

Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God

VU 236