

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



5th after Pentecost Sunday July 5, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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**The following number is for the Government of NB and has been set up as a help line for anything COVID-19 related.**

**Please share the following phone number with 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 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 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin'  
walk with the Spirit through-out the long day.  
Work and hope for the new life a-borning',  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Welcome

Call to Worship:

We gather in the presence of God's Spirit. The Spirit is life and peace.

**The Spirit offers promise to each new day.**

The Spirit brings hope out of despair.

**And even in death—through God's Spirit, we discover life.**

God's Spirit dwells within us. We gather to worship in the presence of God's Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**God of Hope, wise, gentle, strong,  
you open a heavy door to reveal what is beyond.  
You prepare our trust account for when the  
material world collapses, freeing us from the  
need to know why things happen as they do,  
and building the bridge of humility  
we must cross to you.  
Dear God, may hope bring us a new day. Amen.**

\*\*Opening Hymn: God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness VU 260

Story Time:

## Responding

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.**

\*\*Song of Praise: Sing Praise to God Who has Shaped VU221

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

## Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
 Romans 7:15-25a

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

Reflection:

Special Music: Help Us Accept Each Other - Ron Klusmeier

Minute for Mission

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Verbal Response: 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: Amazing Grace VU 266

\*\*Sharing the Light

\*\*Commissioning and Benediction:

\*\*Choral Amen: VU 649

**Walk with me,  
 I will walk with you and  
 build the land that God has planned  
 where love shines through.**

Postlude: Blest Be the Tie That Binds VU602

All Prayers were adapted from The Gathering Pentecost 1, 2020