



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



Summer Bulletin
July 2026 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

** Please rise in spirit or in body as you are able

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

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, ableness, cultural background, family status, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Lighting of the Christ and Rainbow Candles:

Introit: Spirit, Open My Heart - MV 79 refrain only
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:

Opening Prayer:

****Opening Hymn:**

Prayer of Self – Reflection:

(Time for Silent Prayer)

Words of Assurance:

****Hymn of Praise:**

Story Time:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

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

Hymn of Reflection:

Message:

Special Music:

Responding

Mission and Service Story:

July 5th

New Creed:

July 26th

Presentation of our Gifts:

Sung Response: What Can I Do? (x2)

MV 191

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People followed by the Prayer that Jesus Taught:

O Breathing Life - written by Mark Berry
(inspired by Matthew 6: 9-13, Luke 11: 2-4)

O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!
Release a space to plant your Presence here.
Imagine your possibilities now.
Embody your desire in every light and form.
Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.
Untie the knots of failure binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of others' faults.
Help us not forget our Source,
yet free us from not being in the Present.
From you arises every Vision,
Power and Song from gathering to gathering.
Amen! May our future actions grow from here!

Communion:

July 26

We Go Out As God's People

****Closing Hymn:**

**** Commissioning and Sharing the Light:**

**** Choral Amen:** Behold, Behold

MV 115

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.**

Postlude:

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During the Sundays in July, we extend a warm welcome to the members of Gibson Memorial United Church, as well as to visitors, who are joining us today. Please stay after the service and join us for Coffee and Conversation. Gluten free treats are available. Coffee and tea or a cold drink are served at the kitchen window.

Music Team – Karen Flinn, Libby and Brian Cassidy

Administrative Assistant - Kris Yarych
Tuesday & Thursday 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.



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