

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



11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 8, 2021 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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#### Land Acknowledgment

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

#### Declaration of a Safe Space

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: You Raise Me Up André Rieu

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 and Announcements

Apostle's Creed: in Unison VU 918

## Exploring and Responding

First Reflection: What is a creed and how long have they been used?

Opening Hymn: The Church's One Foundation verses 1,2&5 VU 331

Prayer That Jesus Taught

**Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.**

New Zealand Prayer Book

Nicene Creed: in Unison VU 920

Second Reflection: Why was the Nicene Creed developed?

Song of Praise: Deep In Our Hearts MV 154

The United Church of Canada New Creed: in Unison VU 918

Third Reflection: What Makes the New Creed Special?

Prayers of the Community:

Prayer 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!**

### Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: Three Things I Promise MV 176

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen: Dance With the Spirit MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',  
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for the new life abornin',  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Postlude: Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Mountainside United Church, Westmount PQ