

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



7th Sunday of Easter,
May 29, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

Prelude: Spirit, Open my Heart MV 79

Welcome, Acknowledgement & Announcements:

Lighting of Christ Candle

Introit: MV 1 vs5

**Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

Call to Worship:

One: We have been invited to know God.
Many: Let us enter the knowledge of God.
One: We have been invited to bear God's justice.
Many: Let us enter the justice of God.
One: We have been invited to enter God's truth.
Many: Let us enter the truth of God.
One: We have been invited to enter God's unity.
Many: Let us enter the unity of God.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Holy Healing One, Righteous Restorer—
We come as standard-bearers of your love, offering our
disconnected lives in return for your unity. May we know
you in this place, not as lone individuals but as faithful
fragments seeking to be made whole again. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Be Thou My Vision VU 642

Intergenerational Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught: Adaptation by Jim Cotter VU 916

Hymn of Praise: I'm Gonna live So God can Use Me VU 575

Young at heart leave for Sunday School after first verse

A Time of Soul Searching:
(a time of silent prayer) Amen

Words of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:
Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97 VU 817
John 17:20-26

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

Reflection:

Special Music:

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Sung Response: What Can I Do? 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:

**Loving God, Holy Vessel of Kindness, we glorify you by
sharing our gifts of love with this community. We celebrate
your presence by caring for your creation. May these
offerings today nourish a world craving more love, peace,
justice, and hope. Amen**

Prayers from our Hearts:

Sung Response: And When You Call for Me MV 96

**And when you call for me,
I have already answered.
And when you call for me,
I am already there.**

Closing Hymn: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586

Benediction:

Choral Amen: Behold, Behold, I Make all things new MV 115

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

Postlude: Will You Come and Follow Me VU 567

Know God: Service Prayers for Easter 7C was written by Michael Anthony Howard, who serves as Minister of Faith in Action for the Living Water Association, Ohio NorthEast, of the Heartland Conference, United Church of Christ.

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 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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