

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



5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 27, 2021 10 a.m.
"A United Church response to the 215" in Honour of
National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21

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: Medley of I am the Dream MV106
I was there to Hear your Borne cry VU 644

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

Centering Prayer:

Call to Worship:

As we gather here today, may the peace of Christ be upon this
house of worship.

**As we come together, may God's peace rest on us as we
listen to the message, sing songs of praise, and give thanks.**
May our time together ignite in us a desire to go out and share
the peace and love of Christ with others.

**Let us worship God, singing and praising God's wonderful
love for all.**

Stephanie Richmond, Greenbank-Seagrave P.C., Greenbank, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 1
2021, page 38. Used with permission.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Loving God,
you live in us through the Spirit.
We feel the holy breeze on our hearts,
as surely as the trees feel the gentle wind
on their leaves.
Thank you for always being with us,
for giving us the courage and strength
to let the Spirit into our lives,
to let it fill our spiritual sails and carry us forward,
so that we may be winds of change
in a becalmed world.**

Through your love, O God, this is possible. Amen.

Dianne Young, St. Martin's U.C., Saskatoon, Sask. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2021, page 43.
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Opening Hymn: Be Still and Know

MV 77

Prayer that Jesus Taught

Creator 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass 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 forever.
Amen.

Promise of Assurance:

Receive the good news:
God is with us,
through our journey of life and beyond.
We are not alone.
We are held in the mercy and grace of our Creator,
through one another
and in the gift of God's own Spirit.
Even when we feel abandoned and forsaken,
God is with us.
God's promise and love
is deeper than our knowing,
deeper than our feelings,
deeper than our fears.
Quiet time of reflection.
Nothing can separate us from God's love.
For this reason, we say alleluia! Amen!

Susan Girard, Riverview U.C., Atikokan, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2021, page 50.
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Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 130 VU 853 Refrain 2

Mark 5:21-43

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection & Special Music: Presenter is Rev. Susan Chisholm from
Saint Andrews United Church in Halifax

A Truth and Reconciliation conversation with Dr. Marie Wilson

Stop at 31:40

God Weeps

MV 78

Come and Find the Quiet Center

VU 374

Both songs by Kevin Parks from Saint Andrews United Church in Halifax

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Extravagant God, who scatters the seeds of your love without
counting the cost, we share with you the matters on our hearts.
(*Congregation is invited to name petition for prayer*)

Extravagant God,

scatter the seeds of your love.

Sheryl McLeod, Admaston P.C., Admaston, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2021, page 51. Used
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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!

Closing Hymn: Spirit Open my Heart

MV 79

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: I Love to tell the Story

VU 343