

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



8th after Pentecost Sunday July 26, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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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:

Come.

Come softly.

Come singing.

Come sorrowing or in joy.

Come prayer-filled and in wonder.

Come now.

Come worship, you, whom God made for love.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

We offer you, O God, our whole selves: our flawed and quirky, incomplete but striving selves. Awaken us to discover the unique service you've placed into our lives. Encourage us to accept the opportunities for helping and healing that lie before us. Thank you for accepting us, just as we are, and using us to do your will in the world. Amen.

**Opening Hymn: Each Blade of Grass

MV 37

Story Time:

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: Small Things Count VU 361

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 119 parts 5 and 6
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Reflection:

Special Music As the Wind Song By Ron Klusmeier

Responding

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: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus VU 357

**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: Though I May Speak VU 372

All Prayers were adapted from The Gathering Pentecost 1, 2020