

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



4th Sunday in Lent March 14, 2021 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: Sonatine, deuxième mouvement, Maurice Ravel

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Extinguishing of Lenten Candles

Introit: VU 108

**And though the road is hard and steep,
the Spirit ever calls us on
through Calvary's dying, dark and deep,
until we see the coming dawn.**

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer:

Call to Worship:

One: Children of the Resurrection! Where are you going?

All: We walk with Jesus, our God, on a journey that leads to an end.

One: Children of the Resurrection! Why do you lean on your walking sticks so?

All: We are tired. Our bodies and hearts are pained by the knowledge of where this path leads.

One: Children of the Resurrection! Your way is clear. Go with God.

All: Together we go. Together we walk with our God toward the light of the Resurrection.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

We stand here, stronger now with our walking sticks to lean on as we contemplate the continuing journey.

A journey we have been on before.

A journey we will take again.

A journey we know we must take, as Jesus did.

A journey that leads us through shadow to resurrection.

A journey made possible because we do it together.

**The Body of Christ.
Lead by the Word.
We, the Children of the Resurrection, we walk with our
God toward the glory of the Resurrection.
Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

A New Creed VU 918

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Story Time: P. I. E. Day

Prayer that Jesus Taught

**Creator in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Song of Praise: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout MV 183

Participants will leave for Sunday School after first verse

Prayer of Confession:

Promise of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

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

Reflection:

Special Music: Forgive, Forgive Us, Holy God, R. Klusmeier

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Prayer Response: (video) - "Stay With Us" by Ron Klusmeier

Closing Hymn: Love Knocks and Waits MV 94

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Choral Amen: MV 62

**There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all!**

Postlude: Video: Andante Festivo, by Jean Sibelius,
performed by Fredericton Symphony Orchestra Strings