



Forest Hill United Church
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'
 Remembrance Sunday
 22th Sunday after Pentecost
 November 6, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

** Please rise in spirit or in body as you are able

Prelude: As the Deer - arr. Brian Cassidy VU 766

Welcome, Announcements & Acknowledgement:

Land Acknowledgement

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqiyik (wolas-to-qiyik) 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.

Lighting of Christ Candle

**Introit: MV 1

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
 A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
 here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
 All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Call to Worship:

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray;
 we remember the past and look to the future.

**On this day when the guns once fell silent,
 we come before you God, seeking Your peace.**

On this day of hope in the face of terror,
 we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:
God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.
 Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations
 to find a different path through the disagreements of life in
 this world.

**In this time of story, song, and prayer,
 may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true
 peace.**

May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.
 And so we echo the old prayers,

Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**God of Love, God of Peace, this fractured world Cries out
 in pain. It burns deep into my soul and challenges me to
 make a difference. God of Love, God of Peace, God of this
 world scarred by grief and tears, ignorance and fear,
 soften hearts of stone. And begin with mine. God of Love,
 God of Peace create within me A heart for people, A desire
 for change for new beginnings to start this day. Amen**

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:

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Last Post, two minutes of silence, and Rouse.

Leader: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 We will remember them.

Response: We will Remember them.

**Opening Hymn: God Weeps

MV 78

Intergenerational Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught:

**Our Father/Mother who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

****Hymn of Praise: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing VU 326**
Those going to Sunday School will leave after the first verse

Prayer of Self Reflection:

(a time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:
Matthew 8:5-13

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

****Hymn of Reflection: God! As with Silent Hearts VU 527**

Reflection:

Special Music:

Responding

Presentation and Dedication 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.**

Prayers of Our Community:

Sung Response: Lord Listen to Your Children 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!**

Commissioning and Sharing the Light:

****Closing Hymn: Like a River of Tears MV 98**

****Choral Amen: Sent Out in Jesus Name MV 212**
**Sent out in Jesus' name,
our hands are ready now
to make the world the place
in which the kingdom comes. (2x)**

Postlude: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586

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