



Forest Hill United Church  
*'open doors, open hearts, open minds'*  
 All Saints' Day  
 21st Sunday after Pentecost  
 October 30, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

## Gathering

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

Prelude: Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love VU 574

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:

Throughout the ages, we have been inspired by those who have embodied truth and sought justice.

**We are indebted to those who have followed Jesus' path of radical love.**

We are grateful for their lasting influence, and pray that we may carry on the faith-filled work that they began.

**Let us join our hearts and voices together with saints past and present. Let us worship God.**

\*\*Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Ancient of days,  
 we thank you for the example of those who have gone before us and who revealed the essence of your Word and Way.**

**Inspire and sustain us today as we reflect upon their work and draw upon their wisdom.**

**Fill our hearts and minds with grace, mercy and love, so we might grow in faith and be those through whom God's light shines today.**

\*\*Opening Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

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: Let There Be Light VU 679  
*Those going to Sunday School will leave after the first verse*

Prayer of Self Reflection:

One: Holy God, we celebrate that your love is inclusive and welcoming of all.

**All: We are grateful that you accept us as we are, yet we do not always respond to others in this manner.**

One: You invite us to treat one another with dignity and respect,

**All: yet we pretend not to notice the lost and hurting of our world.**

One: We know that the “golden rule” teaches us to treat others as we would like to be treated,

**All: yet we steer clear of those who make us uncomfortable, and judge many to be unworthy.**

One: Remind us again of how to love in inclusive and caring ways.

**All: Bring us to new understandings, bestow forgiveness when we falter, and hear our individual concerns and joys as we continue our prayer in silence.**

*(a time of silent prayer)*

One: Help us face each day and each challenge with the strength of your love and the guidance of your Spirit. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

## Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Luke 19:1–10

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

\*\*Hymn of Reflection: Be Thou My Vision vs 1,2,4,5 VU 642

Reflection: “Going Out on a Limb”

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:

**Like the saints before us, each one of us has special talents and gifts with which to serve. Let us go forth in love and peace to share our gifts with our neighbours, with our community, and with the world. Amen**

\*\*Closing Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness VU 288

\*\*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: I Have Called You By Your Name MV 161

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Teller – Jennifer Abbott and May Houston  
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Music – Alex Good, Brian Cassidy and Libby Cassidy

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Tuesday & Thursday 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

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