

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



7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome, Acknowledgement & Announcements:

Lighting of 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.**

Call to Worship:

One: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows
and runs upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and
worship.

All: Thanks be to God

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Gracious God, we come to you in our time of worship. Set
our feet now upon your paths; incline our hearts to your
call; give us new opportunity to decide for your ways. Be
with us, faithful God, in this hour of worship, and ion all
our hearts this day. In the name of Jesus, the Christ.
Amen**

Opening Hymn: Alleluia, Praise to God MV 59

Intergenerational Time: "PACKING FOR A ROAD TRIP"

Prayer that Jesus Taught: King James Version

Hymn of Praise: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling VU 333

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful and forgiving God, we come to you as a wayward
people. We have forgotten your intentions for us; we have
rejected the way of Christ; we have disregarded the power
of your Spirit; and we have worshipped ourselves and the
things we have made. Forgive us, restore us in the
knowledge of whose we are, and make us alive to serve you
with faith, hope and love; through Christ we pray. Amen**

(a time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance:

God is the love that over and around us lies; the grace that is
totally unearned; and the healing that makes the earth whole.
We give thanks to God, we are forgiven.

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Hosea 1: 2-10

Psalm 85 VU 802

Luke 11: 1-13

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

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn of Exploration: For the Fruit of All Creation VU 227

Reflection: "A PRAYER OF AWARENESS"

Special Music: Harvest Moon

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Sung Response: Work for a World MV 127

But with God the world is turned upside down
the poor are embraced and the lost they are found
Let's work for a world where all people are free
where it's good to feel good about God
loving you and me.

Prayers of Our Community:

Sung Response: When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides MV 169

When hands reach out beyond divides
and hope is truly found,
each chain of hate will fall away
and bells of peace shall sound,
and bells of peace, of peace shall sound,
and bells of peace shall sound,
each chain of hate will fall away
and bells of peace shall sound.

Closing Hymn: God Says MV172

Commissioning and Sharing the Light:

Choral Amen: Peace Be with You MV 215

Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace. Peace.

Postlude:

Land Acknowledgment

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.

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