

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



5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 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 of salvation, we lift our souls to you.
**Many: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and
faithfulness.**
One: In trust, we wait on you to speak, to reveal, to send.
**Many: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and
faithfulness.**
One: Lead us in your truth with mercy and righteousness.
**Many: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and
faithfulness.**

-Worship Ways

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**God of love and compassion, you call us to be people of
compassion, too: to experience in our living the lives of
others, to laugh with their joys and cry with their sorrows.
In this time of worship, speak to us again your words of
love and remind us again of what it means to be a
neighbour.**

Amen.

-Prayers for All Seasons – Year C

Opening Hymn: My Soul Cries Out MV 120

Intergenerational Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught: Paraphrased by Sarah Dylan Breuer

**Loving Creator
we honour you, and we honour all that you have made.
Renew the whole world in the image of Your love.
Give us what we need for today,
and a hunger to see the whole world fed.
Strengthen us for what lies ahead;
heal us from the hurts of the past;
give us courage to follow your call in this moment.
For your love is the only power,
the only home,
the only honour we need,
in this world and in the world to come.
Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: I Am a Child of God MV 157

Prayer for Transformation and New Life:

One: Restoring God, too often we accept the conditions of
the world around us and impose limitations on what is
possible.
**Many: We bind ourselves to the society around us, its
conventions, norms, and pressure, rather than
follow you and your way.**
One: We conform to the values of this world rather than
pursue the fruit of the Spirit.
**Many: Show us the path of life and freedom in you. Teach
us to plant seeds of love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and
self-control.**

One: May we perennially bear that fruit.

-Worship Ways

(a time of silent prayer)

Amen

Words of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 82 VU 799

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn of Exploration: Here I Am, Lord VU 509

Reflection:

Special Music: Amazing Grace

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.

Blessing the Gifts:

**Giver of Gifts, receive the resources we bring. May they
bless our community and our world. May bonds of scarcity
be broken as we meet the needs around us with the gifts
that you have first given to us. May we be gladdened by
giving and rejoice in generosity. Amen.**

-Worship Ways

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: Grateful MV182

Commissioning and Sharing the Light:

One: Go from this gathering to meet your neighbour with
open hands and an open heart, giving and receiving the
goodness of God's love!

All: **We go to love God and to love our neighbours as we
love ourselves. May it be so!**

-Prayers for All Seasons, Year C

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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