

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



13th Sunday after Pentecost, August 22, 2021 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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Land Acknowledgment

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is
built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey land.

Declaration of a Safe Space

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: In Christ There Is No East Or West by Philip Graulty

Lighting of the 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.**

Welcome and Announcements

Exploring and Responding

First Reflection: Video on Biblical Background to Interculturalism

Opening Hymn: O For a World VU 697

Prayer That Jesus Taught

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the
world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

New Zealand Prayer Book

Second Reflection: UCC Position on Interculturalism

Song of Praise: God Weeps MV 78

Third Reflection: How can FHUC help and how does it help already?

Prayers of the Community:

Prayer Response: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
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!**

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen: Dance With the Spirit MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Postlude: Love in Any Language Sandi Patty