

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



6th Sunday in Easter May 17, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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set up as a help line for anything COVID-19 related.

Please share the following phone number with  
your vulnerable friends. If you have any need for  
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At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is  
built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey land.

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: God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie - Instrumental

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*\*Introit:

VU 958

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
(repeat x3)

Welcome

Call to Worship:

God made the world and everyone in it.

**Our life and breath come from God.**

God made all nations under heaven.

**We are all God's offspring.**

Search for God in our time of worship.

**When we search, we find God near.**

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Here are our prayers, oh God,  
as we come to sing your praises.**

**Bless us with your steadfast love,  
in times of peace and in times of trial.**

**Make your presence known to us this day,  
for we seek to know You better.**

**Enliven us with your Spirit of truth,  
and increase our faith,**

**even as we place our hope and trust in you  
in the silent prayers we lift up to you  
now...**

\*\*Opening Hymn: Let Us Build a House

MV 1

We are not alone,  
 we live in God's world.  
 We believe in God:  
 who has created and is creating,  
 who has come in Jesus,  
 the Word made flesh,  
 to reconcile and make new,  
 who works in us and others  
 by the Spirit.  
 We trust in God.  
 We are called to be the Church:  
 to celebrate God's presence,  
 to live with respect in Creation,  
 to love and serve others,  
 to seek justice and resist evil,  
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
 our judge and our hope.  
 In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
 God is with us.  
 We are not alone.  
 Thanks be to God.

Story Time:

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  
 echoes through the universe!  
 The way of your justice  
 be followed by the peoples of the earth!  
 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, 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

\*\*Song of Praise: God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie MV 53

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

### Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

John 14:1-14  
 Acts 7:55-60

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

Reflection: Two Men – One Destination

Special Music: Simple Gospel by United Pursuit  
 Sung by Jay Nero and Emily Eddie

### Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Stay With Us by Ron Klusmeier

**\*\*Closing Hymn: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV 115  
(sung twice)**

**\*\*Sharing the Light**

**\*\*Commissioning and Benediction:**

**\*\*Choral Amen:**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen.**  
African Spiritual

Postlude

All Prayers were adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020  
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