

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



13th after Pentecost Sunday August 30, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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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:

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Introit:

MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin'
walk with the Spirit through-out the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-borning',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Welcome

Centering Prayer

Call to Worship:

Come into worship this last Sunday of summer.

We come in anticipation of a year ahead filled with times of faithful activity, refreshing renewal, and quiet contemplation.

Come to encounter once again the living God among us.

We come, ready, willing, and excited to encounter the God who dwells with us and among us.

Let worship begin!

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Loving and gracious God we pray to you as we enter into a brand new world. A new world filled with new beginnings: We meet again in person after far too long. A new school year begins in uncertainty and concern. Club meetings resume after the summer break but in new and unfamiliar ways. Church gatherings will be changed and yet the faces will be familiar. And yet, amongst all this change we are to follow Your Way in this new way. We unite with the Spirit to worship and work and call upon your blessing as we enter this brand new way. Amen

****Opening Hymn: God of the Bible**

MV 28

****Song of Praise: This Is the Day**

VU 412

A New Creed

VU 918

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 11

Matthew 15:10-28

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

All: Thanks be to God

Reflection:

Special Music: Follow the Song Lines by Klusmeier

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Verbal Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Lord, listen to your children praying,

VU 400

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace!

****Closing Hymn: When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides MV 169**

Announcements

****Sharing the Light**

**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

Our Father/Mother in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

You, who does not lead us into temptation

but delivers us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

****Commissioning and Benediction:**

****Choral Amen:**

VU 649

**Walk with me,
I will walk with you and
build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

Postlude: The Day You Gave Us

VU 437

All Prayers were adapted from The Gathering Pentecost 1, 2020