Forest Hill United Church 'open doors, open hearts, open minds'	Sing to God, all nations of the earth; We will sing praises to our God!
Image: The second sec	Gathering Prayer: (All) God of Majesty and Mystery,
WELCOME to worship!	maker of the deepest dimensions and delicate details of all that is,
Gathering	we praise you You live beyond time and hold all our days in your hands.
** Please rise in spirit or in body as you are able	You still come to us in Jesus to walk with us wherever we are in the world.
Prelude: The Church is Wherever VU 579	You claim us as beloved children,
Welcome, Announcements & Acknowledgement:	blessed by the Spirit in Christ's name. Receive our prayers and praise this day, and inspire us to live as witnesses to your grace and
Land Acknowledgement At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqiyik (wolas-to-qiyik) land.	goodness now and always. Amen. **Opening Hymn: I Have Called You By Your Name MV 161 Intergenerational Time:
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.	Prayer that Jesus Taught: Adaptation by Jim Cotter VU 916 Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be.
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven:
**Introit: Halle, Halle, Halle VU 958 Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!	the hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by 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.
Call to Worship:	In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
Let us be joyful before God!	In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
We will sing praises to God's holy name.	From trials too great to endure, spare us.
Let us lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,	From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
who protects orphans and widows, and gives the desolate a home.	For you reign in the glory of the power that is love. Now and forever. Amen.
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\*\*Hymn of Praise: We Are Marching VU 646 Those going to Sunday School will leave after the first verse

Prayer of Self Reflection:

Holy God, you call us to carry the Good News of God's love and forgiveness to the ends of the earth.

Yet we often cannot find the words to tell others of our faith and hope.

We fall silent when we could speak up.

We try to act out your love, but sometimes struggle to do so. Have patience with us. Care for us. Love us in spite of our frailties.

-silent reflection-

Words of Assurance:

## Exploring

Words from Our Bible: Acts 1: 6-14

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

\*\*Hymn of Reflection: I Am a Child of God MV 157

Reflection: "On Earth As In Heaven"

Special Music:

## Responding

Presentation and Dedication of our Gifts

Sung Response:What Can I Do?MV 1What can I do? What can I bring?MV 1What can I say? What can I sing?I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Prayers of our Community:

Sung Response:My Peace, My Peaceby Arlo GuthrieMy peace, my peace is all I've got that I can give to you.My peace is all I've ever had, it's all I ever knew.I give my peace to red and white, to green and black and blue.My peace, my peace is all I've got that I can give to you.

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

## Commissioning and Blessing:

**Choral Amen:	God Says	MV 172 vs 4
God says,	"Reach out! The world's in nee	ed
And wants	s a word, a song, a deed.	
I send you	forth to speak, to sing,	
To act for	Christ in everything."	

Postlude: Sent Forth by God's Blessing	VU 481
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