

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



5th Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

Prelude: As the Sun with Longer Journey VU 111

Welcome, Acknowledgement & Announcements:

Extinguishing the Fifth Candle of Lent

Introit: VU 108 Verse 5

**So let us choose the path of One
who wore, for us, the crown of thorn,
and slept in death that we might wake
to life on Resurrection Morn!**

Call to Worship:
(Karen Boivin, Gathering Lent/Easter 2022, page 30, used with permission)

Gathering Prayer: (All)
**Holy One, we rejoice in your presence. We acknowledge
that you have done great things in our history, in our
present, and in our future. Our hope rests in you. We
rejoice in confidence that you abide in our dry spaces and
in our flowing streams. Lead us through troubling times
and empower us to continue to press toward you and your
way. In our worship, part our lips in praise, open our
hearts in love, and quench our spirits. Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, www.ucc/worship-way

Opening Hymn: Be Thou My Vision VU 642

Intergenerational Time: "Letting Go and Cultivating"

Prayer that Jesus Taught: Adaptation by Jim Cotter

Hymn of Praise: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV 115

Young at heart leave for Sunday School after first verse.

Prayer of Confession

One: Holy One, we get so used to our ways that we forget
we are called to growth and change.

All: **We cling to that which we know and are
comfortable with instead of embracing the new
thing to which you are calling us.**

One: Forgive us for the times we are closed-minded and
closed-hearted, when we have refused to hear your
words of life and growth.

All: **Open us to your wisdom that we may follow you
wherever you lead us.**

(a time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance:
(Susan Girard, Gathering Lent/Easter 2022, page 34, used with permission)

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:
Isaiah 43: 16-21
Psalm 126 VU page 850 refrain 2
John 12: 1-8

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Special Music: "Said Judas to Mary"
by St. Joseph's Music Group, Newbury (April 2020)

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Sung Response: God, Help Us to Treasure MV 147 Vs. 1

**God, help us to treasure these moments of myst'ry;
to hallow the Sacred in all that we do.
Throughout ev'ry season may we be
your agents of love, joy, and blessing
as hearts are renewed.**

Prayer of Dedication:

**Anoint these gifts, Generous God, that they may fulfill
their purpose. Through pouring out our financial
resources, unique passions and skills, and faithful
companionship with our community, may we impart hope,
render joy, and participate in your kin-dom. Amen.**

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Prayers of Our Community:

Response: Stay With Us VU 182
**Stay with us through the night.
Stay with us through the pain.
Stay with us,
Blessed stranger till the morning breaks again.**

Closing Hymn: I Am the Dream MV 106

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen: There is Room for All MV 62
**There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom
I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all!**

Postlude: O God, How We Have Wandered VU 112

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 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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April 14, 5:30 pm Maundy Thursday Agape Meal, Parlour. Please enter by small entrance door.

April 15, 11 am. Good Friday Service

April 17, 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service at Fredericton Research and Development Centre (Experimental Farm) followed by breakfast potluck at the church.

April 17, 2 pm Easter Service and Communion led by Rev. Sarah Magie.