

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



Reign of Christ/ Communion, November 21, 2021 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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Monday & Thursday 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

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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.

Participants leave immediately for Sunday School

Gathering

Prelude: Jesus Shall Reign

VU 330

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit:

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 a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Welcome and Announcements

Centring Prayer:

Call to Worship:

Come to this sacred place

that we create together with the Spirit.

Come to this holy place

**that has welcomed generations before us
and will welcome generations after us.**

Come to this sanctuary

**that is a safe space for all,
filled with people who care for one another.**

Come to this moment in time

with praise, with love, and with hope!

*Éric Hébert-Daly, Responsable des ministères en français, L'Église Unie du Canada
Gathering, Pentecost 2 2021, page 36. Used with permission.*

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Draw close, God, until we can hear your call.

Show us that you are near and that you notice us.

**Open our hearts so we experience
all creation praising you.**

**Open our spirits till we recognize you in Jesus,
caring, sharing, and blessing.**

**Remind us, as we settle into this time of prayer,
that it is we who need to draw close to you**

because you are already close to us. Amen.

*Wendy MacLean, Christ U.C., Lyn, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 2 2021, page 37.
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Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible VU 264

A New Creed: VU 918

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 132 VU 855 P1

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:3-37

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Special Music: Jesu, Joy by J.S. Bach

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Communion: see insert

Closing Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves excelling VU 333

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Choral Amen: MV 215

Peace be with you, peace forever,

peace be with you, my friends.

Till we meet again, may God be with you.

Peace, peace, peace.

Postlude: Rejoice the Lord is King VU 213