



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



7th Sunday of Easter
Christian Family Sunday
May 12, 2024 11:30 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

Gathering

** Please rise in spirit or in body as you are able

Prelude: Rejoice, the Lord is King VU 213

Welcome, Announcements & Acknowledgement:

Land Acknowledgement

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqiyik (wolas-to-qiyik) 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.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Introit: God of All the World MV 22

**God of all the world,
we have come to give you thanks
and become more like you.**

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In worship we long to be one with each other and you.

Call to Worship:

Gathering Prayer:

**Opening Hymn: We Praise You, O God VU 218

Intergenerational Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught: M. Furlong, The St. Hilda Community
**God, who cares for us,
The wonder of whose presence fills us with awe.**

**Let kindness, justice and love shine in our world.
Let your secrets be known here as they are in heaven.
Give us the food and the hope we need for today.**

**Forgive us our wrongdoing
as we forgive the wrongs done to us.
Protect us from pride and from despair
and from the fear and hate which can swallow us up.**

**In you is truth, meaning, glory and power,
while worlds come and go.
Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: We Praise You for the Sun VU 225
Those going to Sunday School will leave after the first verse

Prayer of Self Reflection:

Time for Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalm 1 VU 724
John 17:6-19

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

**Hymn of Reflection

Reflection

Special Music:

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts:

Sung Response: This is My Body MV 177 Verse 3

**You are my body, born of my breathing;
you are my hands, wrinkled or smooth;
as you are living, learn to be loving,
give me the best that you have.**

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the Community:

Sung Response: Spirit God, Be Our Breath MV 150 vs 1

**Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Our world seems inward, defensive, withdrawn...
Spirit God, be our song.**

**Closing Hymn: I Have Called You By Your Name MV 161

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Commissioning and Benediction:

**Choral Amen: God Says MV 172 vs 1

**God says, "Be still so you may hear
the words I whisper in your ear.
If you will listen, you will know
I'm with you always where you go."**

Postlude: Blessed Assurance VU 337

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