Stouffville United Church

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MUSIC PRELUDE

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

We are gathered on the treaty territory of the Huron Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe people and their ancestors. May we honour their history, spirituality, culture and teachings and uphold our responsibilities as treaty partners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come here to praise and worship our God. **People:** We come here to pray and reflect on scripture.

Leader: We come here to listen, and to question.

People: We come here to both forgive and seek forgiveness. Leader: We come here, not alone but gathered as one people –

God's people. Come, let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN More Voices #28, God of the Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: Eternal God, open our minds to hear your word,

People: open our hearts to love your word,

Leader: and open our lives to be obedient to your word,

Through the power of your Spirit and the name of Jesus

Christ

People Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job acknowledges God's power; Job's fortunes are restored.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (VU pp. 761-762) (spoken Refrain)

Taste and see that God is good.

HYMN More Voices #79, Spirit, Open My Heart

GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

> Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Praise be to God. People:

MUSIC MINISTRY

SERMON A Game Changer

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

VU #544, In Gratitude and Humble Trust

OFFERING DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: **People:** God hear our prayer,

and in your love, answer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

Forever and ever. Amen

HYMN Voices United #643 Be Thou My Vision.

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

MUSIC POSTLUDE

Thank you for worshipping with us, whether in person or online. We look forward to joining with you again next week!