

## **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 the Christ Candle:**

We light this candle as a symbol of the light of Christ, which cannot be held back by distance, which shines in each one of us, no matter where we are.

### **Call to Worship:**

**Hymn:** We Praise You O God

[218 VU]

### **Prayer of Approach and Confession:**

Loving and faithful God, we come into Your presence rejoicing. We come to sing Your praise, we come to share Your all-embracing love. Be present with us in this time together as we come to worship You. Forgive us when we love ourselves and not You. Forgive us when we take our own way and not Yours. Forgive us when we think we know better than Your truth. Forgive us when we live for ourselves and not for You. Loving God, help us to respond to Your promise and challenge of discipleship and renew us in Your service. Amen

### **Words of Assurance:**

God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, not counting our trespasses against us. Therefore be assured and believe your sins are forgiven.

### **A time of silence**

## **Music Ministry:**

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Offertory

[540 VU]

### **Offertory Prayer**

Lord, You called us to be Your people, to walk in Your Way Lord Jesus; and so we come with the offering of ourselves and the gifts from the work of our hands, hearts and minds seeking Your words of comfort and challenge.

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:** Philippians 1:1-11

Let Us Build A House

[1 MV]

### **Sermon: "Joy Enough for the Journey"**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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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:** How Firm a Foundation

[660 VU]

### **Blessing**

### **Music Postlude**

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