

## **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**

In the Spirit of Christ Who calls us to be the Church and to Celebrate God's presence; we light the Christ candle to symbolize Christ in our midst.

*The Christ Candle is lit*

Response: *Jesus Christ the Light of the World*

### **Call to Worship** (inspired by Psalm 36, from The Message)

One: Rejoice! God's love pours over us and all creation!

*Many:* How eager we are to be filled with God's banquet,

One: to taste the wonder of God's spring water!

*Many:* We look to God, a fountain of cascading light,

One: and offer our praise when God opens our eyes.

*Many:* Let us worship the Lord our God, who welcomes each, and all!

**Hymn:** 894 VU - Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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

Unclutter our lives, Lord.

As we think too little of ourselves and our worth,

we fill it up with things to distract us;

so we have too much, consume too much,

expect too much.

Grant us perspective; to see ourselves through  
Your eyes rather than just our own or others.

Grant us compassion; where there is need to play our part and  
not turn aside.

Grant us gratitude for what we have, our daily bread and the gift  
of life.

Unclutter our lives, Lord, give us space,  
simplicity and thankful hearts.

### **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.

### **Music Ministry:**

#### **A time of silence**

#### **Minute for Mission**

#### **Offertory**

#### **Offertory Prayer**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Hymn:** 601 VU - The Church of Christ in Every Age

#### **Sermon: You Are Worthy *Series 3***

*Sermon Series: Who Do You Think You Are?*

*Finding Your True Identity in Christ.*

### **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:** 325 VU - Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

**Blessing**

**Closing Response**

(VU 967)

**Music Postlude**

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