

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 (based on Psalm136:1-3)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn: 395 VU - Come In Come In And Sit Down

Prayer of Approach and Confession:

Forgive us, O Lord
for the wasted moment
spent selfishly or just filling time;
for the hurtful moments

caused by our words or actions;
for the thoughtless moments
lacking in love;
for the destructive moments
when we let our anger rip;
for the missed moments
frozen by hesitation and doubt.
Help us now and every moment
to try to live as Jesus lived,
fully present, fully human, full of love.

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

Offertory

Offertory Prayer Lord God

You are not just generous but extravagant and we cannot put a price on the abundant gifts we receive from you like love, faith, truth and hope. Their value cannot be measured in money – they are what makes life worth living and we thank you for them. And whilst these gifts are not for sale, nor for trading – they are for sharing; so with the inspiration and courage of the Holy Spirit, help us to share them with others.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-18

Hymn: 44 MV - Shadow And Substance

Sermon: You are a New Creation *Series 4*
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: 154 MV - Deep In Our Hearts

Blessing

Closing Response

(VU 967)

Music Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us
We look forward to joining with you again next week!