

## 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 – Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult in you;

**I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

**Hymn:** 117 VU - Jesus Christ is Waiting

Children's Worship (Children leave to go downstairs)

### Prayer of Approach and Confession:

Lord God, your love for humankind is present in the beginning of all things.

**It extends throughout history and touches even individual lives.**

Your love sees failings and forgives.

**Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears.**

**Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful.**

Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner.

Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love.

**Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us.**

Transform us, through your Holy Spirit, and empower us to serve you, this day and all days

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.

**Music Ministry:**

**A time of silence**

Offertory

**Offertory Prayer**

Lord God, You are the giver of all good things, and your Word makes clear that every good and perfect gift comes from you. We ask that you accept these gifts and use them to your glory. May these gifts bring comfort to the sick, rest to the weary, and hope to the hopeless. Just as you multiplied the offering of fish and the loaves that were freely given for others, we pray that you would multiply these, our offerings to you, and accomplish with them more than we could ask or imagine.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture: Luke 8:4-15**

**Hymn:** 584 VU - Through the Heart of Every City

**Sermon: Sometimes you Win, Sometimes you Learn” Part**

**1** Series: Sometimes You Win Sometimes You Learn - Parables of Jesus

**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:** 424 VU - May the God of Hope Go With Us

## **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!*