

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

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

P: We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.

L: Let us praise God who is with us always.

P: We seek the one who will not desert us.

L: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

P: We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God. AMEN

Hymn: 345 VU - Come Children Join to Sing

Prayer of Approach and Confession: (unison)

Lord our God, You have made a world of such amazing diversity – with unique living things we cannot number,

in an interdependent pattern on which all life depends.

We praise you for such wonder. You have created such amazing diversity in humankind – through culture and language, custom and community, expressed in creativity and compassion over and over again.

We praise you for such wonder. In Jesus Christ, you show us how much you love your creation

and how we can live by your love. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us new eyes to behold the wonders you have made and teach us how to share in the praise your creation offers you day by day. And when we do not, and we fail to appreciate, and participate forgive us and bring us back to you and how you want us to be.

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

Children Worship (in lower auditorium)

Offertory 191 MV - What Can I Do?

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Heavenly Father, use these gifts to mend the hearts of those who have been possessed by earthly obsessions. You have the ability to mend our insecurities – our greed, our self-indulgence, our prejudice, and our fear. You alone can nurture our souls. May these worshipful moments renew our desire to follow you and to reject the forces that seek to diminish and destroy. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who restores and reconciles all who believe in him, we pray. Amen. *Luke 8:26-39*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 6:18-7:5

Hymn: 660 VU - How Firm a Foundation

Sermon: "Build on Higher Ground"

Serie 3: Lessons I Learned from Noah

Prayers of the People

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: 675 VU - Will Your Anchor Hold

Blessing

Closing Response 572 VU - Send Me Lord

Music Postlude