

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

Call to Worship

L: Come, out of the darkness of doubt

P: We come seeking the Light

L: Open your hearts to receive God's healing love.

P: Lord, help us to see you and to feel your loving presence. AMEN.

Hymn: 229 VU - God of the Sparrow

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance:

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

Music Ministry:

A time of silence

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Lord, we ask your blessing on these gifts and on these people all around us who serve in your name. Please be with them, give them courage. Use these gifts to help others as you have healed and helped us, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:-7-10

Hymn: 266 VU - Amazing Grace

Sermon **"The Awful Grace of God"**
Easter Series 5: "Once and for All"

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: 138 MV - My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Blessing

Closing Response

Music Postlude