

**Stouffville United Church**  
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Sunday June 9, 2024

**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**

**Chorus: Down By The Riverside**

**Video: Moderator's Pride Message 2024**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

L: We light this candle in celebration of the one who brings us all together. There is something about this Jesus that draws us, compels us and unites us across any other social divisions we may imagine. In Christ we all are drawn to the light of Christ.

**P: In Christ, we all belong and are beloved.**

**Call to Worship**

L: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

**P: God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.**

L: Shout for joy!

**P: Sing praises to God!**

L: Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.

**P: Lord, make us ready to serve you. AMEN.**

**Hymn: (VU 595) We Are Pilgrims (Verses 1-4)**

**Prayer of Approach and Confession**

Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts confidence and hope. From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve you. Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to us and bring us home. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**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: Lead Me, Lord.**

**A Time Of Silence:**

## **Offertory: Lisa and Daniel solo song 'Come Jesus come'**

### **Offertory Doxology**

#### **Offertory Prayer** (Unison)

God of all creation, in humble gratitude, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen. (Psalm 138)

### **Chorus: What A Beautiful Name**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Hymn: (MV 62) There Is Room For All (Pride)**

### **Scripture: James 4:1-17**

### **Hymn: (VU 586) We Shall Go Out With Hope Of Resurrection**

Video Clip – "Annie"

### **Sermon: "Time between Times"**

### **20<sup>th</sup> in the Series on James - Pressure Points**

### **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: You Are Strong, You Are Holy**

### **Blessing**

**Closing Response** - Amen composed by Daniel Mehdizadeh

### **Music Postlude**