

**Stouffville United Church**  
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Sunday July 28, 2024

Olde Tyme Hymn Sing  
Farwell for the Old Organ

## **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**

### **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.**

### **Introduction to Hymn**

#### **1 Hymn: Be Thou My Vision**

Call to Worship

L: Today is a day created for you to find peace and hope.

**P: In the midst of our hectic lives, we surely need such a time as this.**

L: Come, rest and rejoice in the Lord.

**P: Our souls long for God's refreshing love.**

L: Let the demands of your week melt away in God's presence.

**P: Refresh and restore us, O Lord, we pray. AMEN.**

Introduction to Hymn

### **Hymn: Blessed Assurance**

### **Prayer of Approach and Confession**

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to

find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us.

**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.

Hymn Introduction

**Hymn Blessed Be the Tie that Binds**

**Music Ministry:**

**A Time Of Silence:**

Introduction of Hymn

**Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus**

**Offertory:**

**Offertory Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer** (Unison)

Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering, we come before you with humble hearts, recognizing your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all our endeavors. Amen. (2 Samuel 11:1-15)

Introduction to Hymn

**Hymn: What a Friend we Have in Jesus**

**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

Introduction to Hymn

**Hymn: How Great Thou Art**

**Blessing**

Hymn Introduction

**Hymn All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

**Closing Response**

**Music Postlude**