

Stouffville United Church

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Regathering Sunday

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:

This candle is lit as a reminder of the light of Christ given to us all, a symbol of God's presence each and every day.

For the light of Christ within us and around us, thanks be to God!

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Call to Worship:

Be in this quiet place and rest awhile.

This is a place of sanctuary –
peace is in each breath we take.

Come away from all that distracts you
and find communion with the Holy One.

Thanks be to God!

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Opening Prayer:

**God of Creation, Ever-creating God,
you are always at work in us,
changing us, reshaping us and our faith,
opening our hearts and minds
to many ways of knowing you.**

**Act upon us, we pray, in this time of worship,
and in the midst of our everyday lives,**

**reminding us who we are and whose we are,
through Jesus, our Christ. Amen.**

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Candle Lighting

A time of silence

Music for Meditation

A time of silence

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Prayer before the Scriptures:

These are the moments of questioning;
these are the moments of insight;
these are the moments that lead to change.
Bless them, O most Wise and Wonderful God.
Amen.

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Psalm 114

Exodus 15:20-21

Sermon: "Sanctuary"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Blessing

Music Postlude

*Thank you for worshipping with us, whether in person or on
line. We look forward to joining with you again next week!*