

## **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:**

"I am the light of the world," Jesus said.

"Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

John 8:12

### **Call To Worship**

Leader: We praise you.

All: For you God are worthy

Leader: We praise you not just with our voices;

All: but with our living everyday

Leader: We praise you

All: because you are a good and gracious God

**Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, [VU #333, vs 1-3]

### **Prayer of Approach:**

Eternal God, open our minds to hear your word,

Our hearts to love your word,

And our lives to be obedient to your word,

Through the power of your Spirit

And the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

[VU #502]

### **A time of silence**

### **Music Ministry**

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## **Offering**

As the church, we are committed to doing God's work in our community and around the world.

We are invited to offer our gifts toward that end.

Therefore, friends, I ask that you continue to give as you have been so faithfully giving.

## **Offertory Prayer**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Through words written on paper,  
through stories told over and over,  
speak to us, Mighty yet Gentle God.

Speak to us of your wisdom, your love, and your call.

Give us insight.

Give us what we need to follow in faithfulness

**Scripture:** Mark 7:1-23

**Sermon:** Getting it Right

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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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:** Blessed Assurance,

[VU #337, Vs 1-3]

## **Blessing**

## **Music Postlude**

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