

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## **Approach**

Gathering Song VU #356 - "Seek Ye First"

Call to Worship

One: Come in. There is a place for you.

All: We've come to worship God and try to make sense of our

lives.

One: This is a safe place where we trust one another.

All: We are here to stretch wide our hearts and minds in faithful

love.

\* Opening Hymn – "The House of Our God" (see insert)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

We are so pleased to have this church home, wise Creator. You have made a place for us that is founded on relationships rather than concrete. The door is always wide open to welcome us home. Forgive us when we make your church into a private club. Be patient with us when we are quick to exclude those we think don't measure up. Help us to model our lives on the way of Jesus. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Covenant with Official Board

Board Members: Will you lead this church with prayer, collaboration

and vision?

Congregation: We will with God's help.

Board Members: Will you support these people who have offered to

serve Windsor Park United Church?

Congregation: We will stand faithfully with them.

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn MV #62 – "There is Room for All"

## The Word

Scripture Readings – Acts 7: 55-60 John 14: 1-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

## THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation - "How BIG is God's house?"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – "Follow the Way of the Lord"

## The Response

**Announcements** 

Offering / Response

He is Lord! He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn – "Be Glad of Heart, All You Who Seek"

(tune VU #606)

\* Benediction / Response

We will follow, we will follow Jesus. We will follow everywhere he goes. We will follow, we will follow Jesus. Everywhere he goes we will follow.

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Laura Steidl. Music Director

Myrna Hagues, Organist

Sylvia Mann, Liturgist

Gina Grant, Custodian
Sheryl & Chanel Cale, Joyful Noise

Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Margaret Hemming and Gail Doucette Greeters: Val Kuhtey and Bev McRae