

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.

Reader: Judy Pronovost
Projectionist: Lorne Robertson
Ushers: JoAnne Livingstone
& Doreen McLuhan
Coffee Fellowship: CL&W

We hope that you have been enriched through the worship today and that you will come again.

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*Emmanuel United Church is a caring,
welcoming faith community, nurturing
spiritual life and sharing God's love
and grace as experienced in Jesus Christ.*

June 3, 2018

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that you will feel welcome and join us for coffee fellowship after the worship service.

Please introduce yourself to our minister, Rev. Roni Beharry and sign the Guest Book before you leave.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today at Emmanuel

10:30am Worship Service

1:30pm Water's Edge
Service

This Week

Wed. Bible Study at 7pm

Thurs. Choir Practice at
7:30pm

Fri. Timmies at Two

WE GATHER

Welcome

Processional Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" VU#315

Announcements

Territorial Acknowledgement:

"We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg people and, specifically, the Nipissing First Nation, the land they share with us as a result of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. May we live in peace and friendship as a treaty people."

Greeting:

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

The same God who said,

"Let light shine out of darkness,"

has shone in our hearts to give us knowledge.

**When a creative word or vision is rare,
God speaks nonetheless.**

MUSTARD SEED

Is proud to present *"Free To Be You and Me"* – a musical based on the 1970's book and TV series by Marlo Thomas'. This timeless and timely musical addresses gender stereotypes and encourages individuality and acceptance in an uplifting, and comedic way. Directed by Darlene Laferriere and Robert Leitner, with a cast of 20 young people who range in age from 5 to 13 years old, *"Free to Be... You and Me"* is sure to delight all ages! Two performances only - Saturday June 2nd at 7 pm and Sunday June 3rd at 1 pm at Trinity United Church, North Bay. Tickets are available at the door or can be reserved by emailing blais.trinity@gmail.com \$10 Adults and \$5 Children 12 and under.

COVENANTING SERVICE

The Covenanting service for Fraser Williamson will be on June 10th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's in Golden Valley. A potluck supper will follow. Fraser will be ordained on May 26th in Midland as part of the Toronto Conference annual meeting.

UCW

The UCW invites all ladies to their pot luck lunch on Tuesday, June 12th at noon.

TIM HORTONS GROUP



This week the group that meets at the Tim Hortons/Wendy's is meeting at 2:00pm. Join Rev. Roni and Lorne for conversations about our faith and how it intersects with our lives and culture.

HOURS

The church office hours will be changing as of June 4th. They will now be Wednesday - Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm.

Our new church secretary is also starting this week, feel free to come and make her feel welcomed.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 16TH, 2018!

High Tea will be served on Saturday June 16th, 2018 at the Trinity United Church from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Heartbeat Quartet.

Admission is \$10.00 per person plus a baby item.

No formula or clothing please.

Cash donations in excess of \$10.00 will receive a tax receipt.

Come for the food and entertainment. Feel free to wear a fancy hat, after all this is a high tea.

All proceeds will go directly to Trinity's Infant Food Shelf. For more information please contact the church office; 705-474-3310.

*When words become law, yet fail to feed and heal,
the word made flesh risks action.*

May word and words empower us as we worship.
Let us continue to worship as we join in our opening prayer.

Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018, June 3, 2018

Opening Prayer:

Mold us today, O God, we pray.

Sculpt us as your jars of clay.

Brimming with Spirit, alive and new.

*Visible bearers of life, of you. Thank you for
keeping faith with us.*

Amen.

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Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" VU#288

Prayer of Confession:

**Creator God, we find comfort in your eternal
greatness,
a greatness so vast we cannot imagine it.
We find solace in your presence with us,
even when we ask you for it.
Despite that comfort, and despite our best
intentions,
we are sometimes captive to a narrowness of spirit
a narrowness that harms or excludes
those you call us to love.
Knowing that you know this,
we seek your discernment.
Cleanse our hearts of any impure motives.
We pray in Jesus's Name,
Amen.**

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Words of Assurance:

God has formed, searched and known us.

God is with us wherever we go.

**God holds us fast in a love so vast
we can never outrun it.**

Let us live in the confidence of this healing love.

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Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:

**How deep the peace, the confidence,
of those whose wrongs are forgiven.**

**How deep the peace, the confidence,
of those whose hearts are healed. (x2)**

Children's Hymn: "One More Step Along the World I Go"
VU#639

Children's Conversation: "Going Forward"
Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

(after the reading) One: Herein is Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm 139 VU pg.861

Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

(after the reading) One: *This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!*

All: Glory to you O Christ.

Choir Anthem: "Lord, Make Us Worthy"
by Natalie Sleeth

Sermon: "Journeying with God"

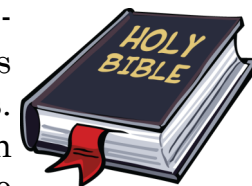
Prayer of Ascription:

"Take, O Take Me As I Am" MV #85 (sung two times)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the Board Room. Our Study is based on the previous Sunday's Readings. Sermon outline are available today and in the week. Please contact Rev. Roni for more information.



SCENT-SITIVE



Scented products can aggravate health problems for some people with medical conditions. Please do not wear scented products, your cooperation is appreciated, thank you.

FAREWELL

Today we thank Laura Martin for her contributions to our church and we wish her God's Blessings as she goes forward.

WEST FERRIS COMMUNITY BRUNCH



The Outreach Mission and Service Committee and West Ferris Community Brunch welcome non-perishable food items to help support those less fortunate. Items such as pasta, tomato sauce, canned soups, fruit, beans, cereal, meat, and fish are most welcome. Other items that would be welcome include toiletries, toothbrushes, coffee and tea.

Donations made the 3rd Sunday of the month will be distributed at the Community Brunch which is held the 4th Saturday of the month.

The remainder of the food items will be distributed from the EUC food cupboard.

Thank you to all who have been so generous.

\$ and Sense

(May 31, 2018)

Week Ending	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
PAR				\$ 4,591
Offerings	\$ 711	\$ 1,176	\$ 329	\$ 435
Rents/ Services	\$ 485	\$ 75	\$ 125	\$ 75
Donations	\$ 5,000			
Total	\$ 6,196	\$ 1,251	\$ 454	\$ 5,101

Emmanuel's reward for your efforts with the annual Beef Supper is reflected in the \$5,000 donation from your Supper Committee. The May newsletter highlights the significant and far reaching benefits of this event. Thank you for sharing your talents, time and commitment.

May saw 32 families use envelopes and the number of families committed through PAR declined to 49. Both M&S and Mortgage Fund offerings are slightly less than expected, but the total shortfall (\$93) is within reason. Revenues to sustain local church expenses continue to require daily monitoring, however, we have not yet drawn from investment reserves.

One year ago we were preparing to welcome Roni as our new Minister. United Church Canada has, for the past 3 years, been engaged with change and the results should be clear this summer.

You have, or soon will receive a letter from your Finance Committee

Asking for your consideration and participation in sustaining and growing Emmanuel. Please give this letter your serious attention.

EUC Finance Committee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

**Praise God from who all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Offertory Blessing

Communion Hymn: "Spirit Open My Heart" MV #79

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

May God come more fully into our lives.

May this be so.

Let us offer our lives for transformation.

In hope and joy, we do so.

In thanksgiving, let us celebrate Christ in our midst.

We welcome the Christ who lives within and between us.

In the beginning, O God, you spoke the Word into creation, and it was breathed through saints and sinners, prophets and judges, women and men. The Word was a love song of appeal and passion, heard by the angels and all the created order. Although we heard the Word, we were torn away by our own yearning and our desire for power. In Jesus, you called your Beloved to be filled with appeal and passion, to be open to your love and so love others. You sang the Word into your Beloved so that he might sing it in a new way, to draw us into the spiralling cosmic dance of love and beauty.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Blessed are you, O Light divine. In Jesus the Living Word, you showed us the sanctity of vulnerability so that we might stand in solidarity with those who suffer in him; we remember the power of transformation that energizes our life in Christ.

Jesus healed the sick, shared the life of social outcasts, challenged the systems of his time, and encouraged his disciples to follow his ways.

On the night before his trial, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. In the fullness of his heart, he looked at them, offered the bread, and said, "This, my body."

In Jesus' work, we are his Body.

Then he took a cup of wine, and said to them, "This, my blood."

In our lives, Jesus is the True Vine. In Jesus' family, we are the branches.

By these signs of bread and wine, we recognize the longings of all our hearts for a time when all humanity will be one family, when justice and compassion will be the Way we live according to the One we seek. Holy Spirit, hover over our lives, uniting us in these signs and strengthening us to live the resurrected life of Christ in the world.

Blessed be the Ancient of Days,

Blessed be the Beloved,

Blessed be the Spirit.

United in Christ, we are being formed into Beloved community. Therefore we include the following persons as we prepare to participate in this outward sign of inward grace... (persons are named)

Food for the Journey of faith is now ready.

"Jesus Christ the Bread of Life" Amen.

Hymn (during communion): "Eat This Bread" VU#466

"Jesus Christ the True Vine" Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

**Nurtured at this table,
we claim the truth of being Beloved.
We are now faced with the call to become who we are.
The spirit works ahead of us, directing us
along the great spiritual journey we make together.
God is with us. We are not alone.
Amen.**

Hymn: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU#509

Benediction

Choral Benediction:

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Please join us for a time of fellowship after our service.
Our gathering will be in Bert Passmore Hall. Just follow everyone else as we head to the hall and our time together.