

Children's Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

VU #291 vs. 1,2, 3, 5

Time of Learning Together: "Enjoying Creation!"

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 111 VU#833

Reflection: "Cultivate Delight!"

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "This Is God's Wondrous World" VU#296

Offering

Offertory:

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

Pastoral Prayer

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "You Shall Go Out with Joy" VU #884

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.

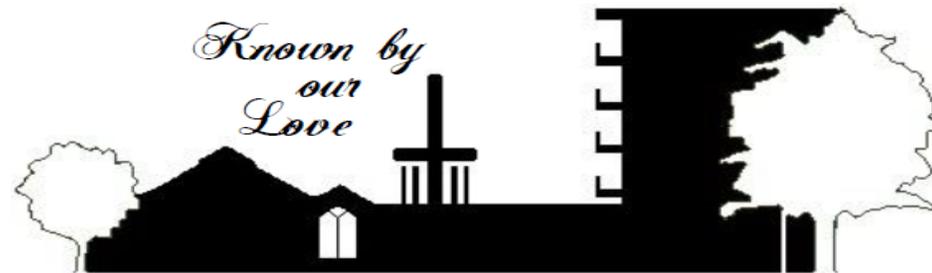
Know God will guide you in all you do.

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.



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

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

August 19, 2018

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that you will feel welcome.

**We invite you to join Rev. Roni at Tim Hortons
for a time of fellowship after today's service.**

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

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CULTIVATING MORE JOY

Today at Emmanuel

10:00am Worship Service

This Week

Friday: Timmies at Two

WE GATHER DELIGHT!

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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.”

“The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength.”

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

Call to Worship:

We gather together celebrating God’s gift of joy.

We find joy in knowing each other as sister and brother, and in being known by you.

We are grateful that we can be present for each other, as you O God are present for us.

You nurture joy within us through life’s experiences.

Today we celebrate the joy of delight.

Delight in You, delight in each other, delight in creation.

Renew our hearts and minds as we ascribe worth to you,

Our Joy-giver.

Amen.

We pray together

Opening Prayer:

Source of Joy, through the power of your Holy Spirit, renew our hearts, minds, souls and bodies; as we marvel at your wonderful works in relationship and in creation.

Your works remind us of how truly awesome and loving You are O God.

Make your presence known to us! So be it.

Amen.

Hymn: “Make a Joyful Noise All the Earth” VU#820

Prayer of Confession:

When inner turmoil and conflict threaten peace of mind and heart...

When life is overly full and we wonder ‘how will I complete what is required...’

When we hurt for friends, relatives, and others who are distressed...

When we enter into the pain and the suffering of the world’s turmoil...

When fear of the future rises up and the way ahead is uncertain and unsettled...

When life appears empty and loneliness is taunting...

When we live with concern and apprehension over unresolved issues...

When we wrestle with difficult decisions

When we seek wisdom.... *(time for silent prayer)*

Inspired by Joyce Rupp in Prayer Seeds.

Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Loving God, delight in your creation, holy play is our healing balm. We are reminded of your redeeming love all around us. You keep faith with us always.

Your love is revealed all around us.

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)