

**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 Litany** *(Please see the screen)*

**Sung response:** "And When You Call for Me" MV#96 x2

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing a Blessing:**

**SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Hymn:** "Wherever You May Go" MV#216

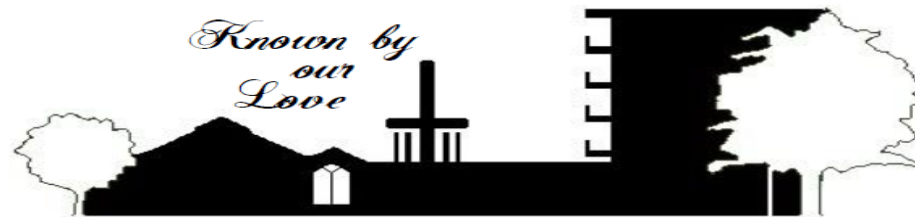
**Benediction**

**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 in the boardroom for a cold drink,  
cookies and conversation after today's Service.



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*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 18, 2019 10:00am**

**Rev. Roni EMERGENCY Contact: 1-416-271-5313**

*Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday*

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

We hope that your faith has been enriched  
through the worship today and that you may come again!

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

**STAFF**

**Minister:** Rev. Roni Beharry

**Organist:** John Henderson

**Secretary:** Sheila Durand

**WE GATHER**  
**REFLECTIONS ON MISSION: WHY WE EXIST?**  
**SHARING LIFE-FOLLOWING THROUGH ON**  
**GOD'S INTENTION**

Welcome

Announcements

**Territorial Acknowledgement:**

“We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek 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.”

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**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**

**Centering for Worship:**

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

**Opening Prayer:**

Creator God, you formed us in the womb, knowing us, long before we knew ourselves and you delight in us-like a grandparent. Formed in your love empower us to live out your intention of love and grace to each other. We open our hearts, making room for your Holy Spirit to dwell within. Come and pray in us Holy Spirit. Spirit come. Spirit come.... (pause) Amen.

**Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” VU#333(

**Prayer of Confession:**

God while you created us, out of love, for your delight, we confess that from time to time, we neglect opportunities to bear the fruit of love. We at times, neglect the capacity you give us for mercy, when confronted by the pain of another. We forget your compassion toward us and we don't always pay it forward. It is so easy to convince ourselves that we are too busy to slow down and share life with another.

Forgive us we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance:**

**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)

**Sharing Life:** “The Art of Racing in the Rain”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dp2ufFO4QGg>

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Luke 10: 1-9**

*One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

**ALL:** Glory to you, O Christ.

**Acts 2: 43-47**

*One: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.*

**ALL:** Come and pray in us Holy Spirit

**Time of reflection:** “Sharing life is Following through on God's Intention”

**WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**

**Hymn:** “Take My Life and Let it Be” VU#506

**Offering:** *Hymn to be sung* “Go, Make a Difference” MV#209