

<sup>11</sup> “Which of you fathers or mothers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

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

**Reflection:** “Nurtured by the Spirit”

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**Hymn:** “Like a Healing Stream” MV#144 (*see insert*)

**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**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Sharing a Blessing:**

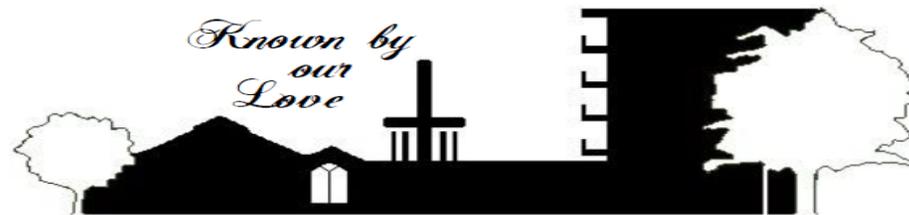
### SENT TO SHOW CHRIST’S LOVE

**Hymn:** “May God’s Sheltering Wings” MV#214 (*See Insert*)  
*Sung Twice*

**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.



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August 4, 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.

Please join us in the boardroom for  
beverage and conversation after today’s Service.

**WE GATHER**  
**REFLECTIONS ON MISSION: WHY WE EXIST?**  
**SPIRITUAL NURTURE**

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.

God bless us with an open-handed faith and a listening heart. Lord teach us how to trust in your nurturing presence. Nurture us through prayer.

Some of you may be wondering, “What is prayer?”

**Opening Prayer:**

Holy Spirit, teach us how to pray. Help us to cultivate an outward, careful attentiveness to the One who invites us to unceasing conversation. Help us to experience, through prayer, the joyful affirmation that God knows our minds and hearts. Let us listen for God.

Adapted from the writings of Henri Nouwen

**Hymn:** “Come and Find the Quiet Centre”VU#374

*(see insert)*

**Prayer of Confession:**

**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)

**Time for all ages:** “Listening for God”

“Everyday God” by Bernadette Farrell

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

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

Luke 11: 1-13 New International Version (NIV)

**Jesus’ Teaching on Prayer**

11 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

2 He said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

5 Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ 7 And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

9 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.