

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Micah 6: 1-8

One: Herein is Wisdom

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Matthew 5: 1-12

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!

ALL: Glory to you O Christ.

Choir Anthem: "Blessed Are They" (by John Leavitt)

Sermon: "Beginning with Blessed."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

VU#684

Offering:

Offertory: VU#537 *Please see the slides*

Offertory Blessing: *Please see the slides*

Communion Hymn: "Long Ago and Far Away" MV#195

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer 11 (3)

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" VU# 642

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.

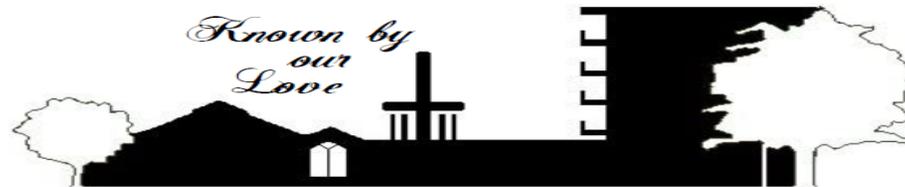
Go now in love, and show you believe.

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.

*Prayers were adapted from the Abingdon Worship Journal,
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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.*

February 2, 2020 10:30am

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that you feel welcome and 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 for a time of fellowship after our service in the Bert Passmore Hall.

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

Ushers: JoAnne Livingston & Doreen McLuhan

Reader: Denyse Leigh

Communion Servers: Ron Purdy; Nancy & Jim Dixon;

JoAnne Maeck

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & Jo McCulley

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Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday

WE GATHER
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
“LIVING THE BLESSED LIFE”
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2nd, 2020

Welcome

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.”

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We light this candle
to remind us of the presence of Christ.

**The light from this candle
shines equally for each of us.**

We light this candle
to remind us of the love of Christ.

**The light from this one candle
shines equally for the world.**

*Written by: Jeanne Wilson, First Grantham U.C., St. Catharines, ON,
Gathering, Epiphany 2020.*

(Christ candle is lit.)

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:

Come as you are, assured that you dwell in the blessings
of the Lord, remembering God’s saving acts of justice,
kindness and mercy toward us.

We open up ourselves to holy wisdom.

Prepare us for your humble service.

As community we pray together:

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and holy presence,
no matter our state of being,
you are with us.

Open our minds and our lives this day
to your manifold blessing.

In the blessing of your presence,
may we be inspired to live your truth from grateful hearts.
Amen.

Hymn: “Come Touch Our Hearts” MV#12

Prayer of Confession:

Be merciful to us Holy One, for we have not always
walked humbly with you.

**From this centeredness on self,
we let you down,
we let others down,
we let ourselves down.**

**Help us follow your direction, your call,
and your guidance.**

**Help us to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

When you come before the Lord,
the wisdom of the Holy One will be with you.
Your being overflows with the very forgiveness
that will allow you once again to walk humbly
before our God.

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness: (2x)

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

Time of Learning Together:

The Lord’s Prayer: