

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9

One: Herein is Wisdom

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: "Jesus Teach Me" By Bert Stratton and Vicki Tucker Courtney.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 13-20

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!

ALL: Glory to you O Christ.

Sermon: 'You are Salt and Light.'

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "Go Make A Difference" MV#209

Offering:

Offertory: VU#537 *Please see the slides*

Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, ...

Offertory Blessing: *Please see the slides*

Inspired by your love, may our gifts...

Pastoral Prayer:

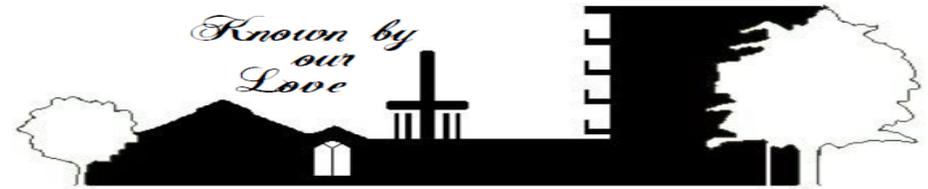
SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Here I am, Lord" 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.



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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 9, 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.

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

Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday

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

Ushers: JoAnne Livingston & Doreen McLuhan

Reader: Denyse Leigh

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & Denyse Leigh

Please join us for a time of fellowship after our service in the Bert Passmore Hall.

WE GATHER

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: SALT AND LIGHT

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9th, 2020

Welcome

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.)

Announcements

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 and See! God's light is shining brightly.

God's light shines in us.

When we honour God's commandments.

God's light shines in us.

When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

God's light shines in us.

We are the light of the world!

God's light shines in us.

We pray together.

Opening Prayer:

Luminous God, we give thanks
for this Epiphany season of light.

When fear cast shadows in our lives,
open our hearts to your radiance.

Shine on us, shine in us,
and shine through us.

Make us beams of justice, mercy and love,
that we may brighten your world. Amen.

*Adapted from: The Abingdon Worship Annual, February 9, 2020. Mary Sue
Brookshire*

Hymn: “A Light Is Gleaming” VU#82

Prayer of Confession: *Please see the slides*

Loving Creator, you have placed within us
the spark of Divine Light.....

Words of Assurance:

You say that we are salt of the earth
and light for the world.

Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit
that bears the fruit of faith in us. Amen.

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.

Hymn: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” VU#356

Children's Time:

The Lord's Prayer:

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD