

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

**All:** Glory to God, Amen.

**Anthem:** “Blessed Are They” By: John Leavitt

**New Testament:** Luke 6:17-26

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

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

**Reflection:** “Blessings and Woes”

**Prayer of Ascription:** “Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”  
VU#684

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**Hymn:** “Blessed Assurance Jesus” VU#337

**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**

**Prayers of the People**

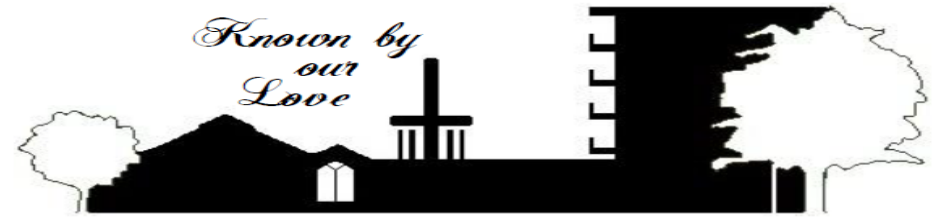
### SENT TO SHOW CHRIST’S LOVE

**Hymn:** “Jesus Shall Reign” VU#330

**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 17, 2019 10:30am

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you are new to Emmanuel,  
we hope that you feel welcome.

Please introduce yourself to our minister,  
Rev. Roni Beharry,  
sign the Guest Book before you leave & join us for coffee  
fellowship after the worship service.

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

Reader: Mary Lawrence

Coffee Fellowship: Barb Maeck & Jo McCulley

**WE GATHER**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**“BLESSINGS AND WOES”**

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.”

**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:**

Blessed are those who trust in God,  
whose trust is the Lord.

**They are like trees planted by water,  
sending out roots by the stream.**

They have no fear of summer’s heat,  
nor do they wither in the sun.

**In the year of drought they are not anxious,  
for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.**

Come to the waters of life  
all you who trust in the Lord.

We have come to worship  
and to send forth our roots  
into streams of God’s living water!

**As community we pray together:**

**Opening Prayer:**

God of blessings and woes,  
bless us this day with lives filled with love,  
caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope.  
We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people,  
and that we may be instruments of your love and your  
grace.

Open our hearts with the joy  
of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain.  
In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light  
and love,

**be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen**

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**Hymn:** “Like a Healing Stream” MV#144

**Psalm:** One (NRSV- Please refer to slides from Bible)  
**Amen**

**Words of Assurance:**

God looks at us in our brokenness,  
and offers blessings to all who turn to the Lord.  
With the assurance of God’s faithful love,  
choose this day to be people of blessing.

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**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 of Learning Together:**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 17:5-10