

**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**

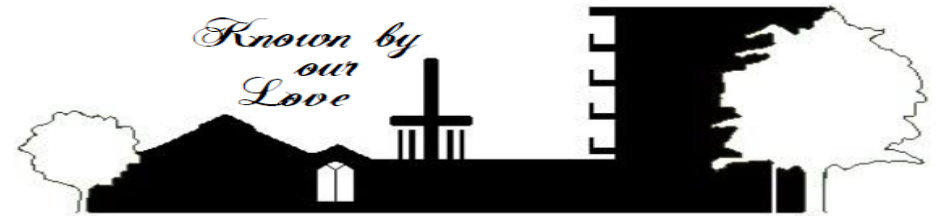
**Hymn: "Who Is My Mother?" MV#178**

**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.

**TODAY you are invited to stay for our  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
being held right after our worship service.  
Preceding the meeting lunch will be provided  
There will be a Free-will offering to help with  
expenses & any profit will go to the  
General Fund of the church.**



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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 24, 2019 10:30am**

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.

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

Reader: Elizabeth Henderson

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & CL&W

Ushers: Jim & Nancy & Hailey Dixon/McLeod

**WE GATHER**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**“RESTORATION IN GOD’S FAMILY”**

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**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.”

**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:**

Creator God you gather us in,  
our personalities are diverse,  
we come with our own quirks and quarks,  
we have different point of views,  
at times we have to work harder at harmony,  
bless us with your presence as we live into  
your vision of family.

As members of your family we pray together:

**Opening Prayer:**

Holy Spirit bless us, as we strive for love’s higher purpose,  
help us to deeply listen, opening our hearts to each other.  
May we be acknowledge the beloved in each other,  
as we strive for the ideals of your beloved household.  
Bless us with healing and restoration,           Amen.

Hymn: “Come In, Come In and Sit Down” VU#395

Prayer of Confession (please refer to slides)

Prayer B VU #928 in unison   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)

**Time of Learning Together:**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 37 VU#763

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

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

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

**Anthem:** "Jesus, Teach Me"

(by Bert Stratton and Vicki Tucker Courtney)

**New Testament:** Luke 6:27-36

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

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

**Reflection:** “Restoration in God’s Family.”

**Prayer of Ascription**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation” VU#332

Offering

