

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: Traditional Spiritual
(circa pre-Civil War)

Chorus: Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
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I will pray.

Verse: Yes, I have trials and I have woe,
And I have heartaches here below.
But while He leads me I'll never fear,
For I am sheltered by all His care. (repeat chorus).

Offering Invitation and Prayer:

All: Holy One, we offer our gifts in gratitude for your Spirit that instills peace in us.

Offertory Response:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Blessing

Prayers of the People

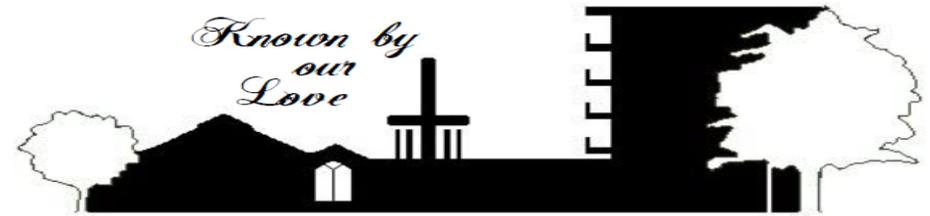
SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "There's a Spirit in the Air" VU#582

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.*

June 16, 2019 10:30am

Welcome and thank you to our
LLWL : Brenda McLay

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 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.

Reader: Bud McMartin

WE GATHER
TRINITY SUNDAY
“WISDOM AND TRUTH: LISTENING FOR WHAT
THE SPIRIT IS SAYING...”

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.”

(June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada)

Greeting:

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:

One: We invite and are invited by the Spirit

All: Creator God, in this time of “now” and this space of “here”, we ask to feel your presence among us.

Opening Prayer:

All: Loving God, we are limited in our understanding of you, but we know that you care for all of creation and remain with us in our sorrows and joys.

Thank you for the life of Jesus whose example shows us the way and for your Spirit who leads us.

Warm our hearts and unite us, that we might open our lives to you to accept all of your love.

We entrust ourselves to you with all that you have made us to be and given us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” VU#379

Prayer of Confession:

One: We lay down our burdens and acknowledge our imperfections ...

**All: Holy One, faithful Christ, and trusted Spirit,
We have failed to love you, know you, and bear
witness to your grace.**

(Time of Silent Confession)

*One: We continue to pray our confession as we sing
Kyrie Eleison MV#68 (3x)Greek*

*One: Forgive us, God, and awaken your Spirit in our hearts
once more.*

**All: Create for us works to do, people to love,
words to speak. Remind us of your holy ministry.**

Words of Assurance:

One: Even in our struggles, the Spirit is ever present with us and speaks to us of wisdom and truth. It is through our daily walk with Jesus that we experience the grace of God and we know peace.

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah (x2) VU#420

Hymn: “Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom” MV#10

Time of Learning Together: The Wisdom Question-
(based on Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31)

The Lord’s Prayer: (sung) VU#959

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-5

New Testament: John 16:12-15

One: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL: Glory to your Church, O God.

Reflection: “Wisdom and Truth: Listening for What the Spirit is Saying...”