

Responsive Reading: Psalm 42 VU pp. 766-767

New Testament: Luke 8: 26-39

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Glory to you, O Christ.

Epistle Reading: Galatians 3: 23-29

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

ALL: Glory to Your Church, O God.

Reflection: "Life Changing Love".

Hymn of Response: "Behold, Behold, I Make all Things New" MV#115

Invitation to Offering

Offering

Offertory:

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.

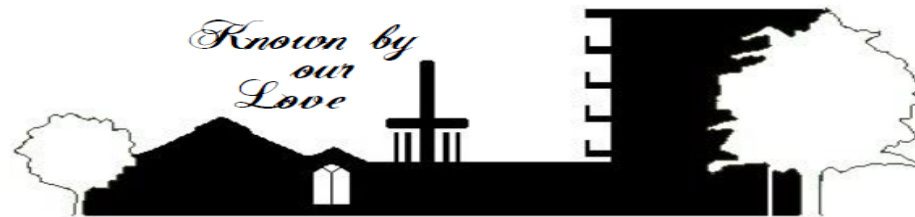
Offertory Blessing

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" VU#333

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.



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

395 Lakeshore Drive North Bay, ON P1A 2C5

Phone: 705-472-1806

emmanuelunited@cogeco.net

www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca

*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 23, 2019 10:30am

Welcome & Thank You
to Elizabeth Henderson
our Worship Leader today.

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 Bert Passmore Hall.

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

Reader: Bud McMartin

Coffee Fellowship: Joanne Livingstone

WE GATHER
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:

Leader: We’ve gathered here, focused on God’s call,

People: Taking this time to listen.

Leader: As a community of faith, we take this time deliberately, lovingly,

People: to reflect, ponder, consider,

Leader: challenging ourselves rather than merely confirming what we already know,

People: open to the mischievous Spirit,

Leader: a spirit that manifests itself, shakes us up, awakens our soul.

People: We honour the Spirit by turning to greet it,

Leader: on this day and forevermore,

People: because God beckons!

(Written by Eric Hebert-Daly; Gathering Pentecost 1 2019, page 36)

As community we pray together

Opening Prayer: (unison)

Wonderful Creator God, as we join in praise, in prayer, in song and worship here, we feel your Spirit intertwining through us and all around us, comforting, strengthening, and upholding us.

Let the warmth of your loving presence open, uplift, and transform us, making us whole, through our Saviour Jesus, our Christ, our brother, our friend. **Amen**

Opening Hymn: “Dance with the Spirit ” MV#156

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of mercy, as the scriptures are read this morning we will hear that there is no longer Jew or Greek, enslaved or free, male or female and that all are one in Christ.

We confess that we are far from realizing this vision and that we often take refuge in the tribalism of nation or race or religion or sexual orientation or gender identity.

We find it hard to let go of our fear of "the other", and we find it easy to justify our fears and suspicions.

After all, "the world is a dangerous place".

We need your forgiveness and your help.

God of mercy, hear our prayer and let our cry come to you.

We pray in the name of the one who came, not to condemn the world, but to save it--Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen**
(Written by John Moses; Gathering Pentecost 1 2019, page 42)

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

Children’s Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me” VU#365

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD