

Offering Invitation: The church exists because God's Holy Spirit has called us together and bound us in covenant for the purpose of a particular mission. With our gifts let us affirm and support God's mission.

Gathering Offering

Hymn of Dedication: "We Give You But Your Own" VU#542

Prayer of Dedication: (*unison*)

Holy Spirit of God, we symbolically dedicate our lives through the dedication of our gifts. We ask for your bold winds to magnify and multiply our tangible gifts to further your work of new life here and around the world. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Please see the slides

Closing Hymn: "Go to the World" VU#420

Commissioning and Benediction:

One: Through the spirit we move forward,

ALL: We are one in Christ.

One: Through the Spirit we know God's love,

ALL: We are one in Christ.

One: Through the Spirit we are transformed,

ALL: We are one in Christ.

One: Through the Spirit we now go into the world to share Christ's good news.

ALL: Through the Spirit we are blessed by God who travels with us each and every day. AMEN

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.

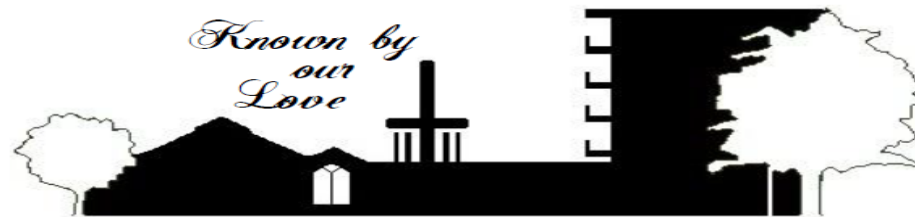
Know God will guide you in all you do.

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 2, 2019 10:30am

Our Worship Leader today is Mary Way-White.

This Worship Service is based on the Canadian Shields Regional Council service being used at their meeting this Sunday at St. Andrew's United Church, Sault Ste. Marie.

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.

Minute for Mission: Hailey Macleod

Reader: Judy Pronovost

Ushers: Judy Pronovost

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & Denyse Leigh

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.

Minute for Mission: Hailey Macleod

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:

We come from East and West, from North and South

We come with our joys and concerns

Moved by the Spirit we gather as God’s people.

To pry and to sing, to listen and reflect.

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

Opening Prayer:

Creator God, we join together in person and in spirit to worship you. As your Spirit works through us and moves forward with us, may we celebrate your presence with us and open our hearts to receive your blessings upon us.

We now pray together as we are taught by Jesus.

Hymn: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” VU#375

Prayer of Confession: *Please see the slides*

Saving God,

we are your people,

Help us to praise you.

Help us to find peace with you.

(a time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance: *Please see the slides*

From a loving God, a compassionate son,...

Thanks be to God!

Heather Tober, St. Paul’s U.C., Oxbow, Sask.

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah (x2) VU#420

Children’s Hymn: “Rejoice in the Lord always” VU#249 X2

Time of Learning Together

The Lord’s Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104 24-35; Pg. 827

Part 2; Refrain 1

Hymn: “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” VU#205

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-3

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

ALL: Glory to Your Church, O God.

New Testament: Philippians 4: 4-9

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Glory to you, O Christ.

Reflection: “Moving Forward with the Spirit: A New Milestone” by Peter Hartmans

Affirmation of Faith: *Please see the slides*

A New Creed (*unison*)

Hymn: “Hymn for Canadian Shield Regional Meeting”
(Tune: VU #588 “Olle Widestrand” words by Bill Steadman
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