

Anthem: "On Eagle's Wings" (by Michael Joncas)

New Testament: Luke 4: 1-13

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Glory to you, O Christ.

Reflection: "Led by the Spirit to the Wilderness where Jesus is Tempted"

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"
VU#115

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

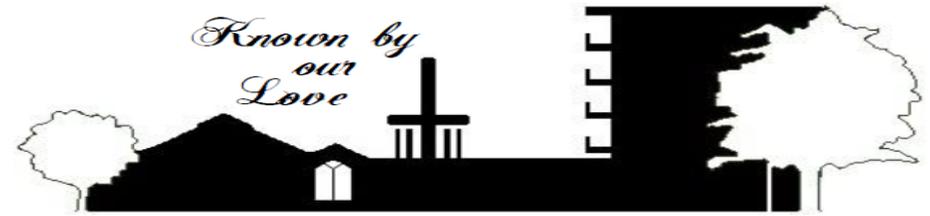
SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" VU#651

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.*

March 10, 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.

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: Elaine Simmens

Ushers: Barb Maeck & Myrna Bennison

WE GATHER
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
WHERE ARE YOU GOING LORD?

Welcome

Announcements

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:

Led, by the Spirit
into the wilderness, where the evil of this world
entices us in our moment of vulnerability.
Help us resist that which tempts us to
stray from whom you call us to be.

As community we pray together:

Lenten Candle Liturgy (please refer to slides):

Extinguish the first candle.

Opening Prayer:

Guide us today, O God,
into a season of examination.
Show us the way of our ancestors of faith,
journeying, even wandering, boldly;
remembering deliberately who they were
and who we are.
Guide us inward to the Word felt in our hearts,

and outward to the Word heard on the lips of others.

Grant us a season of depth and courage, we pray, Amen.

Prayers Written by: Hans Holznagel, The Abingdon Worship Annual, 2019

Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” VU#262

Prayer of Confession

Your Word O God, declares us “your beloved”,
yet, in the wilderness of life, we are tempted:
to find significance in our own accomplishments;
to give in to the compulsion that we need to earn our
worth,
tormented that we are not enough.
Yet in the quieter moments,
we know that you are enough
and the affirmation that we are formed in your love,
sustains us the whole journey through.
Bless us with your Word, **Amen**

Words of Assurance:

God’s grace is enough for us. The Spirit is our helper.

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)

**Children’s Hymn: “One More Step Along the World
I Go” VU #639**

Time of Learning Together:

The Lord’s Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Glory to God, Amen.