

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" VU#559

Offering:

*Shadow Quartet* "The Old Country Church"

Offertory: VU#537

Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share. Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

Offertory Blessing:

Loving God, with these gifts we now bring, nourish others as you have nourished us, with your steadfast presence and your healing grace. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer:

### SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide" MV#145

Benediction

We have tasted the water of life and it is good.

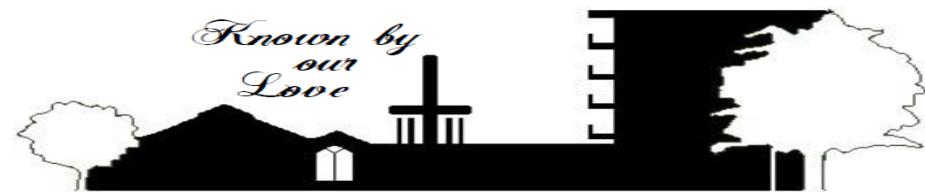
We have drunk from the cup of salvation  
and it is good.

We shall share the cup, for God's grace is for all  
who thirst.

It is good indeed!

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 15, 2020 10:30am

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that you feel welcome and 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.

Rev. Roni EMERGENCY Contact: 1-416-271-5313

*Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday*

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

Ushers: Barb Maeck & Myrna Bennison

Reader: Judy Pronovost

Coffee Fellowship: Jo McCulley & Norma Deller

Please join us for a time of fellowship, after our service, in the Bert Passmore Hall.

**WE GATHER**  
**THIRD SUNDAY DURING THE SEASON OF LENT**  
**“GOD’S RADICAL GENEROSITY”**

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Territorial Acknowledgement:

“We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg 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.”

Announcements

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.*

Lenten Candle Liturgy: *Please see the slides*

*Today is the third Sunday during, a time of reflection when we are invited to live a more disciplined faith . . .*

*(The first, second and third Lenten candles are extinguished.)*

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

Minute for Mission: Pam Zygmont

Call to Worship:

We, who are thirsty, gather at the Rock of Salvation.

**Life-giving Spirit, quench our thirst!**

Come, let us worship and kneel before God, our Maker.

**Life-giving Spirit, satisfy our thirst for peace!**

Let us come before our God with thanks and songs of joy.

**Life-giving Spirit, satiate our thirst for justice!**

As community we pray together:

Opening Prayer:

Creator God,  
giver of every good gift.

Your mercy, peace and justice flows,  
like life-giving water from unlikely places.

Your grace shows no partiality,

it is free and abundant for all.  
Help us to be awed and inspired.  
Bless us with your presence. Amen.

Hymn: “Water Flowing from the Mountains” MV#87

Prayer of Yearning:

Faithful One, we yearn to know your life-giving love.  
Love us into faithful living.

Wash over us with your grace.

Nourish us with the water of your presence,  
And lead us to eternal life.

In the name of your love, we pray.

Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Christ, the Living Water, is here,  
Washing over us with mercy,  
and filling us with hope and renewal.  
Rejoice and be glad!

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness: (2x)

How deep the peace, the confidence,  
of those whose wrongs are forgiven.  
How deep the peace, the confidence,  
of those whose hearts are healed.

Time of Learning Together : “Giving it up for the Earth!”

*Shadow Quartet* “Lord’s Prayer: arranged by Heather Gardner & Tom Zinc

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7

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

ALL: Glory to God, Amen.

Choir Anthem: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
by Stan Pethel

New Testament: John 4: 5-42

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

ALL: Glory to you O Christ.

Reflection: “Unmerited flowing grace!”