

Reflection: "God is Gracious"

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: "In the Bulb There is A Flower"

VU#703

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

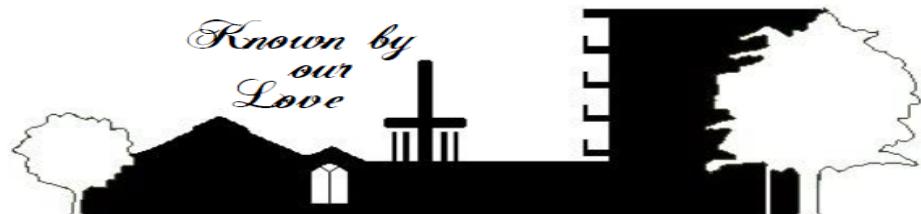
Hymn: "Amazing Grace, How sweet the Sound"

VU#266

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 24, 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: Judy Robinson

Ushers: Judi & Dave Robinson

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Dixon & Jo McCulley

WE GATHER
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
“GOD IS GRACIOUS”

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.

Lenten Candle Liturgy: *Please see the Slides*

Today is the Third Sunday of Lent, a time of reflection ...

....we extinguish the third candle as we ponder the fragility of our faith.

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you,
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your glory and power,
because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
(Psalm 63: 1-4)

As community we pray together:

Opening Prayer:

God, we gather this morning in your steadfast love,
to sing your praise and bear witness to your grace.
We come hungry, thirsty, and longing for clarity.
Meet us this moment, and transform us by your love.
Amen. Abingdon Preaching Annual, Sunday March 24th 2019

Hymn: “Be Still My Soul” VU#652

Prayer of Confession *Please see the Slides*

God we come with questions for which there are no easy answers.

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: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”
VU #356

Time of Learning Together:

The Lord’s Prayer:

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

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

ALL: Glory to God, Amen.

Anthem: “Just A Closer Walk” by Ruth Elaine Schram

New Testament: Luke 13:1-9

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Glory to you, O Christ.