

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: "My Love Colours Outside the Lines" MV#138

Offering

Video Presentation: *Please see the slides*

"Knowing You, Jesus" performed by Robin Mark.

Written by, Graham Kendrick

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxpPIa-BskY>

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

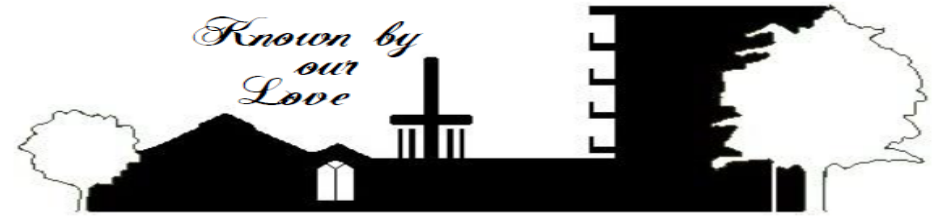
## SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide" MV#145

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.



## EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

395 Lakeshore Drive North Bay, ON P1A 2C5

Phone: 705-472-1806

[emmanuelunited@cogeco.net](mailto:emmanuelunited@cogeco.net)

[www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca](http://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.*

May 19, 2019 1015am

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

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

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.

Minute for Mission: Hailley McLeod

Reader: Judi Robinson

Ushers: Cathy & Brian Conrad

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin & Norma Deller

**WE GATHER**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**“LIVING JESUS’S LOVE”**

Hymn Sing

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:** Hailley McLeod

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

**Call to Worship:**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

**No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.** 1 John 4: 7-12

We pray together:

**Opening Prayer:**

Through the example of Jesus Christ, and the Power of Your Holy Spirit, fix in our hearts, O God, Your Love. Amen.

**Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” VU#333

**Prayer of Confession:** *Please see the slides*

An expression of Jesus’s commandment to love one another... ..

Love them anyway. The paradoxical commandments by *Dr. Kent M. Keith*

**Words of Assurance:**

Friends, it is not that we loved God. We are able to live Jesus’s love because God first loved us, redeeming us from the pit of brokenness. Amen

**Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah (x2) VU#420

**Children’s Hymn:** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love” VU#593

**Time of Learning Together:**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Epistle Reading:** Acts 11: 1-18

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

**ALL: Glory to Your Church, O God.**

**Anthem:**

**New Testament:** John 13: 31-35

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

**ALL: Glory to you, O Christ.**

**Reflection:** “Formed in Christ’s Love: It takes a community”

**Prayer of Ascription**