

## WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" VU#325

Offering

Offertory:

Grateful for the life you give us,  
thankful for your Holy Son,  
joyful in your Spirit flowing  
over all, O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,  
Thankful for your Holy Word,  
Joyful in your mercy flowing,  
we will praise you. MV#182 x2

Offertory Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

### SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Creating God We Give You Thanks" VU#292

Benediction:

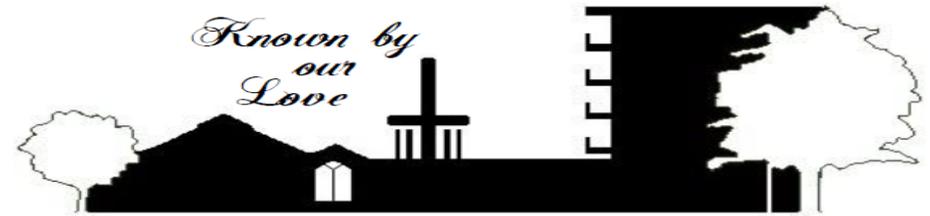
Sisters and brothers in Christ, as you go forth,  
live God's vision of the peaceable kingdom.

We will work to bring God's kingdom near.

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.*

November 17, 2019 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.

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.  
Ushers: Ethel with Ron Purdy  
Reader: Bertha Fuller  
Coffee Fellowship: Barb & Jo-Anne Maeck

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Please note: Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday.

**WE GATHER**  
**"STANDING FIRM ON SHAKY GROUND"**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Announcements

**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."

**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:**

Sing praises to God, sing praises.

Worship God with shouts of joy.

Worship God with songs of gladness.

Worship God with hope and love.

Sing praises to God, sing praises.

Worship God in spirit and in truth.

Let us pray.

**Opening Prayer:**

God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life and death, for reports of micro-aggressions, violence and destruction are all around us.

In a world where refugees have nowhere to turn, bless us anew with visions of heavenly shalom, that the world may be healed and your people may live in safety and peace. Teach us joy of sharing simple acts of kindness and

heartfelt gifts of tender mercy, that we may be people of your kingdom and children of your love.

Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" VU#288

**Prayer of Confession:**

"A New Creed" VU#918

**Words of Assurance:**

Thanks be to God! We are not Alone! In life, in death, in life beyond death! Amen

**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" VU#356

**Time for Learning Together**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 65:17-25

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

**All: Come and visit us Holy Spirit.**

**Come and pray in us Holy Spirit.**

**Psalm 46 (NRSV)**

**Anthem:** "Give Thanks" (by Henry Smith and John F. Wilson)

**Luke 21: 5-19**

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

**ALL: Glory to you O Christ**

**Time of reflection:** "Standing Firm on Shaky Ground"

**Prayer of Ascription:**

Your new heaven and new earth beckons, O God.

Call us into your bright future with hope and expectation, that in the midst of war, famine and want, we may be instruments of your grace in your realm without end.

Amen.