

Prayer of Ascription:

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" VU#149

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:

God of Grace, we offer you these gifts  
in gratitude for your greater gifts of grace and peace.  
May our offerings plant seeds of hope and good news  
for all who long to see your kingdom and yearn to  
taste the goodness of your love.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer Litany

Lord's Prayer

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" VU#330

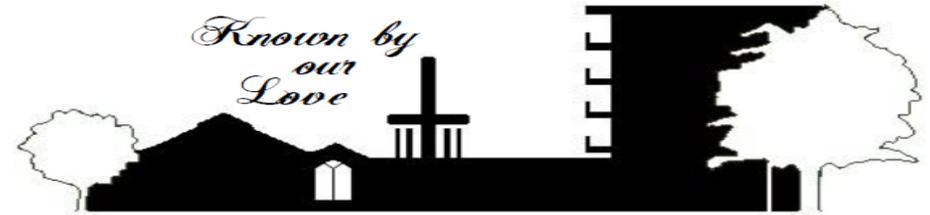
Benediction:

Let us depart, transformed by God's grace,  
and filled with God's Spirit.

Let us go to share the love of Jesus,  
the king of peace. Amen

Choral Benediction: *Please see the slides*

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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 24, 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.

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

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

Ushers: Ethel with Ron Purdy

Reader: Hailey Macleod

Coffee Fellowship: Leo Comeau & Jo McCulley

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

**WE GATHER**  
**A KING WHO SEEKS HEALING**  
**AND RECONCILIATION**  
**REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**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**

Minute for Mission: Hailey Macleod

**Call to Worship:**

May God’s thoughts become our thoughts. May Jesus’ way become our way. And may the Spirit be our guide and love reign throughout the earth.

Prepare the way of the Lord.

**Spirit make our hearts ready for the coming king.**

**Let us pray.**

**Opening Prayer:**

Christ our king, reign in our hearts  
and grant this world your peace.

We rest from our busy pursuits  
and our ceaseless motion

to seek the kingdom you will bring.

In our songs of praise, in our prayers,  
and through ancient words of scripture,  
restore our souls to peace.

Reign in our hearts,  
that your love may change the world,  
for it is the only power that can do so,  
through the grace of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** “O Worship the King” VU#235

**Prayer of Confession:**

King Jesus, the one who forgives sins:

Forgive us and free us from our fears and resentments,  
our harboured prejudices, the divisions we create, dear  
Christ until your grace and truth reigns in our hearts  
and throughout the world. We pray in Jesus’s name,  
Amen.

**Words of Assurance:**

Penitent ones,

Jesus will remember us in his kingdom. “Truly I tell you,  
today you will be with me in Paradise,” says the Lord. In  
the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to  
God! Amen.

**Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:** *Please see the slides*

**Children’s Hymn:** “Come Children Join to Sing” VU#345

**Time for Learning Together**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Old Testament Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

*One: Listen to the wisdom of the prophet.*

**All: Herein lies wisdom.**

**Epistle Reading:** Colossians 1:11-20

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

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

**Anthem:** "To the Glory of Our King" (by Robert Leaf)

**Luke 23: 33-43**

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

**ALL: Glory to you O Christ**

**Time of reflection:** “One who seeks healing and reconciliation.”