

One: Herein is Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Here I am, Lord" (by Daniel L. Schutte & Jack Schrader)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

(after the reading) One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!

All: Glory to you O Christ.

Sermon: "Jesus Shows Up" Roni Beharry & Dennis Chippa

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "When I Needed A Neighbour" VU#600

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

Communion Hymn: "I Come With Joy" VU#477

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Hymn: *(during communion)* "One Bread, One Body" VU#467

Post Communion Prayer:

Hymn: "I Have Called You By Your Name" MV#161

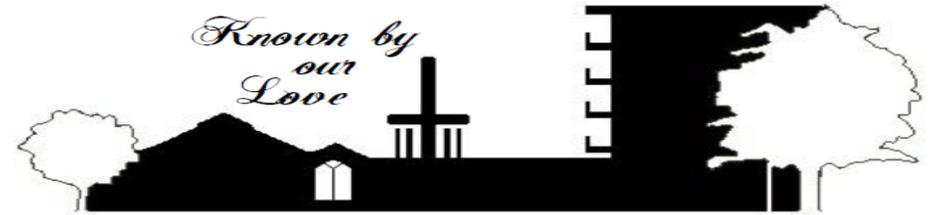
Benediction

Choral Benediction: *Please see the screen.*

Please join us for a time of fellowship after our service.

Our gathering will be in Bert Passmore Hall.

Just follow everyone else as we head to the hall and our time together.



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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 3, 2019 10:30am

Rev. Roni EMERGENCY Contact: 1-416-271-5313
Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday.

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: Barb Maeck & Myrna Bennison

Reader: Nancy Dixon

Coffee Fellowship: Barb & Jo-Anne Maeck

Communion Servers: Ron & Cathy Green,

Dalton Carmichael, Evelyn Johnson

*Thank you to our guest speaker Dennis Chippa,
Director of the Gathering Place, North Bay.
Dennis will be joining us for coffee hour.*

WE GATHER
NOVEMBER 3, 2019

COMPASSION SUNDAY: JESUS SHOWS UP

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

Call to Worship:

You are righteous, O God, and your judgements are just.

The decrees you have made are righteous and true.

Though I am belittled and despised,

I do not forget your commandments.

Your righteousness is eternal and your teaching is true.

Though trouble and anguish come upon me,

your commandments remain my delight.

Your righteous decrees are eternal,

giving understanding, that all may have abundant life.

Psalm 119: 137-144

Opening Prayer:

Creator God, we ascribe worth to you with glory and majesty; and it never ceases to astound us that you ascribe worth to the homeless, the hungry, those with one coat, those who live with mental illness and addictions. Your Son Jesus was homeless, he was hungry, he relied on the generosity of strangers, he likely had one cloak and was

despised. He got close to those with mental health concerns and addiction.

Many felt uncomfortable in his presence, yet strangely warmed. Be with us in our worship, surprise us, yet again by showing up. In Jesus name, we pray, Amen.

Opening Hymn: “Let Us Build A House” MV#1

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, as people called to be your presence in the world,

we search our hearts, and ask your forgiveness:

for opportunities not taken,

for care not given,

forgive us, we pray.

For sorrow not shared,

for joy not celebrated,

forgive us, we pray.

For love not offered,

compassion not extended,

forgive us we pray.

For those failings we cannot speak out loud. (silence)

We seek your healing grace. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

God through Christ, breaks our stony hearts and give us hearts of flesh: Warm, palpable, vulnerable beating hearts, pulsing with love... **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)

Time of Learning Together

The Lord’s Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Epistle Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12