

**Gospel Reading:** John 6: 25-35

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

**All: Glory to you O Christ.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11

*One: Herein is Wisdom.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** "Thanksgiving Canon" (arranged by Anna Laura Page)

**Sermon:** "Essential Belief in God's Everyday Abundance"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn:** "Come You Thankful People Come" VU#516

**Offering:** (food donations are brought forward)

**Video Presentation:** Josh Groban-Thankful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpVz9dFN88M>  
*to be played during the 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**

**Litany of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

*(please see the screen)*

adapted from the Gathering Pentecost 2 2019 (Year C) pg. 65

**Lord's Prayer**

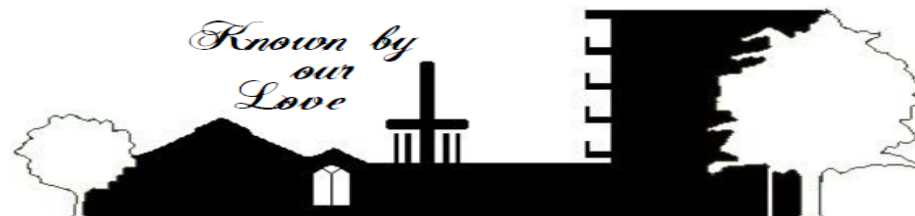
**A Time of Blessing:**

**Hymn:** "Now Thank We All Our God" VU#236

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:**

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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.*

**October 13, 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!

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.**

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.  
Ushers: Bob & Judy Pronovost



**WE GATHER - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**  
**"EVERYDAY APPRECIATING GOD'S ABUNDANCE".**

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.**

**Creation Hymn Sing:** “A time to sing our favourite creation and praise songs”

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Call to Worship:**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

Come before the Lord with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God,**

**it is he who made us, and we are his,**

**we are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving

and the courts with praise;

give thanks to God and praise God's name.

**For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever;**

**Creator's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

A paraphrase of Psalm 100.

**Opening Prayer:**

**Creator God we thank you for your everyday mercies**

**and blessings that meet us:**

**for families that nurture us and friends who support us,**

for good food to eat and clean water to drink,  
for farmers who toil and those who advocate for  
drinkable water for all,  
for the quality of air we breathe and the beauty of  
creation all around us,  
for health and senses to enjoy all your gifts,  
we thank you.

**May a heightened awareness of your generosity, inspire  
a commitment to pay your blessings forward, we pray  
through the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:** "We Plough the Field and Scatter" VU#520

**Prayer of Confession:** A thanksgiving reflection adapted from  
Fresh Bread and Other Gifts for Spiritual Nourishment by Joyce Rupp.  
pg.139

If we reflect quietly and honestly, we can be almost  
overwhelmed by all that is ours. God has been very  
generous. None of the gifts have been earned...

*(please see the screen)*

Do we hold that love with open hands, allowing it to be  
readily available to others or do we clutch it to ourselves  
in fear that we may lose it?

**Response:**

**A thankful heart, trusts the source of all blessings and  
thus is moved to generosity.**

**A generous heart freely gives, and can live without some  
of the material things, we think are so needed, that are  
in essence wants. A generous heart is moved to give  
freely of the greater, nonmaterial gifts such as  
compassion, understanding, patience and forgiveness.**

**Glory be to God who inspires generosity. Amen.**

**Children's Hymn:** “It's a Song of Praise to the Maker”  
MV#30

**Time of Learning Together:** “Origins of Harvest-  
Thanksgiving!”

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**