

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

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

All: Glory to you O Christ.

Anthem: "Seek Ye First"

(by Karen Lafferty and Douglas E. Wagner)

Sermon: "God will not delay in fulfilling his promises."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" VU#642

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 abundant blessing,
may our gifts become instruments of your truth
and vessels of your love;
may our offerings plant seeds of hope
wherever they are planted;
may these gifts build a world of justice
and righteousness for all.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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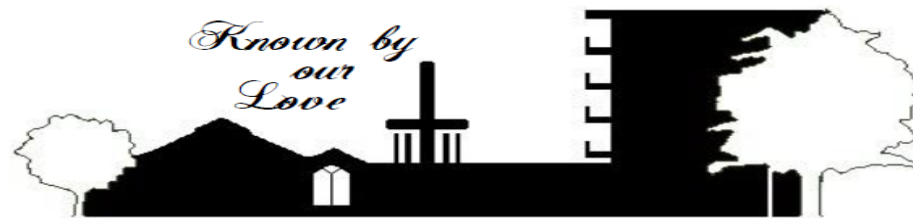
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" VU#512

Benediction

Choral Benediction: *(please see the screen)*



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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 20, 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: Al & Ann Garrett

Reader: Judy Pronovost

Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin

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

WE GATHER
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PERSEVERING IN FAITH

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:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

God’s blessings are sweeter than honey.

God keeps our feet from wandering down wrong paths.

God’s precepts make us wiser

than those who are accounted wise.

Let us worship the one who guides our lives.

Let us worship the one who leads us into life.

We pray together...*A paraphrase of Psalm 119.*

Let us pray:

Opening Prayer:

God of discernment and truth,

be with us in our time of worship.

Open our minds to receive your wisdom.

Open our hearts to accept your love.

Open our spirits to embrace your ways.

Be present with us as we seek your guidance,

that we may follow in your wisdom and truth. Amen.

Opening Hymn: “This Is God’s Wondrous World” VU#296

Prayer of Confession:

Everlasting God, we need your hand to guide us.

You watch over us

and help us to chart the seasons of our lives.

Instruct us when it is time to pluck up

and when it is time to breakdown.

Teach us when it is time to build

and when it is time to tear down.

Show us when it is time to sow

and when it is time to reap.

Make a new covenant with us

and put your teachings in our hearts.

Be our God,

that we may be your people-

a people who know you

and who keep your ways. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

In the new covenant of Christ Jesus,

grace and forgiveness are ours,

rejoice and live into the hope and freedom

that are ours. **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: “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

VU#357 vs. 1,2,3,4

Time of Learning Together: “Hupomone”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27-34

One: Herein is Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.