

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

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

All: Glory to you O Christ.

Anthem: "A Covenant Prayer" (by Allen Pote)

Reflection: "We're Not in Kansas Anymore..."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "Spirit God, Be Our Breath..." MV#150

Offering

Offertory:

Praise God from who all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Blessing

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore..." VU#563

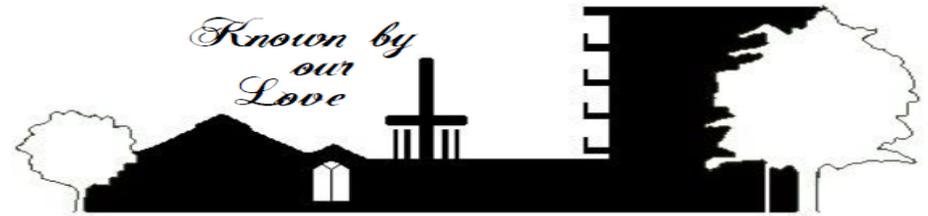
Benediction

Choral Benediction: *(please see the screen)*

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.



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



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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 27, 2019 10:30am

Welcome and thank you to our Guest Minister
Rev. Gordon Roberts.

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 sign the Guest Book before you leave.

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.
Ushers: Al & Ann Garrett
Reader: Mary Way-White
Minute for Mission: Pam Zygmunt

WE GATHER
THE 20TH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST
GOD FORMS US IN RELATIONSHIP

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.

Minute for Mission: Pam Zygmunt

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:(in Unison)

Loving God, we gather today to find our directions from here. We have made choices as a nation, and we sometimes wonder where and how we belong. In times where change seems to be the only constant we face, we are challenged to find the ground upon which we can stand with you. Like the faith people of all times we pledge ourselves to you. As we have always attempted to be yours in the past, may we go forward from here to be the leaven in the lump of humanity that will always reflect your light in the world.

As community we pray together

Opening Prayer:

Lord God, you are Lord of all times and all places. We come together this day to be with you; to stand in your presence and bask in your light. You are the one who knows us altogether, and yet you love us unconditionally.

Help us to realize that with all the things that can divide us, we are profoundly united and defined by our desperate need of you. Be with us in this time of worship we pray. Be with us in the days to come.

Opening Hymn: “I Have Called You By Your Name...”

MV#161

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you are more than our words and visions can ever say or begin to describe. We are the objects of your creation. Help us to find our way home to you. Help us to be at peace with ourselves and our neighbours. You are the foundation we share and the destination to which we all travel. Light the lamp of hope within us and our world.

Words of Assurance:

We are all works in progress. Help us this day to grow closer to you. Be with us in our baby steps of faith.

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 84 VU Pg.#800

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: Joel 2:23-32

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Glory to you O God.

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-18

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Glory to God, Amen.