

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

We hope that you have been enriched through the worship today and that you will come again.

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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.*

July 8, 2018

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that you will feel welcome and join us for coffee fellowship after the worship service.

Please introduce yourself to our minister, Rev. Roni Beharry and sign the Guest Book before you leave.

## CULTIVATING JOY IN JULY

### Today at Emmanuel

10:00am Worship Service

### This Week

Fri. Timmies at Two

### WE GATHER

### EATING TOGETHER

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Announcements

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.”*

“A friend is one who joyfully sings with you on the mountaintop, and compassionately walks with you in the valley.”

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Save the Date!**

**Discerning Our Future in Faith for EUC:  
Examining our mission, values and priorities  
back then, now and future.**

- September 16th: Welcome back Sunday and Strategic Planning Kick-off (Lunch provided)

### Strategic Planning Retreat:

Food Provided.

No Homework. Open Hearts and Minds!

A willingness to share!

- October 12th (5:30 pm-8:30 pm)
  - October 13th (9:00 am-4:30 pm)
- Coffee, tea, muffins, fruit, cheese and lunch provided!
- October 14th (Worship theme: “Discerning Our Future in Faith”)

### **Stay tuned for news about:**

*Congregational Coffee Hour Breakout Groups  
and Feedback Box!*

Each voice is valued!

Thanks to Jeff Celentano (consultant) and The Planning Team!

### **Trinity North Bay AOTS Men's Group Spiritual Retreat**

**WHO** - All United Church men

**WHAT** - Spiritual Men's Retreat

**WHERE** - Overnight at Spirit Point, Trout Creek

**WHEN** - Friday afternoon **September 14<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday afternoon **September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**WHY** - Enjoy Christian fellowship, music, worship

**COST** - \$150 per person

**CONTACT** - Information Roman Rozicki - 705-495-3415

**REGISTRATION** - **Bill Brownlee - 705-472-3226**

## Benediction

### Choral Benediction:

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 Rev. Roni at Tim Hortons  
for a time of fellowship after our service.

## Call to Worship:

We gather together celebrating God's gift of joy.

We find joy in knowing each other as sister and brother, and in being known by you.

We are grateful that we can be present for each other, as you O God are present for us.

You nurture joy within us through life's experiences today we centre on friendship.

Joy is not skin deep, it runs deep, it is spiritual gift.

Joy serves your purposes.

Renew our hearts and minds with the spiritual gift of joy as we ascribe worth to you, Our Joy-giver.

We pray together

Opening Prayer:

We pray O God:

for a world, spread out like a banquet, where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

We pray for a table where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children are safe, equality is achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

Bless us O God, with your presence as we gather around your table and reflect on the sharing of a meal.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Amen.

Adapted from: "O For A World" VU# 697

Hymn: "I Come With Joy" VU #477

Prayer of Confession:

**We confess O God, that at times, we become anxious about not having enough.**

**Worry about scarcity can be overwhelming. Worry can impair our judgement and impacts the extent to which we share.**

**Yet, you call us again to table and through faith in you we know that you have provided an abundance of good things for each one of us. Renew our hearts and minds as we recall your steadfast love. We pray in Jesus's name, Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

God who is infinite in mercy,  
forgives us, takes us at our word  
and shapes into a new creation.

Behold we are made new.

By the grace of God our banquet table is truly  
an open table.

Christ welcomes us.

**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: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
VU# 468

Time of Learning Together:

Lord's Prayer

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Epistle Reading: Acts 2: 43-47

(after the reading)

One: Herein is Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Cultivating Joy: Eating Together"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" VU 480

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

Pastoral Prayer

**SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

Hymn: "You Shall Go Out with Joy" VU 884 (x2)