

Time of Learning Together: "Healing in God's World"

Lord's Prayer (sung)

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Gospel Reading (1): Luke 8: 43-48

Gospel Reading (2): Luke 5: 17-26

One: The Good News of Jesus Christ

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

Reflection: "Reflections on Healing"

Prayer of Ascription (anointing)

Irish Blessing: EUC Choir

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" VU 670

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 (Prayer for Healing)

(a candle is lit for those named in prayer)

**SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

Hymn: "Grateful" MV# 182 (sung through twice)

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.**

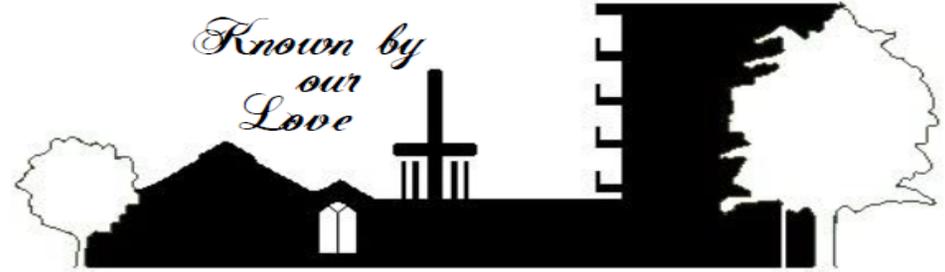
**Know God will guide you in all you do.**

**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.**



**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH**

*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 29, 2018**

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you are new to Emmanuel, we hope that you will feel welcome.

**We invite you to join Rev. Roni at Tim Hortons  
for a time of fellowship after today's service.**

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

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## CULTIVATING JOY IN JULY

### Today at Emmanuel

10:00am Worship Service

### This Week

Fri. Timmies at Two

## WE GATHER THE JOY OF HEALING

Welcome

Hymn Sing

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."*

"The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength."

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:

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 celebrate the joy of healing.**

**Renew our hearts and minds as we ascribe worth to you, Our Joy-giver.**

We pray together

Opening Prayer: "Spirit of the Living God" VU#377 vs. 1

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Hymn: "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU 374

Prayer of Confession:

**When inner turmoil and conflict threaten peace of mind and heart...**

**When life is overly full and we wonder 'how will I complete what is required...'**

**When we enter into the pain and the suffering of the world's turmoil...**

**When we hurt for friends, relatives, and others who are distressed...**

**When fear of the future rises up and the way ahead is uncertain and unsettled...**

**When life appears empty and loneliness is taunting...**

**When we live with concern and apprehension over unresolved issues...**

**When we feel great distance from the One who is the source of healing and reconciliation....** *(time for silent prayer)*

*Inspired by Joyce Rupp in Prayer Seeds.*

Words of Assurance:

We can confidently trust in the One in whom all things hold together, Christ Jesus.

**Behold, we are made new.**

**Shaped by grace into a new creation. Glory be to God, 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: "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands" MV 173 vs. 1,2, 4