

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

Reader: Ron Purdy
Projectionist: Lorne Robertson
Ushers: Dalton Carmichael & Ron Purdy
Coffee Fellowship: CL&W

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

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*Emmanuel United Church is a caring,
welcoming faith community, nurturing
spiritual life and sharing God's love
and grace as experienced in Jesus Christ.*

June 17, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today at Emmanuel

10:15 Special Music begins
“Strings Across the Sky”

10:30am Worship Service

This Week

Thurs. Choir Practice at
7:30pm

Fri. Timmies at Two

WE GATHER

LIVING AS TREATY PEOPLE

Welcome

“STRINGS ACROSS THE SKY“

from The North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre

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.”

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

Special thanks to our guests “Strings Across the Sky” from the North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre and Mr. Maurice Switzer.



“Maurice Switzer, Bnesi, is a citizen of the Mississaugas of Alderville First Nation, and a member of the Sons of Jacob congregation in North Bay. He was the first Indigenous student at Trent University, the first Indigenous publisher of a daily newspaper in Canada, and served as communications director for the Assembly of First Nations and Union of Ontario Indians. A member of the Indigenous Studies faculty at the University of Sudbury, he serves as an appointee to the Ontario Human Rights Commission.”

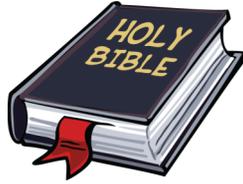


Church Picnic, Outdoor Service Sunday June 24th 2018, 10:30 am. (weather-permitting). Family fun and food will follow the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the Board Room. Our Study is based on the previous Sunday's Readings. Sermon outline are available today and in the week. Please contact Rev. Roni for more information.



SCENT-SITIVE



Scented products can aggravate health problems for some people with medical conditions. Please do not wear scented products, your cooperation is appreciated, thank you.

TIM HORTONS GROUP



This week the group that meets at the Tim Hortons/Wendy's is meeting at 2:00pm. Join Rev. Roni and Lorne for conversations about our faith and how it intersects with our lives and culture.

WEST FERRIS COMMUNITY BRUNCH

The Outreach Mission and Service Committee and West Ferris Community Brunch welcome non-perishable food items to help support those less fortunate. Items such as pasta, tomato sauce, canned soups, fruit, beans, cereal, meat, and fish are most welcome. Other items that would be welcome include toiletries, toilet paper, toothbrushes, coffee and tea.

Donations made the 3rd Sunday of the month will be distributed at the Community Brunch which is held the 4th Saturday of the month.

The remainder of the food items will be distributed from the EUC food cupboard.

Call to Worship:

**Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.
We are all welcome as the family of God.
Become mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.
We are knit by Christ into the family of God.
Come to give thanks, come to sing praise.
We are here to worship God together.
Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.
We are all welcome as the family of God**

Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2018, June 10th 2018

Opening Prayer:

**Mother-Father God,
bear us up in this time of worship.
Sister-Brother Christ,
gather us in your loving embrace.
Wise, fiery Spirit,
teach us the mysterious nature of relationships
rejected, reclaimed, rewritten, renewed.
May we feel in our very bones, Loving One,
that we are your children, your family, your
beloved.
In loving trust we pray.**

Amen.

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Hymn: "Each Blade of Grass" MV #37

Prayer of Confession:

**Creator God,
When we knowingly or unknowingly divide your
house,
Restore your unity in our midst.
When we confuse our relationships,
Help us put love at the center of our ways.
Restore us as your family—**

**a family open to your wisdom,
a family unified in your love.**

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Words of Assurance:

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

Children's Conversation:

The Prayer of Jesus: A Paraphrase VU#916

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WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Psalm 96 VU#816

One: Herein is Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Strings Across the Sky" Musical Presentation

Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 1-13

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

All: Glory to you O Christ.

Sermon: "Living As Treaty People"

Maurice Switzer and Roni Beharry

Open Reflection: Questions & Answers

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" VU 684

Offering

"Strings Across the Sky" Musical Presentation

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

**Creator God, you have blessed our lives with
relationships that both inspire and challenge.
We offer these gifts so that we might continue to build
relationships
with one another and with your whole creation.
Bless these gifts that they may bring wholeness and life
abundance to all your people.**

We pray.

Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide" MV#145

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 us for a time of fellowship after our service.
Our gathering will be in Bert Passmore Hall. Just follow
everyone else as we head to the hall and our time together.