

**Celebration of the Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday June 14th 2020
“Grace in Action”
My name is Rev. Roni Beharry.
Welcome to worship at Emmanuel United Church
on behalf of Elizabeth, John, Oliva and Lorne.**

Today we’ve switched the roles a little bit. Elizabeth is preaching and I am leading with other parts of the service.

Welcoming our Viewers:

We welcome all our viewers, closer to home here in North Bay and from wherever you call home.

Prelude:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Let’s take a moment to breathe and centre ourselves.

Call to Worship:

(Taken from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2020, June 14, 2020 Copyright B.J. Beu)

Call to the Lord, who hears our prayers.

Sing to the Lord, who delights in our songs.

Wait for the Lord, who is worthy of our praise.

Worship the Lord, who is worthy of our praise.

Opening Prayer:

(Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2020, June 14, 2020 Copyright B.J. Beu)

God of wondrous love,

Your miracles always catch us by surprise.

Just when we think all is lost your grace breaks in upon us
bringing healing, light, love and safety.

Come to us now as we gather to worship,
that we might be touched by your Spirit
and made whole by your grace. Amen

Hymn: “Worship the Lord” VU#401

(verses 1, 3 & 5)

As Jesus taught us, we pray together:

We pray to our God:

**Our mother and father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread,

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us, and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever and ever.**

Amen

Conversation with Youth:

Janie Clayton’s reflections on attending the Black Lives Matter
Protests

Blessing:

We ask for God’s blessing on those who shared their stories of pain.
Thank you for their openness and willingness to risk the vulnerability
of speaking their truth.

Bless us as we receive these stories of pain.

Break open our stony hearts, and replace them with warm open fleshy
feeling hearts.

Help us to allow ourselves to feel the discomfort of receiving stories of
racism.

As a society we have much growing to do.

Give us courage to take the necessary steps to move forward from this
place of pain into your peace. Amen

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Epistle Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

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

ALL: Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit.

Meditation: “Grace in action.” Elizabeth Henderson

Hymn: “When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides” MV#169

Announcements

Offering

Offertory Prayer:

(Taken from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2020, June 14, 2020 Copyright B.J. Beu)

Touch these gifts, O God, with your manifold blessings.
Touch our very lives, that we may be instruments of your hope.
May our gifts and our lives,
Bring your healing, love, and compassion to a world in need.
Amen

Lighting of the Memory Candle

Pastoral Prayer:

Hymn: “In Christ There Is No East or West” VU#606
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

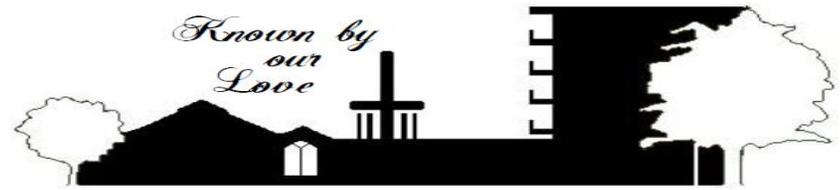
Commissioning and Benediction

(Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2020, June 14, 2020 Copyright B.J. Beu)

Go now in peace, wrapped in the incredible kindness of God’s grace.
Go now in hope, and be ready for unexpected miracles.
Go now in love, for the one who loves us goes with us.

Sung Blessing: “Three-fold Amen”

Postlude



*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.*

June 14th 2020



*Celebration of the
Second Sunday after Pentecost*

395 Lakeshore Drive North Bay, ON P1A 2C5

Phone: 1-705-472-1806

emmanuelunited@cogeco.net

www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EUCNorthBay/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Emmanuel_United