

Emmanuel United Church



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# Emmanuel Newsflash

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## A Message From Rev. Roni

It's been a very difficult week. Our hearts are broken once again by the systemic evil of the Residential School System. At times such as these, the force of evil feels overwhelming. I believe at times such as these, we need to be reminded, that while the force of evil feels great, we can draw on an even greater force which is the power of God's healing love. Cords of love, justice and compassion can have a stronghold over evil.

At times such as these, when it seems like we have been in the trenches for way too long, it is helpful to remember that Jesus is with us in the struggle. More importantly, may we know in our hearts that God's love overpowers evil.

We can all do something: we can read more, we can listen to the stories of those who survived the residential school system, we can donate to the North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre, and we can encourage our congregation to donate to the healing fund of the United Church of Canada. We can choose to listen and empathize with those who continue to suffer intergenerational trauma.

We may get called "names" or criticised at times for taking a radical stand, but we are not alone. Jesus was called "Beelzebul" which means "Prince of the Demons" Jesus is with us in the struggle and love wins. Please take time for your own self-care at this difficult time, your soul needs to be in touch with God's peace.

This week we will celebrate online communion, please prepare a piece of bread or a gluten free option and some juice or wine as you prepare to participate in our online service. You are also invited to light a candle (wax or battery-operated) during our time of remembering. Our scripture readings this week are: Psalm 138, 1 Samuel 8:4-20, Mark 3: 20-35.

Our online service is available on YouTube from 6:00 am, the link for the service will be forwarded before 10:30 am each Sunday.

Zoom-based coffee hour happens this Sunday at 11:45am-12:45 noon, no pressure to participate, just an opportunity to say "hi" and chat for a while with your friends.

### Coffee Hour on Zoom June 6, 2021 11:45 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85741111768?pwd=UHIKTGt6NHhyWXIVb0kwdzRFTGtsUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 4111 1768

Passcode: 218137

*Copies of the Daily Bread devotionals are in the Williams Street Church Mailbox.*



### Readings for June 6, 2021 Second Sunday After Pentecost are:

Psalm 138      1 Samuel 8: 4-20  
Mark 3: 20-35

### Sunday Services are available online:

**YouTube:** Emmanuel United YouTube Channel - *With a subscription you will receive notification of videos and can view the services by 6:00am Sunday.*

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

**Website:** <http://www.emmanuelunitednorthbay.ca/online-services.html>

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/emmanuel\\_united](https://twitter.com/emmanuel_united)

### AVENUES FOR FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING EMMANUEL'S MINISTRY AND MISSION.

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\* [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org) which is available on the EUC website on the Home Page as well as the Donations page.

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♦ You will receive a tax receipt from Canada Helps immediately at time of donation.

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If you have any questions, please contact Brenda at [euctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:euctreasurer@gmail.com) or 705-474-2607.



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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.