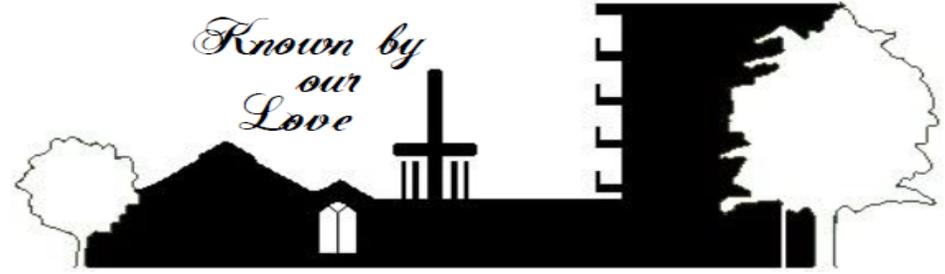


Today at Emmanuel

10:30am Worship
Service

This Week 09/10-09/15, 2018

1:00pm Tues. UCW
4:00pm Wed. Finance Cmttee
5:30pm Wed. Worship Cmttee
7:30pm Thurs. Choir
2:00pm Fri. Timmies at Two
5:00pm Fri. Movie Night



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

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

Reader: Elaine Simmens
Communion Servers: Lil James, Elaine Simmens
Carol Ricci, Brenda Cooper
Projectionist: Lorne Robertson
Ushers: Bob and Judy Pronovost

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

STAFF

Minister: Rev. Roni Beharry
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9:00am - 1:00pm

*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.*

September 9, 2018

10:30am

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

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

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WE GATHER
HER SONG OF FAITH

Welcome

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.”

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:

Creator, we enter into your presence with our best aspirations,

We also come with our cultural assumptions, examine our hearts and help us to be community as You define it.

We pray together

Opening Prayer:

We come with glorious gifts and limitations, we have a sense of who you want us to be and we celebrate that you have chosen us, but often our biases, known or hidden from our hearts, get in the way, We feel discomfort even talking of biases. Yet your love never leaves us,

In the spirit of communion, we remember our loved ones and your world in our prayers...

With these elements nourish and sustain us, our way, our truth, our life;

our Creator, our Redeemer, our Sustainer.

Praise be to you, now, tomorrow, and forever.

AMEN

(Written by: Alydia Smith, Program Coordinator, Worship, Music and Spirituality, United Church of Canada)

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST’S LOVE

Hymn: “Who Is My Mother?” MV#178

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.**



In Jesus and in his feast
you provide for us the sustenance we need to
respond to the cries of creation.

The bread of life,
nourishes our deprived bodies.
The cup of blessings,
revives our thirsty souls.
The gathered community,
strengthens our growing faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION :

**“Christ has died.
Christ is risen.”**

Though the church sometimes weeps,
we wait lovingly for you, God.
For centuries, Christians of different customs have
gathered to commune with you and each other
through the sharing of this feast.
In their partaking you have been with them,
just as you are with us now.
And so we join with our hearts remembering
that on the night in which Jesus was betrayed,
he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it
with his disciples, saying:
“Take eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
After supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
God, we remember and give thanks for your Son,
and we ask that you bless and pour your spirit on
these simple things, bread and wine:
Make this broken bread whole in our taking.
Make this full cup overflow in our sharing.

**You promise to help us be our best selves,
and above all you still take us at your word,
so we praise you. Help us to sing with Joy.
Amen.**

Hymn: “Sing a Happy Hallelujah” VU #224

Prayer of Confession:

Sometimes we need a prayer for grace,
more than a confessional of sins...

God of Life

**Prepare our hands for a touch
a new and different touch
prepare our hands for a touch
a touch of encounter
a touch of awakening
a touch of hope
a touch of feeling
Many are the worn-out gestures
many are the movements frozen in time
Many are the useless excuses just to repeat attitudes...
Give us daring
to create new titles of community
new links of affection
breaking away from old ways of relating,
encouraging true, meaningful ways to move into closeness.**

Ernesto Barros Cardoso, Brazil In “Gifts of Many
Cultures: Worship Resources for the Global Community” 1995 United
Church Press, Cleveland, Ohio

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: “You don’t Have to Try”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhM3uOXJUqU>

Time of Learning Together

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 125 VU # 849

Epistle Reading: James 2: 1-10, 14-17

One: Herein is Wisdom

All: Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem: "God Is So Good"

By Charlotte Lee and Douglas E. Wagner

Gospel Reading: Mark 7: 24-30

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ

All: Glory to you, O Christ.

Sermon: "Her Song of Faith"

Prayer of Ascription

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: "I am a Child of God" MV# 157 vs. 1,2,3,5

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.

Communion Hymn "I Come with Joy" VU#477 vs. 1, 3, 5.

God be with you all.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God!

It is right to give God our thanks and praise!

Though creation sometimes weeps,
we wait lovingly for you, God.

For you created the heavens, earth, and all that is in
them:

you cast sunbeams, open flowers, and feed insects.

You are beyond the galaxies, under the oceans,
and inside each grain of wheat.

You could sustain all of your creation,

but you choose us to be stewards of creation.

Thank-you for the wonders of creation and for
your great trust in us.

Though humanity sometimes weeps,
we wait lovingly for you, God.

For you smiled on an outcasted Hagar, blessing her
descendants,

you guided the doubtful Israelites, leading them to
freedom,

you spoke through the Judges and the Prophets,
providing words of wisdom, you blessed the faith of a
gentile woman who challenged the limits of Jesus's
understanding of your mission,

you lived among us as a learner, teacher, healer, and
friend, giving us a sacred path to follow.

You could have made us self-sustaining,
but you did not, your love sustains us.

Thank you for the worldwide fellowship of disciples,
who faithfully attempt to share your love
with all of creation.

SANCTUS (sung) "Holy, holy, holy" Pg. 942-943

In Jesus, love incarnate,

you provide us all we need for each day:

his words comfort the weary;

his actions challenge the contented;

his touch heals the sick;

his presence feeds the deepest hunger in our souls.