



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

April 7, 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment.

(*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: "My Heart is Filled with Longing" - J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements - Lighting of the Candles

**Gathering: VU #582 "There's a Spirit in the Air" vs 1, 2 & 3*

Centering Time for Worship:

**Invitation to Community*

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you

We are called to this community of faith

Sing a new song to God

We are called to be the melody and the harmony,

The rhythm and the rest

Embrace the journey we are on

For into the shadow we walk with the Divine

**Gathering Prayer*

God of the cross, God of the challenge, we pray for your presence with us in this time together. Fold us into the terror of your love, present us with the challenges faithfulness brings. Conform us to your will and work, that as we get closer to the cross our mission will become clearer. In the name of Jesus, the one of the cross we pray. Amen.

Candles of Joy and Concern

**Hymn: VU #582 "There's a Spirit in the Air" vs 4, 5 & 6*

Lent Challenge 5:

Reader: Carol Parnell

- Sue Browning St. Andrews-Westminster and Littlewood United Churches, London, ON

Worship with the Young at Heart

Are You a Sheep or a Goat?

Preparation for Proclamation:

MV #14 "Where Two or Three are Gathered" x3

Scriptures:

Reader: Carol Parnell

Psalm 98 VU #818, Refrain 1

Matthew 25.31-46

Anthem: "Lord of the Small"

- Anderson/Forrest

Reflection

Response: VU #702 "When a Poor One" vs 1

Minute for Mission:

Reader: Anne Smith

Offertory: "May God be Gracious to Us"

- J. Pachelbel

**Hymn of Presentation:* MV #172 "God Says" vs 4

**Prayer of Dedication*

Holy One, we offer these gifts, and we offer ourselves, that your reign of peace and justice may be proclaimed throughout all of creation. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful: (see insert) Reader: Kenneth Gray

**Hymn:* VU #600 "When I Needed a Neighbour"

**Sending Forth*

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you

We share this inheritance with Jesus

Go to places where there is shadow

There we can be the light of the Divine

Embrace the fear before us

For we do not journey alone.

**Concluding Rite:*

“May the Christ Who Walks on Wounded Feet”

**May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.**

**May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.**

**May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart,
open your hearts to love;**

When you leave this place

**may you see the face of Christ in ev’ryone you meet; And may ev’ryone
you meet see the face of Christ in you.**

- Trad. Celtic blessing/Roger C. Bond

Postlude: “Benedictus” (meditation) - John Marsh

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir

AV: Lyn Miller

Sunday School: Sue Masters

Refreshments: UCW

Elevator: Kathy Gillis

Ushers & Greeters: Judy and Dave Stephenson, Ina Stenner &

Leona Clark

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of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation