

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**August 11, 2019**

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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:*

Welcome, Announcements & Candles

*\*Gathering Hymn: MV 30 "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker"*

*\*A Time of Focus for Worship*

**Drawn to the Vision**

*\*Gathering Dialogue:*

The heavens proclaim the justice of God

**We gather as those who seek to build justice**

The law of the Holy is written on our hearts

**We are called to live the law of love**

We are called to change the world

**To create a space where the Holy may dwell**

*\*Opening Prayer:*

**Holy one of law and love, your vision of righteousness has drawn us together this day. We pray for focus, strength, and courage, that we may build your vision so that all of creation will proclaim your glory. In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen**

*\*Hymn: VU 222 "Come, Let Us Sing"*

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

**Okay, So What is True Worship?**

*Proclamation Preparation: MV 79 "Spirit, Open My Heart"*

*Scriptures:*

Reader: Carol Parnell

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20      Psalm 50, VU 775

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16    Luke 12.32-40

*Special Music:*

Reflection:

### **Living with the Treasure**

*\*Hymn:* VU 701 “What Does the Lord Require of You?”

*Minute for Mission:* Patti Shaw

*Offering:* (Please, come up and place your gift in the plate)

*\*Hymn of Presentation:* VU 537 “Your Work, O God”

*\*Prayer of Dedication:*

**We offer these treasures: gifts of money, gifts of faithfulness, so that others will see that the Divine law lives in our hearts and in our souls. Amen.**

*Prayers of the Faithful*

*\*Hymn:* VU 642 “Be Thou My Vision” vs 1,2,4 & 5

*Sending Forth*

Seek justice

**We will live in justice**

Rescue the oppressed

**We will change structures and systems**

Defend the widow and the orphan

**For all of us are children of the Divine**

*Concluding Rite:* MV 213 “Take Up His Song” - Peace & Love

*Postlude:*

### **In Appreciation**

*Minister:* All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

*Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir

*Elevator:* Kathy Gillis

## Announcements

- Refreshments (lemonade) will be served after the service.
- Thank You to AOTS and all the others for the June PICNIC.
- Thank You to the Pulse Team.
- Thank You Penny for keeping tabs at the office.
- Our condolences on the passing of **Agnes Walton** July 18/19
- [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca) has a lot of news and items of interest. Give it a click.



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## Hymns

### **MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker**

1 . It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.  
It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea,  
Refrain:

And by the Spirit, you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing,  
sing, sing to the Maker too.

2. It's a call of life to the Giver; When waves and waterfalls roar

It's a call of life to the Giver; The high tides break on the shore. R

3. It's a hymn of love to the Lover; The bumble bees hum along

It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the summer breeze joins the song, R

4. It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things.

It's the chorus of all creation, a song the universe sings, R

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## **VU 222 Come, Let Us Sing**

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,  
we have stood silently too long;  
surely the Lord deserves our praise,  
so joyfully thank God for our days.
- 2 O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;  
God's living waters will never fail.  
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,  
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.
- 3 You dwell among us and cause us to pray,  
and walk with each other following your way;  
our precious brothers and sisters will grow  
in the fulfilling love they know.
- 4 Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing  
to the desire of all living things.  
Come, all you creatures, high and low,  
let your praises endlessly flow.

## **MV 79 Spirit, Open My Heart**

Refrain:

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving  
Spirit, open my heart.

1. God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. R
  2. Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. R
  3. May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. R
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### **VU 701 What Does the Lord Require of You**

- 1 What does the Lord require of you?  
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- 2 Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
- 3 To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

### **VU 537 Your Work, O God**

- 1 Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.
- 2 Because we love you and your work,  
our offering now we make:  
be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus' sake.

### **VU 642 Be Thou My Vision**

- 1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;  
naught be all else to me save that thou art,  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;  
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;

thou loving parent, thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 Great God of heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

### **MV 213 Take Up His Song of Love**

Take up His song of \*Peace and go into the world.

Take up his song of peace\* in ev'ry moment.

In ev'ry moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives;

lay them down, in peace\*, lay them down, and take up his song.

Additional verse: "love"

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