

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

August 18, 2019

The Tenth 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”

**Centering Time for Worship*

Strolling to the Vineyard

**Gathering Dialogue:*

Come and enter into the vineyard

The vineyard planted by Holy hands

Take and taste the grapes

We will make the wine of faith

Explore, embrace, imagine

The richness of Holy wine

**Opening Prayer:*

Divine friend, by faith we have followed your call to be here this day. Each and every moment you hold us in your heart, and so may we, in this time together, see the flame of your presence in everyone, this day and every day. Amen.

**Hymn:* MV 144 “Like a Healing Stream”

Candles of Joy and Concern

Say What?

Preparation for Proclamation:

MV 79 “Spirit, Open My Heart” chorus

Scriptures: Reader: Frankie Schilke

Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80, VU 794-795, Part Two
Hebrews 11.29-12.2 Luke 12.49-56

Special Music:

Reflection

Being Living Interpreters

**Hymn:* MV 115 “Behold, Behold, I Make all Things New”

Minute for Mission:

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

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

**Prayer of Dedication:*

From the vine of our faith we offer these fruits of hope, that those who do not have, will have, and those who have will come to share.
Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

**Hymn:* VU 713 “I See a New Heaven”

Sending Forth

We will run with perseverance

The race that is set before us

Remember:

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

We are called to heal a hurting creation

We will be the hands, feet and heart of Jesus

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 – (deadline Wed. noon)

- Refreshments (lemonade) will be served after the service.
- Lectionary and Eggs will resume Sept. 12 but we need a new venue. Any ideas?
- Don's discussion group will also resume Sept. 10 Tues. Mornings at 10 a.m.
- Please inform the office of meeting time start-ups and new chairpersons as soon as possible so that we are on the same page.
Thanks
- Choir members needed. We are down to 6. Thurs. rehearsals commence Sept. 5.
- Soundboard Training August 25th after the service. If even slightly interested, please come.
- Anyone with power-point skills willing to create PPT for services, please connect with the office. Training available.
- www.edge-ucc.ca -Conversations about clusters and networks. A ministry possibility? Check it out.
- www.united-church.ca has a lot of news and items of interest. Give it a click.

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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MMV 144 Like a Healing Stream

1 . Like a healing stream in a barren desert,
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth, God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding, promising revival and rebirth. . . like a healing stream.

2. Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden,
Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed, God is bubbling through the soil to coax a new creation, yearning for an end to want and need. . . like a gentle rain.

3. Like a river strong with a restless current,
Spirit water rushing on to distant shore, God is carving out a channel in a new direction, calling for an end to hate and war. . . like a river strong.

4. Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide, God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow:
God will always challenge and provide! Like a mighty sea, like a river strong, like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

Words: Bruce Harding, 2003

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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MV 115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) 1 make all things new, beginning with you and starting from today. Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) 1 make all things new, my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

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VU 537 Your Work, O God Needs Many Hands

- 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 713 I see a New Heaven

I see a new heaven.
I see a new earth
as the old one will pass away,
where the fountain of life flows
and without price goes

to all people who abide in the land.

- 1 There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,
yielding her fruit, firm in her root,
the Tree of Life will be. R
- 2 There, there where death dies and our lives are born again,
body and soul, struggling but whole
like flowers after the rain. R
- 3 There, there where the darkness brings visions from above.
There where the night, bearing new light,
reveals the promise of love. R
- 4 There, there where we work with the love of healing hands.
Labour we must, true to our trust
to build a promised new land.

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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