

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

February 10, 2019, The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
OUTREACH SUNDAY

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)

Choral Introit: "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"
- words: Ruth Duck, music: Donna Kasbohm

Welcome and Announcements: *Lyn Miller*

*Gathering Hymn: VU #697 "O for a World"

*Invitation to Community: *Carol Parnell*

God cries out "Whom shall I send?"

Dare we answer?

God calls out "Who will go for us?"

Dare we respond?

Christ tells us "Drop your nets on the other side!"

Dare we listen?

Christ tells us that we will now "catch people".

Dare we follow?

Dare we? If we do, then let us live the call, truly and completely. Let us come to this place in praise and thanksgiving, being refreshed and renewed by God's love.

We dare! We are here to worship and to respond.

*Gathering Prayer: *Carol Parnell*

Holy God – there is something comforting in knowing that Jesus didn't always know what to do. There is something comforting in knowing that he had to look for direction and guidance, from his mother and from you. Bless us in our journey. Help us to see our way. In Christ's name, and in your love, we pray. Amen

Centering, Candle lighting & Candles of Joy and Concern:

Judy Amsbury

Worship with the Young at Heart:

Sue Masters and Deb Donovan

*Hymn: MV #145 "Draw the Circle Wide"

Reflection 1: **"What is Outreach?"**

Preparation for Proclamation:

VU #356 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Scriptures: *Frankie Schilke*

New Testament Reading: Matthew 7 vs 1-14, 24-29

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 37 Page 763

Reflection 2: **"Kindred in Spirit Through Jesus Christ"**

Introduction: *Mary Beth Aspinall*

MV #178 Vs 1

Sarah Fleming: Coordinator of the One Roof Diner

MV #178 Vs 2

Meagan La Plante: Executive Director of the YES Shelter

MV #178 Vs 3

Kim Dolan: Executive Director of PARN

MV #178 Vs 4

Concluding Remarks: *Mary Beth Aspinall*

Presentation of Our Offering: *Lyn Miller*

*Hymn of Presentation:

VU #575 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" vs 1

*Prayer of Dedication

God most holy:

All that we are, all that we do, we offer to you.

In this time and place:

Bless what we have. Bless what we do. Bless who we are. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful: *Anne Smith*

Lord's Prayer: Sung VU #959

*Hymn: MV #209 "Go, Make a Diff'rence"

*Commissioning: *Carol Parnell*

Let us go from this time of worship, knowing that we live in God's world; a world full of God's diverse peoples - kindred spirits with many gifts to share.

Let us go in the loving embrace of the Spirit and sing a blessing to each other.

*Choral Blessing: "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine x3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. - Negro Spiritual

Postlude: "Postlude Pomposo" - George Blake

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

Leadership: Members of our Outreach Committee and Special Guests

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir

AV: Lyn Miller/Brian James;

Sunday School: Sue Masters

Refreshments: Outreach Committee

Elevator: Christine Lewis

Ushers & Greeters: Judy & Dave Stephenson, Ina Stenner, Leona Clark

The Invitation to Community; Gathering Prayer and Prayer of Dedication appeared in "Gathering" and were written by our Moderator Rt Rev Richard Bott. The Commissioning appeared in "Mandate" and was written by Rev Hans van Nie.

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