

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

February 17, 2019, The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

**FAMILY DAY 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)

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*Prelude: "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"*

- Dustin Bowers & Arlene Gray - Cleavant Derricks; arr. Henry Slaughter

*Choral Introit: MV #2 "Come All You People"*

Welcome and Announcements: - A.J. McNaught

*\*Gathering Hymn: MV #1 "Let Us Build a House"*

*Centering Time for Worship: Lighting of the candles*

## **Called into Community**

*\*Invitation to Community: - Rev. Julie Van Haaften*

What is the kingdom of Heaven?

**It is the faithful working together**

What does the realm of the Divine look like?

**It looks like a place where all have dignity and respect**

How will we know that the Holy is amongst us?

**When justice and righteousness embrace**

*\*Gathering Prayer:*

**Great Spirit of the universe, you have given each and everyone a place in your creation. As we gather to share your Holy presence, we ask that you prompt us to be more engaged in building a community of peace.**

**In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen**

*Candles of Joy and Concern: - Rev. Don Uhryniw*

*\*Hymn: VU #703 "In the Bulb There is a Flower"*

*Worship with the Young at Heart: - Rev. Don Uhryniw*

## **This is a Seedy Business**

*Preparation for Proclamation:* MV #167 "Hush! Hush!"

*Scriptures:* Reader: - Deb Donovan

Psalm 84, VU #801

Matthew 13.24-43

*Anthem:* "We are the Church of God" - J. Paige & D. Acreman

*Reflection:* Rev. Don Uhryniw

### **Branching Out**

*Minute for Mission:* Video

*Offering:* VU #646 Siyahamba - improv. - guest musicians

*\*Hymn of Presentation:*

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

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**Holy One, may these offerings become seeds rooted in your creation,  
providing shelter and comfort for all. Amen**

*Prayers of the Faithful:* followed by VU #959 The Lord's Prayer

- Rev. Alan Boyd

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The Invitation

*Communion Hymn:* MV #200 "You are My Body"

The Peace

*Eucharistic Prayer:* (see insert)

Fraction and Distribution: MV #202 "Bread for the Journey"

*\*Hymn:* VU #713 "I See a New Heaven"

*\*Sending Forth*

We live in the realm of the Holy

**Our hearts and hands have been informed**

Stretch out your souls beyond your comfort zone

**We will trust in Divine guidance**

Remember: we are the hands and feet of Christ

## **Called to plant seeds of love**

*\*Choral Blessing: VU #884 "You Shall Go Out with Joy" x2*

Postlude: Recessional on "The Ashgrove" - Bob Grandy - Mark Sedio  
(Our Tradition: Please remain seated and quietly listen to the Postlude)

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A Hearty WELCOME to members of St. James UC, Mark St. UC,  
Northminster UC & Trinity UC who have joined us this morning for Family  
Day Worship! There will be a bounty of refreshments following the  
service. All Welcome!

### **In Appreciation**

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

*Leadership:* Rev. Alan Boyd & Rev. Julie Van Haaften

*Music:* Dustin Bowers, Bob Grandy, Arlene Gray and the Choirs

*AV:* Brian James    *Sunday School:* Sue Masters    *Elevator:* Kathy Gillis

*Refreshments:* EUC Congregation                      *Flowers:* Jacquie Robinson

*Ushers & Greeters:* Kathy Gillis, Joyce Hawthorne, Jacquie Robinson

*Communion Servers:* A.J. McNaught, Jessica Stockton, John Jull

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of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*