

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

February 24, 2019, The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

## Annual Congregational Meeting

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: "Andante Semplice"* - Ernest Tomlinson

Welcome and Announcements

*\*Gathering Hymn: MV #163 "River Running in You and Me"*

*Centering Time for Worship: Lighting of the Candles*

### **Coming in from the Wilderness**

*\*Invitation to Community*

Where are your loaves and fishes?

**We always carry them**

But why do they travel with you?

**Because we are called to feed a starving world**

Prepare to travel to the other side

**For that is where we will encounter the holy**

*\*Gathering Prayer:*

**God of the impossible, who makes all things possible, melt our anger,  
restore our vision, renew us. As we gather together to reflect upon our  
ministry, give us ears to hear and hearts to love, that we may be ever  
faithful to your call. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen**

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

*\*Hymn: MV 98 "Like a River of Tears"*

*Worship with the Young at Heart*

### **Water, Water, Everywhere!**

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

*Scriptures:*

Psalm 95, VU#814

Reader: Joyce Hawthorne

Matthew 14.13-33

*Anthem:* "Heavenly Sunlight"

- G.H. Cook; arr. M. Hayes

*Brief Reflection*

**Boldly Go**

*Minute for Mission:* Penny Carson

*Offering:* "The Cheerful Giver"

- E.S. Lorenz

*\*Hymn of Presentation:*

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

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**Holy One, we offer these gifts as promises that we will continue the work you call us to do. Make us strong in the Spirit, flexible in response, loving in everything we do. Amen**

*\*Hymn:* MV # 138 "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

*\*Sending Forth*

Walk on water!

**We will boldly go to the other side**

Dare to step beyond your experience!

**We will remember that the boat is only an illusion**

Never let fear overwhelm you!

**Because we walk with the Holy.**

*\*Concluding Rite:* "This Little Light of Mine" - Spiritual

Postlude: "Postludium"

- Flor Peters

**In Appreciation**

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

*Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir

*AV:* Brian James/Lyn Miller

*Sunday School:* Sue Masters

*Breaky/Lunch:* A.O.T.S

*Elevator:* Bill Atkinson

*Ushers & Greeters:* Joan Bark, Barb Cameron, Shirley Walton