

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

*An Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Canada
We acknowledge that we live on the traditional territory
of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*

February 11, 2018

The Transfiguration and Imposition of the Ashes

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: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Lani Smith

*Gathering Hymn: VU #371 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Welcome and Announcements

Centering time for Worship

Bringing Light to the World

Climbing Up the Mountain

Invitation to Community

Come and be transformed;

Changed by holy love.

Come and be transfixed;

By the eternal light.

Come and be transfigured;

Shaped into the people God has called us to be.

Gathering Prayer

**Creator of constant change, and creator of hope and life,
let us be present to you in this time together.**

Take from our minds our concerns, our fears, our busyness.

As we climb up the mountain

give us a new vision and a new vocation.

We pray that you transfigure us into the glory of your love.

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

**Hymn: VU #326 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Candles of Joy and Concern

Worship with the Young at Heart

A Spiritual Transaction

Preparation for Proclamation: MV #88 *Over My Head* (vs. 1, 2)

Over my head, I hear music in the air (3x)

There must be a God somewhere.

When the storms of life are ragin', I hear music in the air

There must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear music in the air (3x)

There must be a God somewhere.

When the winds of strife are blowin', I hear music in the air

There must be a God somewhere.

Acts 1. 1-11

Psalm 27, VU #753

John 9.1-41

Anthem: *Old Time Religion*

Reflection

Response: VU #639 *One More Step* (vs 1)

**One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me traveling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.**

Sharing the Glow

Prayers of the Faithful

Stewardship Minute

Offertory: *Interlude*

Noel Rawsthorne

*Hymn of Presentation: VU #286 (vs 3)

**Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
so do your own part faithfully,
and trust God's word; though undeserving,
you'll find God's promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need
the soul that trusts in God indeed.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Communion Hymn: VU #472 *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

The Peace

Communion Prayer

Fraction and Distribution

Choir: VU #471 *Eat This Bread and Never Hunger*
(Choir sings verses, All sing chorus)

The Imposition of the Ashes

Isaiah 58.1-12

Prayer

**Holy One, as we begin our journey to the place of the skull
hold before us the light of your love so that,
when we face death, we will receive eternal life.
In the name of Jesus, the one of the cross,
we make this prayer. Amen.**

*Hymn: VU #105 *Dust and Ashes Touch Our Face*

Imposition of the Ashes

*Hymn: VU #481 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Postlude: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

*Please join us for the A.O.T.S. Pancake Brunch
in the auditorium after the service.*

WE APPRECIATE

AV: Brian James, Lyn Miller

Scripture Reader: Jessica Beecham Stockton

Communion Servers: A. J. McNaught, Frankie Schilke,
Leona Hamilton, Brian James, Jacquie Robinson

Stewardship Minute: Brian James

Elevator/Security: Bill Atkinson

Ushers: Kathy Gillis, Ted Shaw, Joyce Hawthorne,
Frankie Schilke, Marie Harding

Refreshments: A.O.T.S Breakfast

Flowers: In Memory of Jean Buck

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