

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*

Lent II February 25, 2018

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: Prelude on *"Cleansing Fountain"* Arr. Sarah Douglas

*Gathering Hymn: VU #412 *This Is the Day*

Welcome and Announcements

Centering time for Worship

Bringing Light to the World

Approaching the Tomb

Invitation to Community

Come in;

For we gather in a place of peace.

Come out;

From shadow and death.

Come on;

To do the business of the Gospel.

Gathering Prayer

**Great Spirit, hold before the light of your love,
the warmth of your presence,
and the uneasy call to follow you.**



**Hold our hands, disturb our hearts, shake up our souls,
that we may continue to your faithful.**

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

*Hymn: MV #28 *God of the Bible*

Candles of Joy and Concern

Worship with the Young at Heart

Lazarus, Where Art Thou?

Preparation for Proclamation: VU #118 *Wonder and Stare*

Wonder and stare, fear and beware;

heaven and hell are close at hand.

God's living word, Jesus the Lord,

follows where faith and love demand.

John 11.28-43

Anthem

Reflection

Response: Three Fold Amen

Prayers of the Faithful

Living in the Light

Stewardship Minute

Offertory: *O Great Depth*

Mendelssohn

*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.**

*Hymn: VU #112 *O God, How We Have Wandered*

Mutual Commissioning

Reach into the shadow places.

We will be light to the world.

Roll away stones,

To let life in.

Come out to the person that the Divine has made you to be;

For we are made in the image and likeness of the Divine.

Concluding Rite: VU #117 *Jesus Christ Is Waiting* (vs. 1)

Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;

no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.

Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Postlude: *In Green Pastures*

Lefebure Wély

*Special thanks to Aaron Miechkota
for being our guest speaker today.*

*All are welcome to join us for fellowship and refreshments
in the auditorium after the service.*

WE APPRECIATE

AV: Brian James

Scripture Reader: Jim Glynn

Stewardship Minute: Brian James

Elevator/Security: A. J. McNaught

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