

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

January 12, 2020

## The First Sunday After Epiphany

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: "Lyric Sketch"* - Edvard Grieg; arr. Benton Price

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

*\*Gathering Hymn: VU 101 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

*Centering Time for Worship*

### Joining the Crowd

*\*Invitation to Community*

Come and be part of this community

**A community in the light of the star**

A community that has seen new birth

**New life! New love!**

We continue the journey together

**From Bethlehem to the world!**

*\*Gathering Prayer*

**Creator of stars and universes, love and laughter, help us to embrace your presence amongst us, within us, and through all of creation. As we continue our spirituals travels guide us into the way of your peace and justice. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen**

*\*Hymn: MV 106 "I Am the Dream"*

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

## Raising the Roof

*Preparation for Proclamation: VU 82 "A Light is Gleaming"*

**A light is gleaming, spreading its arms  
throughout the night, living in the light.  
Come share its gladness, God's radiant love  
is burning bright, living in the light.**

*Scriptures:* Reader: Patti Shaw  
Mark 2.1-22 Psalm 8, VU 732

*Anthem: "Everywhere I Go" - Natalie Smith*

*Reflection:*

*Response: VU 353 "Simple Gifts"*

## Following Jesus

*Minute for Mission: Frankie Schilke*

*Offering: "O Great is the Depth" - F. Mendelssohn*

*\*Hymn of Presentation: VU 218 "We Praise You, O God"*

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

*\*Prayer of Dedication:*

**We offer these gifts as disciples of Jesus; we gather together as disciples  
of Jesus; we work together as disciples of Jesus, as we continue to  
wander around the sea: the sea of unknown, the sea of salvation. Amen**

*Prayers of the Faithful: Followed by "The Lord's Prayer" VU 959*

*\*Hymn: VU 242 "Let All Things Now Living"*

*\*Sending Forth:*

Raise the roof!

**We will continue to liberate**

Eat with tax collectors and sinner!

**For all are children of the Divine**

Remember: there is much to do

**As we continue to express our faith**

*\*Concluding Rite: MV 213 "Take Up His Song" (peace)*

**Take up his song of peace and go into the land.**

**Take up his song of peace in every moment.**

**In every moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives;  
lay them down in peace, lay them down and take up his song.**

*Postlude: "Postlude Pomposo" - George Blake*

## **In Appreciation**

Special **Thank You** to **Kenneth Gray** for leading us in worship this morning.

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

*Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir

*Thank You* to Ushers, Greeters, Elevator Monitors, Offertory Collectors and Refreshment Angels.

*AV:* Ted Shaw      *PowerPoint:* Patti Shaw

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