



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

June 9, 2019

Pentecost 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)

Welcome to Rev. Jessica Beecham-Stockton

Prelude: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" - Franz Joseph Haydn

Welcome, Announcements & Candles – Patti Shaw

**Invitation to Community:*

In the Spirit of Jesus the Christ who calls us to be the Church and to celebrate God's presence

Let us worship God.

**Gathering Hymn: VU #195 "On Pentecost They Gathered"*

**Opening Prayer:*

God you touch our lives with mystery and hope.

We come to this place today ready to experience your power working through us.

Help us to be open to your Word and to respond to your call, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Candles of Joy and Concern

Listening for the Word

Worship with the Young at Heart:

Hymn: MV #23 "Come, O Holy Spirit"

Hearing the Word

Proclamation Hymn: MV #97 "Listen, God is Calling"

Scriptures: Reader: Deb Donovan

Psalm 104, VU #826 (Part 1)

John 14.8-17, 25-27

Luke 8.22-25

Romans 8.14-18, 26-27

Anthem: "Spirit Sing!" - Mary & Joseph M. Martin

Reflection: **Fear Vs. Faith**

**Hymn:* VU #563 "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Minute for Mission: Sue Masters

Offering: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" – James K. Manley

**Hymn:* VU #544 "In Gratitude & Humble Trust"

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Ever-present God, with this offering we present also ourselves
all that we have been, all that we are, and all that we shall
become and our resolve to walk in your way.**

Accept us and our offering, we pray for Jesus sake. Amen

Prayer Hymn: VU #400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children"

Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Jesus

**Hymn:* VU #660 "How Firm a Foundation" vs 1, 2, 3

**Sending Forth:* VU #206 "Pentecost Prayer"

Your Spirit, God, works in our weakness

until we are aflame with your love and power.

Fill the hearts of your faithful with living fire,

that we may set the world ablaze;

through Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Spirit
be honour and praise, now and forever. Amen.

* *Hymn:* VU #660 "How Firm a Foundation" 4&5

Postlude: "Andante" Impromptu 3 - Franz Schubert

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw
Thank You to Rev. Jessica Beecham-Stockton for leading us in
worship today.

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir

AV: Brian James/Lyn Miller *Sunday School:* Sue Masters

Refreshments: Various memebres *Elevator:* Kathy Gillis

Ushers & Greeters: Kathy Gillis, Joan Bark, Barb Cameron
& Shirley Walton

Thought for the Day: The Freedom of Choice

Victor Frankl in his book 'Man's Search for Meaning' wrote:

"We who lived in the concentration camps can remember those
who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away
their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number,
but they offered sufficient proof that everything can be
taken away from us but one thing: the last of our freedoms -
the freedom to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances,
to choose one's own way."

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of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*