



# 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**

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*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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We acknowledge that we live on the traditional territory  
of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*