

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 III March 4, 2018

A special welcome to the congregation of Trinity United Church
who are worshiping with us today.

Please note this is a scent free environment. (*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: *Awake Thou Wintry Earth*

Tom Birchwood

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

Welcome and Announcements

Centering time for Worship

Bringing Light to the World

Sharing the Power, Sharing the Praise

Invitation to Community

The Heavens declare the glory of the Divine.

The heavens we hold in our hearts.

You have come into this worship space

To turn over the old, to embrace the new.

Remember: we are one in the spirit,

Joined together by the spirit of Jesus.

Gathering Prayer

**Great Spirit, you have given us much so that we may give more:
more of your love, more of your power, more of your potential.**

Embrace us into the new, reflect to us the old,



**be to us the eternal that, being faithful,
we may continue our journey to the place of the skull.
In the name of Jesus, the one of the cross, we make this prayer.
Amen.**

*Hymn: MV #1 *Let Us Build a House*
Candles of Joy and Concern
Worship with the Young at Heart

Walking Into the Story

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.**

Psalm 19, VU#740-741, Refrain 2
John 2. 13-17
Anthem: *I Will Sing Praise*
Reflection

M. S. Barnhouse III

Walking With the Story

Music for Moving to the Auditorium: VU #646 *We Are Marching*
Discussion
John 2.18-22
Prayers of the Faithful
Hymn VU #331 *The Church's One Foundation*

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

WE APPRECIATE

Special thanks to all who contributed to today's service.

AV: Lyn Miller, Brian James

Scripture Reader: Deb Donovan

Minute for Mission

Elevator/Security: Christine Lewis

Ushers: Judy & Dave Stephenson, Ina Stenner, Leona Clark

Refreshments: Amalgamation Committee

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