

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

May 26, 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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: "Abide with Us, Our Saviour" - J.G. Walther

Welcome, Announcements and Candles - Kenneth Gray

**Gathering Hymn: MV #156 "Dance with the Spirit"*

Centering Time for Worship

Shining with Easter Light

**Invitation to Community:*

Gather all you that are weary

We seek rest for our souls

For the yoke of faithfulness is easy

The burden of love is light

Know that we have been reconciled

By the love of the Divine

**Gathering Prayer:*

Holy One, we gather as weary people: tired of carrying drained energy, overwhelmed by a world in pain, unsure which direction you call us to. As we gather pour your Spirit upon us, that we may feel assured by your holy embrace. In the name of Jesus, raised from the dead, we make this prayer. Amen

Candles of Joy and Concern

**Hymn: VU #559 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"*

Worship with the Young at Heart: The Lord's Prayer VU #916

Yoke?

**Preparation for Proclamation:*

MV #97 "Listen, God is Calling"

Scriptures: Psalm 45, VU #769 Reader: Jim Glynn

Romans 5.1-11

Matthew 11.28-30

**Anthem:* "I Love You, Lord" - Laurie Klein & A. B. Sherman

Reflection

Video: "His Yoke is Easy" - Handel's Messiah

Living as Anointed People

Minute for Mission:

Offering: "Volkslied" -Mendelssohn, Op. 47

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

**Prayer of Dedication:*

**Holy One, as you have given us so many gifts, we return these gifts,
yoked to your love and power. Amen**

Prayers of the Faithful

**Hymn:* VU #151 "Lift High the Cross"

**Sending Forth:*

We are reconciled with God

We have been justified by Holy love

Grow into the promise given to us

We will reach for the stars of eternal life

Flow as one into the Spirit

We are touched by Holy grace.

**Concluding Rite:*

Sing a new world into being

where the homeless find a home;

where no children ever hunger,

**but are filled with God's shalom;
where all people work for justice,
where all hate and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being,
live the promise you believe.**

- Mary Louise Bringle and John Wyeth; tune: NETTLETON

Postlude: "Postludium" - Flor Peeters

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir

AV: Deb Donovan & Brian James *Sunday School:* Sue Masters

Elevator: Christine Lewis

Refreshments: Marion Convery, Lynda Ferguson & Carol Joyes

Ushers & Greeters: Susan Deeley, Joe Tompkins,
Marg Byer & Sue Masters

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of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*