

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

May 5, 2019

The 3rd 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)

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*Prelude: "Folk Song" - Norman Warren*

Welcome, Announcements & Candles - Joyce Hawthorne

*\*Gathering Hymn: VU #374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"*

*Centering Time for Worship*

## Chasing the Vision

*\*Invitation to Community*

Step into this new way of being

**We walk with that which is eternal**

Come and see new visions

**Visions of the cross, visions of the empty tomb**

Gather in the new now

**The new now that is forever**

*\*Gathering Prayer:*

**Creator of Resurrection, you hold before us a new way of being.**

**As we gather this day, we pray that your light may be before us,**

**guiding us, renewing us, fulfilling us. We pray that as an Easter**

**people we will live each and every moment in the resurrection of**

**your love. In the name of Jesus, raised from the dead, we make**

**this prayer. Amen**

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

*\*Hymn: VU #215 "Hope of the World" vs 1,3 & 5 (tune VU #491)*

*Worship with the Young at Heart - "Prayer of Jesus" VU #959*

## At About Three O'clock...

*Preparation for Proclamation:* MV #172 "God Says" vs 1

*Scriptures:*

Psalms 116, VU #836

Reader: Shelly Joyes

Acts 10. 1-17, 34-38

Matthew 9. 32-38

*Anthem:* "My Song to the Lord" - Besig/Price

Reflection

*\*Response:* MV #136 "When Hands Reach Out.." vs 4 & 5

### Ditching the Profane

*Minute for Local Outreach:* - A. J. McNaught

*Offering:* "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" - Susan Keeney

*\*Hymn of Presentation:* VU #537 "Your Work, O God"

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**Holy Friend, we make these offerings in a feeble attempt to repay you for all of the good in our lives. Give us the courage to further repay you by living your love each and every day. Amen**

*Prayers of the Faithful*

*\*Hymn:* VU #484 "God, the All-Holy"

*\*Sending Forth*

Live each day for God

**Because we live in God**

See everything made of the holy

**We will remember that this is God's Creation**

Walk in peace

**To love and serve the Lord.**

*\*Concluding Rite:* VU #167 "Christ is Risen from the Dead"

Postlude: "Allegro" (2<sup>nd</sup> Organ Concerto) - G. F. Händel arr. M. Dupré

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## **In Memoriam**

Our heartfelt condolences to the families of



Irene Marsh  
Bill Thompson  
Doris Neufeld



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## **In Appreciation**

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

*Music:* Arlene Gray, John Jull and the Choir

*AV:* Bill Buwalda/Lyn Miller

*Sunday School:* Gloria MacDonald

*Refreshments:* UCW                      *Elevator:* Kathy Gillis

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

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