

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

November 17, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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: "The Palms" - J. B. Faure; arr. Vivian Vevenger

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

**Gathering Hymn: MV 2 "Come All You People" x3*

**Centering Time for Worship*

Entering into the Vineyard

**Invitation to Community*

Let us gather in the vineyard

To nurture growth, to bear fruit

Come and taste the wine of compassion

The wine that refreshes and renews

Be prepared to labour in this vineyard

The vineyard which is a gift of the Holy

**Gathering Prayer*

Creator of vineyards and fields, waters and shores, we gather as your people asking to be nurtured, refreshed and fed. Open our hearts and our ears to hear your promise of love so that we may leave this vineyard restored and renewed. In the name of Jesus, the vine, we make this prayer. Amen.

Hymn: MV 143 "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"

TUNE: "How Can I Keep from Singing"

Candles of Joy and Concern

Crushing Spiritual Grapes

Preparation for Proclamation: MV 175 “May We but Wait”

Scriptures: Reader: Phyllis Nelson

Isaiah 5.1-7, 11.1-5 Psalm 80, VU 794

Mark 12.1-12

Special Music: “Here I Am Lord” - D. Schutte; arr. J. Schrader

Reflection:

Response: VU 701 “What Does the Lord require of You”

Sharing the Wine of Loving Kindness

Minute for A.O.T.S.: Sam Jackson

Offering: “Jesus Bids Us Shine”

**Hymn of Presentation:* VU 537 “Your Work, O God”

**Prayer of Dedication:*

We offer these gifts, and we offer our souls that they may bear the fruit of your love to feed all of creation. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Hymn: VU 680 “Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old”

**Sending Forth:*

Labour wisely

We will labour faithfully

Do not be afraid to prune

For our roots are deep

Keep your eyes on the far horizon

For that is where the fruit will most certainly thrive

**Concluding Rite:* VU 884 “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Postlude: “Let the Sun Shine In” - Stuart Hamblen

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir

Ushers & Greeters: Kathy Gillis, Joe Tomkins, Marg Byer & Sue Masters. *Elevator:* Bill Atkinson

Offering collectors: Choir members

Refreshments: Thank you Deb and Jim Glynn for the lovely spread last Sunday and for the Soul Food Group today.

Regular coffee & tea prepared prior to the Service by Christine Lewis, AJ McNaught & Frankie Schilke. They would appreciate any help you can offer.



Lunchtime Organ Music - Advent 2019 - Thursdays, from 12:15 until 12:45 pm, at Murray Street Baptist Church, 175 Murray Street, Peterborough.

December 5 – Douglas Schalin

December 12 – Arlene Gray, sop (Douglas Schalin, accompanist)

December 19 – Randy Mills

Free admission. Donations of food and money for local food bank programs will be accepted. Information: 745-4376 or 755-1184.



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