

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

November 3, 2019

Twenty-First 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: "Air" - Beethoven

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

**Gathering Hymn: VU 103 "How Good, Lord, to Be Here" 1, 2, 3*

**Centering Time for Worship*

Called to the Mountain

**Invitation to Community*

Sing a new song to God

A song of service, a song of promise

We are called to be witnesses

Witnesses to the eternal, witnesses to love

Climb up the mountain and make this proclamation

The Lord indeed is God!

**Gathering Prayer*

Great Spirit, we ask you to pour your fire of love on us and all of creation. Renew us, refresh us, challenge us to be the people you have called us to be. We pray that the fire of your love will light our path as we strive to be faithful to your call. In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen

**Hymn: VU 888 "Earth and All Stars"*

Candles of Joy and Concern

That's a load of Baal!

Preparation for Proclamation:

MV 135 "Called by Earth and Sky" - chorus only



Scriptures: Reader: Wendy Templeton
1 Kings 18.17-39 Psalm 96, VU 816
Mark 9.2-8

Special Music:

Reflection:

Response: MV 25 "O God, Send Out Your Spirit" - refrain x3

No Longer Limping Along

Minute for Mission: Carol Parnell

Offering: "A Morning Hymn" - Sir W. S. Bennett

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

**Prayer of Dedication:*

Holy One, you have showered us with many gifts, many talents and many joys. We offer in return our hearts and our hands that we may make your love known to all of creation. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

The Invitation

**Hymn:* VU 468 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

**The Peace*

The Eucharistic Prayer – see insert

Fraction and Distribution

**Hymn:* VU 421 "Lead on, O Cloud of Presence"

Sending Forth:

Be brave

We know that our God is stronger than fire!

Be faithful

No matter how hot it gets

Be who you are

For we are the children of God

Concluding Rite: "Go Now in Peace" - Nancy Price & Don Besig

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.**

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Postlude: "The Church's One Foundation" – Steven Scott

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir *Sound:* A. Gray

Ushers & Greeters: Kathy Gillis, Bill Gilbert, Jacquie Robinson

Communion Servers: Dave & Judy Stephenson,

Frankie Schilke & Sue Masters

Elevator: Christine Lewis

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

Let us give thanks to our Creator
for the Creator is always with us.

**God is with us in the call of a loon
and in the flight of an eagle.**

Our Creator is with us in the changing of the seasons.

**God is with us when we gather together
and when we are alone.**

Our Creator is with us in our giftedness
and in our search for new understandings of ourselves,
new visions of our communities.

Let us give thanks to God, our Creator.

*—A prayer from The Dancing Sun
(United Church of Canada/Anglican Church of Canada)*