



EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

October 20, 2019 World Food Sunday

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: "With Loving Hearts" - Bertha R. Frick

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

**Gathering Hymn: VU 222 "Come Let Us Sing"*

**Centering Time for Worship*

Gathering in Thankfulness

**Invitation to Community*

Shout out to God, all the earth! Break into joyful songs to the one true God! Sing of the glory due His name and offer the most magnificent praises!

All Your works are wonderful! The entire earth bows down to worship You, singing songs of praise and glory to Your name. Come, let's bless God together! Let's praise the One who gives us life who watches over us and keeps our feet from stumbling.

**Gathering Prayer*

**The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say, Thank you!
The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say, Thank you! The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say, Thank you! Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say, Thank you! Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say, Thank you! We fill this house of God with our voices, saying, Thank you! May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, as we enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise.**

- Written by Carol Penner and posted on Leading in Worship.

**Hymn: VU 299 "Teach Me God to Wonder"*

Candles of Joy and Concern

Hark, Hark the Ark!

Preparation for Proclamation:

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

Scriptures: Reader: Frankie Schilke
2 Samuel 5.1-5, 6.1-5 Psalm 150, VU 875 (sung)
Mark 11.8-10

Special Music: "For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table"
- Shirley E. Murray and Ron Klusmeier

Reflection

Response: VU 807 "Eagles Wings" - chorus

Following the Real Ruler

Minute for Mission: Sue Masters

Offering: "Andante con moto" - Mendelssohn

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

**Prayer of Dedication:*

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest, and we bless each other, that the beauty of this world, and the love that created it, might be expressed through our lives, and be a blessing to others, now and always. Amen.

- Offering Prayer from the Third Space website

Prayer of Commitment:

**For a renewed commitment to service for and with others, we pray....
God, help us work for the common good of all.**

For the grace to continue to work for and with the hungry and to learn from those who are hungry, poor and in need, we pray.... God, help us work for the common good of all.

For an end to the war and violence in all the troubled parts of our world and for a genuine respect for human rights, we pray.... God, help us work for the common good of all.

For those in the poorest regions of our world, for people who are landless, and those who do not have enough to eat or adequate shelter to live in, we pray.... God, help us work for the common good of all.

For all those who face prejudice, inequality and gender disparities, and for us to see and face discrimination in all the many forms it may take, we pray God, help us work for the common good of all.

For all those who are living examples of how you value all of creation, may we see that we are equal partners in the stewardship of your Creation, we pray God, help us work for the common good of all.

For a spirit of openness to the needs and concerns of all, we pray... God, transform our hearts, help us work for the common good of all, the love and grace of all people.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

- Adapted from the Center of Concern website.

**Hymn: MV 182 "Grateful"*

Sending Forth:

God, the Holy Spirit, you are the restless wind of love that sweeps through the world. You blow where you will, breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change, making all things possible.

As we go out from here, tend within us restless desire for change – even change that seems impossible.

Come, Spirit of God,

Sweep through our world bringing great change.

May the harvest of your goodness bring justice and hope.

And, for us, transformation in our praying and living,

So all may share in the harvest of your blessings.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.** - Posted on the Third Space website.

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: "Praise the Lord of All Creation" – Gregg Sewell

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir *Sound:* Ted Shaw

Ushers & Greeters: Kathy Gillis, Joe Tompkins,

Marg Byer & Sue Masters

Elevator: Kathy Gillis