

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

*An Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Canada
We acknowledge that we live on the traditional territory
of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*

October 21, 2018 World Food Sunday

Minister: Rev. Don Uhryniw (Incumbent)

Music Director: Arlene Gray

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: "Lead Me, Lord" - WESLEY, arr. R. Parks

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: VU #477 "I Come With Joy"

Centering Time for Worship

Bringing Light to the Community

**Invitation to Community (from Psalm 104)*

Praise God, O my soul,

Eternal God, you are great indeed.

You clothe yourself with light like a garment.

**You spread the heavens like a tent, you lay out
the beams of your dwelling on the waters above.**

You make the clouds your chariot,
and ride on the wings of the wind.

**You make the winds your messengers,
and flames of fire your servants.**

Eternal God, you are great indeed.

Gathering Prayer

Gracious, Holy God, you are gathering this community as you gather your people across the earth, asking us this day to pour out our lives on behalf of all those who hunger for daily bread, for hope, for justice. You are asking us to see the earth as you do: very, very good. Trees with fruit, bursting with seed, green plants for food for us and all living creatures. Your earth is a holy place for everything that has breath and to whom you have given life.

Breathe your new life into us...Gather us together as your people so that we may remind each other of your intention for this earth. Gather us so that we may pour out our lives in Christ's name, as the Christ does on behalf of those who hunger. **Amen.** - adapted from a World Food Day

Prayer on prebyterianmission.org

*Hymn: VU #460 "All Who Hunger"

Candles of Joy and Concern

Worship with The Young at Heart

Scriptures: - Frankie Schilke

The Hebrew Testament Job 38: 1-7

Responsive Psalm Psalm: 104 part 1, VU p. 826 ref. 1

The Gospel Mark 10: 35-45

Special Music: "Touch the Earth Lightly" VU # 307

Reflection: "*Make A Name for Yourself*" Rev. Eilert Frerichs

Hymn: VU #478 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Prayers of the People - The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Advocacy: - Lyn Miller

Offering: "Small Things Count" VU # 361 (choir)

Hymn of Presentation: MV #191 "What Can I Do"

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: MV #209 "Go, Make a Diff'rence"

Commissioning and Blessing:

Go now and invest your lives in works of faith and love.

Make a name for yourselves for generosity and compassion.

Fulfill God's holy law by putting love into action

as eagerly for others as you would for yourselves.

And may God be your defender and provider;

may Christ Jesus dispel all that disturbs or immobilizes you;

and may the Holy Spirit make you rich in faith and loving and merciful action.

Go in peace with God's blessing to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. **Amen and Amen.**

Postlude: "Sortita in B Flat" - HANDEL, arr. R. Parks

Note: this morning's service for World Food Sunday is based on worship service prepared by the Canadian Food Grains Bank and Presbyterian World Service and Development.