

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**October 27, 2019, Twentieth 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: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" – Robert J. Hughes*

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

*\*Gathering Hymn: VU 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"*

*\*Centering Time for Worship*

## **Waiting Upon the Lord**

*\*Invitation to Community*

Come in from the desert places

**We reach for hope**

Renew your strength

**We tire of the burden of intolerance**

Be raised up

**By the spirit and by each other**

*\*Gathering Prayer*

**Great Spirit you have called us to be in community: for nurture, for service, to share love. Renew our spiritual strength, focus our hope, and give us the courage to soar to the heights and depths of your love. In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen**

*\*Hymn: MV 41 "O Beautiful Gaia"*

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

## **Visions: Focusing our Spiritual Acuity**

*Preparation for Proclamation:*

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

*Scriptures:*

Reader: Kenneth Gray

Isaiah 40.27-31

Psalms 91 (Sung)

Acts 2.14-18, 21

Matthew 12.15-21

*Special Music:*

Reflection: - Rev. Craig Donnelly

*Response:* VU 506 "Take My Life and Let it Be" vs 5

### **Serving without Weariness or Faint**

*Minute for Mission:* Barb Cameron

*Offering:* "Andante Con Moto" – Wm. V. Wallace, arr. Lani Smith

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

*\*Prayer of Dedication:*

**We offer these gifts to raise up the broken-hearted; be living hope to the downtrodden; and to bring light to shadow. Amen**

*Prayer of the Faithful:* followed by the Lord's Prayer

*\*Hymn:* VU 652 "Be Still My Soul"

*Sending Forth:*

Dare to prophesy

**We will follow the living vision**

Dare to reach

**We will offer the hand of justice**

Be the people you have been called to be

**Children of the Divine**

*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: "A Mighty Fortress" – Luther, arr. R. C, Wilson*

## **In Appreciation**

Special Welcome to Rev. Craig Donnelly

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

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

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

*Elevator:* A. J. McNaught

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