

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

September 29, 2019

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Fourth Sunday in Creation

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: "We Gather Together" – Franklin Ritter

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

**Gathering Hymn: VU 245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"*

**1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.**

**Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.**

**Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.**

**Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.**

**2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.**

**Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.**

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,

**praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.**

**Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!**

**Centering Time for Worship*

Walking on Holy Ground

**Invitation to Community*

Feel the earth beneath your feet

We are standing on Holy Ground

Yet all of creation is Holy

Each and every one of us is Holy

That reality changes things

It changes us and it changes the way we are in the world

**Gathering Prayer*

Creator you have called us into community: a community of faith, a community of service, a community to be instruments of change. We ask that you nurture us and fill us with your spirit that we may bring your light to the shadow places of the world. In Jesus name, we make this prayer. Amen

**Hymn: MV 154 "Deep in Our Hearts"*

**Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.**

Candles of Joy and Concern

Encountering the Great I AM

Preparation for Proclamation: MV 135 "Called by Earth and Sky"

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high. This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified, called by earth and sky.

Scriptures: Reader: Carol Parnell

Exodus 1.8-2.10

Psalms 124, VU 848 Refrain # 1

Our help comes from God the maker of heaven and earth.

Mark 12.26-31

Special Music: "Let All Creation Sing His Praise" - J. Martin

Reflection

**Hymn of Response: MV 150 "Spirit God be Our Breathe"*

- 3. Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,
we seek your guidance through friendship and care.
Loving God, be our prayer.**

Going to Pharaoh

Minute for Mission: Ken Richardson

Offering: "Come Holy Spirit" - J. G. Walther

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

- 1. Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.**
- 2. Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.**

**Prayer of Dedication:*

We offer these gifts to love our neighbours; we offer these gifts to liberate those ruled by Pharaoh; we offer these gifts for we have been given much. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful

**Hymn: VU 271 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

- 1. There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.**
- 2. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such gracious judgement given.**
- 5. For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind, and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**

Sending Forth

I send you to Pharaoh

We will speak the truth to power

Remember:

We walk on Holy Ground

Trust in the Spirit

For we are 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: "Andante Semplice" – Ernest Tomlinson

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

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

Ushers & Greeters: Kathy Gillis, Ina Stenner & Leona Clark

Elevator: Christine Lewis

Future Dates: - Parlour Talk Oct. 6 - **George Street CLOSED**

Parkhill to Romaine

- Congregational Meeting Nov. 3



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