

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*

April 8, 2018 The Second Sunday of Easter

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: *Souvenir*

David H. Hegarty

*Opening Hymn: MV #10 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Time for Worship

Bringing Light to the World

In a Quest for Spiritual Peace

Invitation to Community

Come and touch the wounds of Jesus,

For in his woundedness is our wholeness.

Receive the peace that is offered to us,

The peace born of the empty tomb.

Stride in the light of Holy love

Love given for perpetuity.

Gathering Prayer

**Creator of resurrection, you roll away stones and free souls,
so we pray to be with you in the wonder of Easter that,
being faithful, we will live in the glow of the empty tomb.
In the name of Jesus, the one of the cross,
we make this prayer. Amen**

*Hymn: VU #166 *Joy Comes with the Dawn*

Candles of Joy and Concern

Worship with the Young at Heart

Welcoming New Members

Now, Behind Locked Doors...

Preparation for Proclamation: VU #371 *Open My Eyes* (vs. 2)

**Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

1 John 1.1-2.2

Psalm 145, VU#866

John 20. 19-31

Anthem: *There is a Redeemer*

Reflection

Response: MV #89 (vs.2)

**Love is the lilt in a lingering voice;
love is the hope that can make us rejoice;
love is the cure for the frightened and flawed:
God is where love is, for love is of God.**

Unlocking the Doors

Prayers of the Faithful

Minute for the Earth

Offertory: *Adagio*

Julius Andre

*Hymn of Presentation: MV #191 *What Can I Do?*

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

*Hymn: VU #426 *Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name*

Mutual Commissioning

Peace be with You,

The Peace of eternal life.

We have received the holy spirit,

The spirit of truth, the spirit of hope.

Roll away stones of oppression,

For there are still too many tombs.

Concluding Rite: MV #212 *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.**

The task is ours to do, to set it really free.

O, help us to obey, and carry out your will.

Postlude: *Meditation on a Scottish Hymn*

Steward Landon

WE APPRECIATE

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Refreshments: U.C.W.

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