

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 Anishinaabe Nation*

May 13, 2018 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Christian Family Sunday, Mother's Day

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)
Refreshments will be served in the auditorium after the service

-Prelude: *Offertory in E flat*

-Theodore Dubois ed. Donald P. Hustad

*Hymn: ***VU 556 Would You Bless our Homes and Families***

-Welcome and Announcements

-Centering Time for Worship

-Bringing Light to the World

*Invitation to Community

Creator, parent of the human family,

we gather to worship you.

In baptism, we are called beloved children of God, as such,

we gather to worship you.

Friends, neighbours, siblings in faith,

We gather to worship in song, in prayer, in readings from your story/our story,

in thoughts and reflections. Let us worship God.

*Gathering Prayer

God, creator of us all, we gather to worship you.

We come as individuals, we come in family units, we come as neighbours and friends.

We come here where we are known by name, welcomed with all our fragilities and strengths.

We gather with kindred spirits who long to live faithful to your calling.

Guide us, inspire us, challenge us, comfort us, and nurture us in this time of worship so that we might be enabled to return to our daily lives ready to engage fully with all of your creation. We pray. Amen.

*Hymn: ***MV 161 I Have Called You by Your Name***

-Candles of Joy and Concern

-Worship with the Young at Heart

-Nancy's Gratitude Moment

-Preparation for Proclamation: ***VU 381 Spirit of Life***

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35; ***VU 787***

Philippians 2:1-13

Luke 6:43-45

-Anthem: *God's Family of Love* -words: Beth Luttrell -Music: Ruth Elaine Schram

Reflection: Kenneth Gray

-Response: ***VU 490 Our God, Creation's Loving Source vs. 4***

-Prayers of the Faithful

-Minute for Mission

-Offertory: *The Lord is Loving*

-Dr. Garrett

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

-Prayer of Dedication

Creator God, you have blessed our lives with relationships that both inspire and challenge.

We offer these gifts so that we might continue to build relationships with one another and with your whole creation.

Bless these gifts that they may bring wholeness and life abundance to all your people. We pray. Amen.

Hymn: *VU 684 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

-Sending Forth

Sing to God a new song

A song in the harmony of justice

Remain in the love of Christ

A love that knows no limit

Roar with all of creation

The wonder of relationships!

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

-Postlude: *Andante*

-Mozart

Thank You! to Kenneth Gray for Leading us in Worship this morning.

WE APPRECIATE

AV: Brian James/Deb Donovan

Minute for the Mission:

Scriptures: Frankie Schilke

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