



WELCOME TO EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018**

As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Algonquin People on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through many generations. We bear witness to the ongoing suffering caused by historical injustices and commit to seeking right relations today.

The Gathering of God's People

The Life & Work of our Community of Faith

JAM: *True Colors* by Billy Seinberg and Tom Kelly

Lighting of the Christ and Affirming Candles

We light the Christ candle to symbolize the presence of Christ's Spirit, alive within us, this day and every day.

We light the Affirm candle to proclaim to the members of the LGBTQ communities and their allies that they are truly welcomed and accepted in this place.

Welcome - *Koko*

Welcome to this sacred place of belonging where we embrace the sacredness of life and recognize the dignity of each person, spirit-filled with the image of God, the Mystery in whom we live and move and have our being.

Welcome to all who have no church home, need strength, want to follow Christ, have doubts. Welcome to visitors and to new and old friends.

Welcome to grandparents, to mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, youth, couples and single people.

Welcome to people of all colours, cultures, abilities, gender identities, and sexual orientations, to old and young, to believers and questioners – and welcome to questioning believers.

This day, we are all invited to live into God's love, peace and justice.

**Hymn: *We Are One*
VU 402**

**We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.**

**We are one as we share,
as we share brokenness and fear,
in the touch of a hand
there's a sense that God is here.
We are one as we care,
as we heal, we are healed;
and we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.**

**We are one as we feast,
as we feast, peace becomes the sign;
in the bread and the wine
there's a sense of love divine.
We are one as we come,
as we feed, we are fed;
and we feel God's refreshing grace
as we meet at table in this place.**

**We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways**

as we move together from this place.

Call to Worship - Benjamin

We are called
each and every one.
The big and the small
the noticed and the unnoticed
the known and the unknown.
each human being
each one of us.
We are called
by the Creator
called to listen to Holy Wisdom
called to recognize goodness
wherever and whenever Love appears. †

Opening Prayer (together) - Rowan

Source of Life and Love,
You call us to gather in groups small and large. You promise to be
with us, wherever and whenever we come together. We praise you
with song and movement, offering joy and thanksgiving. May all we
do reveal your love. Amen †¹

Hymn: *I Can Feel You Near Me God*
MV 48

I can feel you near me God
I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God
I feel you here
I can feel you near me God
I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God
Heaven is here.

And I'll jump for Joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for Joy for You
I will jump for Joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for Joy for You.

**I can feel you loving me
Yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me
always everywhere
I can feel you loving me
Yes I know you care God
I know you're loving me
I know you're here.**

**And I'll jump for Joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for Joy for You
I will jump for Joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for Joy for You.**

Children Share Their Story: The story of David

Song: *Tiny Lights* by Coco Love Alcorn and Tao Werner

Reading from the Bible

Scripture Readings - *Youth Circle*

Genesis 24:1-22 Rebekah at the well

Mark 2:1-12 Friends of a man in need of healing

JAM: *Fight Song* by Dave Bassett and Rachel Platten

Sunday School Class: *How to Heal a Broken Wing* by Bob Graham

Responding with Prayer & Thanksgiving

Gathering of Our Offerings

**JAM: *Read All About It, Pt. III* by Tomas Barnes, Peter Kelleher,
Benjamin Kohn, Iain James, Stephen Manderson, Emeli Sandé**

Presentation Hymn: *What Can I Do?*

MV 191

**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.**

Offertory Prayer (together) - Evelyn

Our offerings come in many ways.

Sometimes we share our time, sometimes our skills and at other times our money.

Sometimes our gifts are large and seen.

Sometimes our gifts are large and unseen.

Whatever we bring – we do so that the world can be made better.

Take our gifts and use them, O God, for the ministry here at Emmanuel and the world.

Amen

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *I Have Called You by Your Name*

MV 161

**I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen, you are mine.**

**I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.**

**I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.**

**I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;**

go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Commissioning and Benediction - *Idi*

Go into the world knowing that each one of us
has the strength of David within us.

Go into the world knowing that each one of us
can heal a broken wing.

We go knowing that we are loved by God

We go to share God's love.

JAM: *Dream Small* by Josh Wilson

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