



WELCOME TO EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 28, 2024

The Gathering

Acknowledging the Territory

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked this land, weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land. We acknowledge that we are on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg people. May we grow into living with respect on this land, moving into reconciliation through peace and friendship with all who live, work and worship on it.

Gathering Music:

God of the Bible
(Fresh as the Morning)

MV 28

The Life & Work of our Community of Faith

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 2SLGBTQIA+ communities and their allies that they are truly welcomed and accepted in this place.

Responsive Welcome

Welcome

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, siblings, 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. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn:

God Says

MV 172

Call to Worship

We worship this day our giving God:

God in the crowds, God in the bread, God in the children, God in the bounty.

We worship this day our powerful God:

God in the storms, God in the sea, God in the boat, God in our fear.

We worship this day our living God:

God of forgiveness, God of justice, God of miracles, God of our life.

Come, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

God of miracle power,

who can deliver us from our fear of hunger and pain,

who can stop the storms and make much from little,

spread out the feasting table, walk across open seas, that we may embrace your radical love for us and know the truth of

your miraculous ways. Bless this hour for us and you, we pray.

Amen.

(Children come forward while the song is played)

Hymn: Circle Song

Come and join the circle, come and take my hand.

Come and join the circle, come and be my friend.

Gather round and see, what the world can be.

Come and join the circle, come and share God's word with me.

Children's Message:

Grant

Hymn:

Jesus Loves Me

VU 365

(Children leave for Sunday school)

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture

John 6:1-21

Jesus performs miracles and both crowds and his followers recognize his divine nature.

Special Music

Meditation: Envisioning Abundance (Clearer Eyes)

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

Hymn:

Deep in Our Hearts

MV 154

Offering Invitation

As God provides seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so has God provided enough for us to share as we give thanks and praise through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us present our offerings.

Offertory Prayer

**O God, Creator of rain and sun and soil,
Ruler of nations,
Thank you for the abundance of the earth.
We know there is enough food
to feed everyone alive today;
we are grateful that there are cures
for the most common diseases;
we praise you for the witness of Jesus Christ,
who showed no lust for power or riches.
Fill the world with the Spirit of Christ
so that food, medicine and peace flow as freely
as the river of life from the throne of the Lamb.
Bless our offerings
so that we can follow where Christ leads,
freeing the wealth of nations
for the service of the kingdom.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn:

All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

VU 635

Commissioning

Say to one or more people around you, "God works miracles!"

God works miracles!

Say to one or more others around you, "God provides bread for all!"

God provides bread for all!"

Say to your neighbour, "God can calm chaos!"

God can calm chaos!"

Say to several people around you, "Go out into the miracle of God's world."

We go out into the miracle of God's world."

Blessing

Threefold Amen

Postlude

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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM-2:00PM

Our Lay Reader today is Jon Jones. Thank you for your part in our worship service this morning. If you would like to be a lay reader in the future, email Janet Campbell at jicampbell@hotmail.com.

Thank you to the production team, ushers, and hospitality hosts for bringing us today's worship service and refreshments following the service.

Thank you Abi for sharing your musical talent with us this morning.

Welcome to Emmanuel! If you are a newcomer or visitor, we invite you to sign our **Guest Book** and join us in a time of fellowship in the CE Hall following worship.

For our next **Tuesday ZOOM** our discussion topic is; *What have you seen become normalized in society recently that concerns you.*

After the service today, you are invited to buy **Grocery Cards** to support our community!

Emmanuel's annual canoe camp departs this week. We wish the campers excellent weather as they explore the waters of Lac La Pêche.

Grant will be away from July 29th-August 12th and while he is away Rev. Steve Clifton will cover any Pastoral Care Emergencies in his place. Rev. Clifton's phone number is 613-733-3156, ext. 225.

Food Bank and School Supply Collection will take place on Monday, the 29th from 2:00-2:40 pm.



RIDEAU PARK

Next Sunday, August 4th, we will be joining Rideau Park for worship. The service begins at 10 am, and Rideau Park is located at 2203 Alta Vista Drive.

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, July 28 Worship Coffee and Conversation Newcomers to Canada Leadership Conference | 10:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Sanctuary C.E. Hall/Kitchen C.E. Hall/Kitchen |
| Monday, July 29 Canoe Camp Preparations Food Bank & School Supplies Collection Christian Meditation Camp Chipembi Packing | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 2:00 pm – 2:40 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | C.E. Hall/Kitchen Narthex Zoom Room 9/10 |
| Tuesday, July 30 Tai Chi Canoe Camp Preparations Coffee Time | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 10:00 am – 11:00 am | C.E. Hall C.E. Hall/Kitchen Zoom |
| Wednesday, July 31 Women's Group Canoe Camp Departs Active Artists Voices Rock Medicine | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am – 2:00 pm 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm | Lounge Narthex Room 9/10 Sanctuary |
| Thursday, August 1 Tai Chi Al-Anon | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm | C.E. Hall C.E. Hall |
| Friday, August 2 Rainbow Hub | 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | C.E. Hall/Kitchen |
| Saturday, August 3 | | |