

**ALL:** May we live out your call to live as brothers and sisters in the unity of your Spirit. AMEN

**CLOSING HYMN:** VU 686 God of Grace & God of Glory

**BENEDICTION**

L: The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

**ALL:** Let grace, mercy, and peace be with us in truth and love as we seek to live out our faith in the world, now and always. AMEN

**CHORAL BLESSING** *Go Now In Peace*  
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Liturgy and prayers adapted from the Gathering, Advent (2016-2017). Used with permission



**Worship Committee**

There will be a Worship Committee meeting on **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
@ 7pm



**Completing the New Testament:**  
**Week of June 4, 2017**  
**1 Thessalonians 1-3**



**OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday – Thursday**  
**1:30pm – 4:00pm**

**Friday 1:30pm - 6:00pm**

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# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**June 4, 2017**  
**10:30 am**



**MINISTER**

**Rev. Sadekie Lyttle-Forbes**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**Nicholas Morvay**

**MINISTER EMERITUS**  
**Rev. Dr. John Palmer**

**We are a Christian community gathered together to worship and celebrate God and to serve Him through Jesus Christ. Our church is accessible and welcoming to all persons for fellowship, learning, sharing and teaching. We strive to show our love through service to all humanity.**

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**June 4, 2017**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LITURGICAL DANCE: “Hosanna, Holy Spirit Come Fill This Place”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our thoughts are inspired by you.**

L: Act in us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our actions bring healing to the world.**

L: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our love spreads joy in broken places.**

L: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that we our service provides hope to despairing people.**

L: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our lives witness to God’s coming reign.**

**OPENING HYMN: VU368 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

**OPENING PRAYER**

L: Loving God, Compassionate Son, Healing Holy Spirit, with tenderness and kindness you transform our lives and the world.

**P: In adoration of you we come and we pause, we rest from our work and responsibilities, we set aside our distractions and activities, to praise and enjoy you for the beauty of your world and our life in you.**

L: Holy One, we confess that we have not always listened to your Spirit calling us to serve you.

**ALL: You call us to love our enemies, but we fall short of loving even those closest to us. You call us to unity in the body of Christ, but we maintain divisions and old wounds. You send us into the world to be witnesses, but we choose silence and miss opportunities to share the joy of Christ’s resurrection. God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Hear us as we share with you the dark corners and secrets of our hearts. Forgive us where we fall short and help us as forgiven people to live and serve as you desire us to. AMEN**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

VU 371 Open My Eyes That I May See

*(Children will come forward)*

**CELEBRATING LIFE EVENTS**

(Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries)

Birthday Song

Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true. May God’s richest blessings descend upon you.

Anniversary Song – Bind Us Together

Bind them together Lord, bind them together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind them together Lord, bind them together Lord, bind them together with love.

**THANK TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

**CELEBRATION WITH REV. SADEKIE ON HER ADMISSION TO THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

*(Children will leave for Sunday School)*

**INVITATION TO GIVE**

L: Today we remember we are brought together through God’s grace and Jesus’ love. We are the beneficiaries of abundant blessings. In grateful response, we gather our offering.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: VU288 Great is thy faithfulness (v1 & ref)**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ALL: God of all things, source of all blessings; accept the gifts of our hands, the thankfulness of our hearts, the praise of our worship and the bounty of our lives. We pray that this offering will be used for the building up of your kingdom of justice, peace, love and reconciliation and that you bless us and our offerings to be a blessing. Amen.**

**WORD**

**Preparing to Listen: VU376 Spirit of the Living God**

**SCRIPTURES**

Numbers 11:24-30

Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23

**Last reader: These are the words from the scriptures we love**

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM: "Come Down, O Love Divine"**  
by Joel Raney

**THE MESSAGE: “We Are In This Together”**

**PRAYER & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Song: “Be Still and Know”**

L: God of might and power, in spite of the wonder we see around us, it sometimes takes something dramatic and mysterious to catch our attention and remind us that you are the author and life of all things.

**P: We are grateful for those times when you make your presence known and call us back into life in the Spirit; help us to hear your voice and act upon your will.**

L: As a people of faith we look to you and bring our concerns for the world.

**P: Protect those who live in countries where war prevails and comfort all who live in fear of death or violence.**

L: Bless and uphold those who are persecuted for their faith or who face unfair treatment and exclusion because they witness in your name.

**P: Give hope and opportunities to discover your love to those who are in jails or living in institutions.**

L: Continue to remind of our responsibility as a church to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, and offer clean water to those who thirst.

**P: Help us bring the gospel of Jesus Christ those who need to hear that they are loved and not forgotten.**

L: God, you know those who are close to our hearts and are suffering right now. Deliver them and restore them to the wholeness and wellness you intend for each of us. Surround them with your love and your peace. In particular, my prayer is...

L: Empower us to be your hands and feet for this generation.

## JOINT SERVICE & PICNIC



**@ Optimist Memorial Park**  
**Date: Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 10:30am**

Please bring your own chair, insect repellent, a hat and your own numbered church envelope. They will be having a BBQ with a free will offering.



**Attention: All Bakers**  
Emmanuel United Church is responsible for providing the baked goods at the Joint Picnic. There is a sign-up sheet in Ottawa Hall for any volunteer bakers!



### Happy Birthday during the Month of JUNE:

Cathie Bunt  
Sheila Draper  
Ron Ewing  
Alphonso Fraser  
Bruce Jamieson  
Peggy Krieger  
Linda Parks  
Allison Smith  
Bill Totten

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**  
**Jean & Doug Branch**  
**Bill & Michele McGregor**



**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE**