



**Completing the New Testament:  
Week of October 1, 2017  
1 Peter 4-5**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

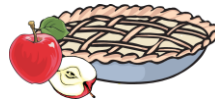
**Tuesday – Thursday  
1:30pm – 4:00pm**

**Friday 1:30pm - 6:00pm**  
Office Administrator: Melissa Yau



**LITURGICAL DANCE PRACTICE**

There will be a Liturgical Dance Practice  
on **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
from 6:00pm-7:00pm.



**PIE MAKERS NEEDED**

Come and join us for some fellowship,  
pizza and making pies on **Friday,  
October 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00pm**. There will be  
a small fee for the pizza. Please sign-up  
in Ottawa Hall.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.



**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00pm.



Welcome

**Steven and Jayce Beaudin-Carver**  
to the Emmanuel family!

Today they celebrate the renewal of  
their baptismal faith and reception into  
membership.

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**October 1, 2017  
10:30 am**



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**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.**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

October 1, 2017

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to feast.

**P: We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at Christ's table.**

L: Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

**ALL: We have come to taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**OPENING HYMN** –VU 218 We Praise You, O God

#### OPENING PRAYER – Lord's Prayer (VU 910)

L: As children turn to a parent who watches over them, let us turn to God, saying:

**CHILDREN'S HYMN: VU 376 Spirit of the Living God** (Children come forward during singing. We sing verses 1 and 2)

#### 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.

**VU 376** Spirit of the Living God (sing verse 1 as the children leave for Sunday Sch.)

#### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL FAITH & RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Jayce Beaudin-Carver  
Steven Carver

**Congregation's Response (when prompted during ceremony):** *We will continue to support you, walk with you, and grow with you. With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, encouraging one another in God's work.*

#### RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

**Congregational response (when prompted during ceremony):** *As brothers and sisters in Christ, we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. We commit our love and support and with God's help, we will together live out the mission and ministry of Christ's church.*

**THE OFFERTORY:** VU 575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

#### OFFERTORY DEDICATION

**ALL: We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the world of the gospel, we measure our**

**wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. We give generously and freely, this offering, to bless your church, your people, and your creation.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: VU617

I Love You God, Who Heard My Cry  
L: Lord, we thank you for the wondrous ways in which you have healed and restored us. There have been countless times when we wondered if the trials and struggles of our lives would overcome us and swallow us up; yet you have reached out to redeem us.

**P: Give us the wisdom to know the source of healing is not in our pleading, but in our acknowledging your love and power. As we give thanks, continue to bless us, as we bring before you the names and situations in our hearts that are filled with strife and trouble, we ask for their healing.**

L: My prayer is..

We know that you hear the cries of our hearts and respond always in love.

**ALL: Help us to place our complete trust in your never-ending compassion. For it is in Jesus' Name, we pray.**  
**AMEN**

**Preparing to Listen:** VU 662 Lead Me, God

**SCRIPTURE:** James 1:2-7, 12-27

**ANTHEM:** "The Lord is a Mighty God"  
By: Joseph M. Martin

**THE MESSAGE:** "Religion that God accepts is this...Part 1"

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*L: Brothers and sisters, the table that is set, is set for all; around it there are no divisions.*

#### COMMUNION HYMN: VU 382

Breathe on Me Breath of God

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**CLOSING HYMN:** VU 512 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

#### COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

L: As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

**P: As people of faith we now return to the world with Jesus in our hearts.**

L: Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.

**P: We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action guided by the Holy Spirit.**

L: As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

**P: We are not alone, thanks be to God! Amen.**

**CHORAL BLESSING:** Go now in Peace... ccli#262153



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