

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
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“GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME”

(^) means, please stand as you are able.

(Bold Print - Congregation Response)

**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

**^CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Leader)

**^HYMN:**

**OPENING PRAYER:** (In Unison)

*Creator God who breathed our world into being,  
Our God who is discernible within the harmony of nature,  
the perfection of a butterfly's wing,  
the grandeur of a mountain range,  
jumping fish and humming bird, and in us human beings,  
we praise you for this world you have created.  
Thank you for summer sun, and nurturing rains.  
Thank you for the warmth of your love,  
Which continues to nurture, as we worship this day. Amen*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** (Leader)

Leader: In this reading is Good News for God’s people.

People: *May the Spirit of the Living God be with us today! Amen.*

**SERMON:**

**^HYMN:**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:**

**^OFFERING AND DEDICATION:** (In Unison) 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. (Repeat)*

**^PRAYER of DEDICATION:** (In Unison)

*For the blessings of this and all our days,  
we thank you, gracious God.  
Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives  
freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us.  
Use our gifts, in this place and wherever your Spirit takes us.  
Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER**

**^HYMN:**

**^COMMISSIONING:** (Responsive)

*As you leave this holy place to return to the world,  
We will carry with us a sacredness experienced with God.  
We will carry our fellowship experience from our gathering.  
We will share our experience with the world we encounter.*

**BENEDICTION:** (Leader)

**CHORAL BLESSING:** (Go Now in Peace)

*Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
A-a-men, A-a-men, A-a-a-men (Don Besig & Nancy Price)*