

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church of Canada
WORSHIP SERVICE April 7th 2019



Lent 5

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^MUSICAL PRELUDE: (Leader & Choir Enter)

(^) means, please stand as you are able,  
(Bold Print - Congregation Response)  
**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^CHORAL WORDS OF CALL: Sung to VU#372

**Let us press on, to know the Lord;  
as sure as dawn, God will appear.  
Like gentle showers, to us God comes;  
as rains of spring water the earth. (sung twice)**

^CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

(adapted from Isaiah 43:1-21 and Psalm 126)

Come, Beloved, for the Great Giver has restored your fortunes –  
**Let us tell of abundance as we shout with joy!**

Come, Growers, for the Creator has brought up rivers in the desert –  
**Let us declare our praise as we plant our fields!**

Come, Pilgrims, for the Righteous One has set a path through the sea –  
**Let us rejoice as we make our journey!**

Come, People of God, for the Holy One has done great things for us!  
**Let us worship God!**

^HYMN: VU#216 “Sing praise to God who reigns above”

OPENING PRAYER: (Rev. Jamie York)

LENTEN CANDLE EXTINGUISHING: --Journey with Jesus

WORDS OF MEDITATION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN OF ASSURANCE: (MV#85 Take, O Take Me as I Am)

“Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.” (Three times)

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CHOIR ANTHEM: “All in the April Evening” (Roseneath)

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:4b-14 (R)

Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.

People: *Thanks be to God! Amen.*

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: “No drive-in experience”

^HYMN: VU#142 “Jesus, keep me near the cross”

GOSPEL READING: John 12:1-8 (L)

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: “Poured Out”

^HYMN: MV#79 “Spirit open my Heart”

*Refrain: Spirit open my heart, to the joy and pain of living.*

*As You love, may I love; in receiving and in giving.*

*Spirit open my heart.*

1. God replace my stony heart, with a heart kind and tender.  
All my coldness and pain to Your grace, I now surrender.  
(Refrain)
2. Write Your love upon my heart, as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word and deed, May my living be Your glory.  
(Refrain)
3. May I weep with those who weep; share my joy with sisters, brothers. In the Name of Christ, May we welcome one another.  
(Refrain)

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “Fighting Human Trafficking”

**^OFFERING AND DEDICATION:** (In Unison) VU#603

*In loving partnership we come  
seeking O God your will to do  
Our prayers and actions now receive  
we freely offer them to you.*

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

*Generous God...*

*All that we have and all that we are belongs to you,  
Our giving is a blessing in itself.  
We dedicate this day, not only the things we can put in a  
plate or write on a piece of paper,  
but also the things we cannot touch:  
our hearts, our spirits, our passion, our resolve.  
Use them, and us, to restore the fortunes of all your people:  
to seek your will, to strengthen your church,  
and to serve you faithfully. Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

**^HYMN:** VU#108 "Throughout these Lenten days and  
nights" (verses 1, 2 &3)

**^COMMISIONING:** (Responsive)

*As we go from our place of worship this day.  
We go in peace. Carrying in our hearts God's Shalom.  
God has done great things for us, and we rejoice.*

*Let us go forth from this place to do great things  
For we go in the name of Christ,  
whose call leads us to restoration and new life.*

**^BENEDICTION:** Rev. Jamie York

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

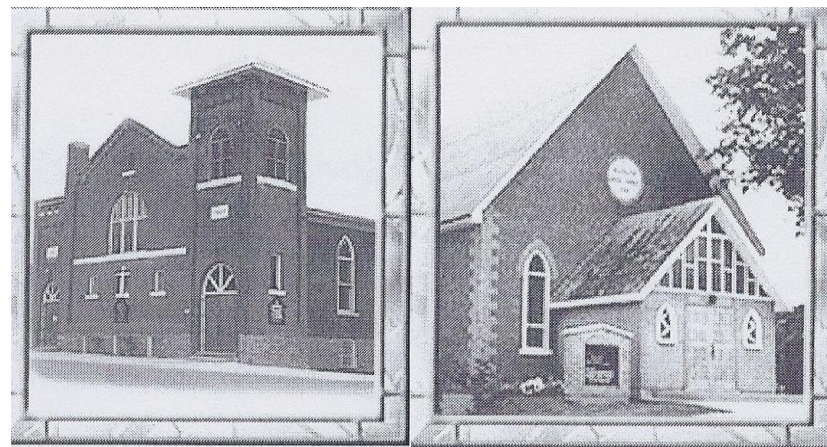
*Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go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

*A-a-men, A-a-men, A-a-a-men (Don Besig & Nancy Price)*

## HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

*The United Church of Canada  
"A warm welcome awaits you!"*

*April 7, 2019*



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**TRINITY UNITED  
CHURCH**

*Hastings, Ontario*

**Worship: 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m.**

**Organist & Choir Director:**

**Marcus Elia Chairperson:**

**Chairperson: Ruth Geddes**

**ROSENEATH UNITED  
CHURCH**

*Roseneath, Ontario*

**Worship: 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon**

**Organist & Choir Director:**