

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church of Canada

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^**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** *(Leader & Choir Enter)*

*(^)* means, stand as you are able,

*(Bold Congregation Response)*

**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^**CHORAL INTROIT:** VU#381 Spirit of Life

*Spirit of life, come unto me.*

*Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.*

*Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;*

*move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.*

*Roots hold me close, wings set me free;*

*Spirit of life, come to me , come to me.*

^**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive)*

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

Let the sea roar, and all it's fullness;

*O Sing to the Lord a new song*

Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it

Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.

*O Sing to the Lord a new song*

For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth,

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

*And the peoples with His truth. Amen.*

^**HYMN:** VU#296 “This Is God's Wondrous World”

**OPENING PRAYER:** *(Karen Johnston)*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** *(R)*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Kings 2:1-12 (Reader)

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

*People: Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** “Be My Valentine”

^**HYMN:** VU#104 “We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding”

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 9:2-9 (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:** “The Heart of God”

^**HYMN:** VU#341 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

**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)*

*God of all that is, all we have, all we are –we give.*

*We give these gifts as we reach across the thresholds of our concerns.*

*We give these gifts, knowing that they will give back so much more.*

*Bless our offering to this our church through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (VU#959)

^**HYMN:** VU#642 “Be Thou My Vision”

^**COMMISSIONING:** *(In Unison)*

*Gracious and eternal God, we give you all thanks*

*and praise with great joy, gratitude and love in our hearts.*

*We are grateful for all the people who have paved the way for us.*

*We give them thanks.*

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*For all who helped us hear the call in our lives. We give them thanks*

*And for Your Son, who came not to be served but to serve, who came to give His life that all may have life. We give you thanks Amen.*

**^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)*

