

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
February 2, 2020-4th Sunday after Epiphany



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“GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME”

^MUSICAL PRELUDE: *(Leader & Choir Enter)*
(^) means, please stand, *(Bold Print - Congregation Response)*
LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES

^CHORAL INTROIT: *(In Unison)* (MV#115)
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the Way. (sung twice)

^CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsive)*
When we love God by serving others,
we fulfill the greatest of the commandments.
When we share bread with the hungry poor,
then light shall break forth like the morning.
When we bring in those who are cast out,
then righteousness shall go before us.
When we extend mercy,
then we receive mercy.
So, let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord!
For God is the source of our life, in Christ Jesus.
Let us rejoice and be glad! Let us worship God!

^HYMN: MV#145 “Draw the circle wide”

OPENING PRAYER: *(Rev. Jamie York)*

CHOIR ANTHEM: *(Roseneath)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:1-8 (R)
Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: “Talking to Mountains”

^HYMN: VU#701 “What does the Lord require of you”

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:12-23 (M)
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: “Echoes of Hope in God”

^HYMN: MV#12 “Come touch our hearts”

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “Celebrating Black History Month”

^OFFERING AND DEDICATION: (VU#538)
For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the spirit by which we live.
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts... that we give.

^PRAYER of DEDICATION: *(In Unison)*
Liberating Christ, you went to the top of a mountain,
and you taught us by sacred word... about the meek
and the grief stricken, and the lost and the lonely.
Come to this place now.
By these gifts help us to see the world not as it is,
but as it could be, that we may become good news to
all. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER

^HYMN: VU#686 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

^COMMISSIONING: (*Responsive*)

In all that you do, all that you love, to everywhere you journey,
let justice, kindness, and humility be your guides.

*We will go forth in beauty and in light
to live, as best we can, those qualities “required” by our
God.*

^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*)*