

**HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE**

**The United Church of Canada**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany - February 4, 2018**

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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*)

Come to this place to be opened

to the wonder and mystery that surround you.

*We come to catch a glimpse of God's mystery*

*as we search for new meaning.*

Come to unburden yourselves in God's presence.

*We come to be filled anew with God's grace.*

Come to hear God's voice.

*We have heard the call of God and we have come this*

*morning that we might answer. Let us worship God.*

^**HYMN:** VU#220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**OPENING PRAYER:** (*Rev. Jamie York*)

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** "On Eagles Wings"(R)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 40:21-31(Reader)

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

People: *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** "The best energy booster"

^**HYMN:** V U#313 God, Whose Almighty Word

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 1:29-39 (Rev. Jamie York)

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:** "Everyone is searching for you"

^**HYMN:** VU#570 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

**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#575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

^**COMMISSIONING:** (*Responsive*)

As we leave our place of worship this day,

May we remember the gifts that God can impart to us,

*Warmth in my loving; Strength through forgiving,*

*Peace in my being; Hope in my living,*

*Today and every day of my life.*

^**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)*