## HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church of Canada February 9, 2020-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



"GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME" ^MUSICAL PRELUDE: (Leader & Choir Enter) (^) means, please stand, (Bold Print - Congregation Response) LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES

<sup>^</sup><u>CHORAL INTROIT:</u> (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)

^<u>CALL TO WORSHIP:</u> (Responsive) Let the Mystery of God draw us in: Beautiful, Just, Merciful! Let the Wisdom of God surprise us: Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching! Let the Glory of God shine through our work: Salty, Bright and Good! In the Mystery, the Wisdom, and the Glory of God Let us gather in the Spirit to worship our God!

^*HYMN:* VU#87 "I am the light of the world"

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

<u>CHOIR ANTHEM</u>: (Roseneath)

## SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 112:1-10 (R)

Reader: May God bless this reading for God's people today. *People: Thanks be to God! Amen.* 

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: "Is Everybody Happy?"

^HYMN: VU#356 "Seek ye first the kingdom"

<u>GOSPEL READING:</u> Matthew 5:13-20 (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.

**<u>SERMON:</u>** "Light Filled Saltiness!"

^*<u>HYMN</u>: MV#82 "Bathe me in your light"* 

<u>MINUTE FOR MISSION:</u> "What is camp"

<sup>^</sup>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.

<sup>^</sup><u>PRAYER of DEDICATION:</u> (In Unison) Transforming God, we offer these our gifts. We pray they will be multiplied through their use; Let them become salt and light through our hands, and to be a means to ministry, justice and peace in this world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER (sung: VU#959)

^*HYMN*: VU#646 "We are marching"

^<u>COMMISSIONING</u>: (Responsive)

Let the Mystery of God send us into the world: to live life, filled with compassion, mercy and justice: (*Please continue to page #3*) Beautiful, Just, Merciful!
Let the Wisdom of God surprise us in the world:

Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching!
Let the Glory of God shine through our work in the world:

Salty, Bright and Good!
In the Mystery, the Wisdom, and the Glory of God

We go into the world, to walk in the way of our Lord.

## ^<u>BENEDICTION:</u> Rev. Jamie York

<sup>^</sup><u>CHORAL BLESSING:</u> (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)