

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
January 12, 2020-Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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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: *(Unison)*  
Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New (M.V.#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)*  
Come, all who are gathered to worship God:  
*Give our God glory and strength!*  
Let us sing to God the glory of God's name  
*Worship God in holy splendor!*  
The voice of our God is over the waters.  
*The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.  
We worship our God!*

^HYMN: VU#101 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

OPENING PRAYER: *(Rev. Jamie York)*

CHOIR ANTHEM: *(Roseneath)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:1-9 (R)  
Reader: May God bless this reading for God's people today.  
*People: Thanks be to God! Amen.*

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: "Servant of the Lord"

^HYMN: VU#595 "We are pilgrims (The Servant Song)"

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13-17 (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: "Jesus Showed Us"

^HYMN: MV#87 "Water flowing from the Mountains"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "Holding Space for Life"

^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)*  
*Creator and Sustainer of Life,  
pour out your blessing upon these gifts  
and upon all who give from their hearts.  
Multiply them so that they can reach  
farther than our imaginations can carry them.  
In the blessed name of our Baptized Lord, we pray. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

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

**^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)**

As we prepare to leave this place,  
*may the refreshment of living water sing within our soul;  
may the baptism of the Holy Spirit remain with us,  
and renew us for service and work in this world.*

**^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)*