

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
WORSHIP SERVICE January 20th 2019



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

(^) *means, please stand as you are able,*  
(**Bold Print - Congregation Response**)  
**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^EPIPHANY INTROIT:

“Hope Shines as the Solitary Star” (*More Voices 220*)

*Hope shines as the solitary star*

*Faith is the inner light.*

*You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,  
and illumine the path-way home. (3 times)*

^CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Rev Jamie York*)

^HYMN: VU#79 “Arise, Your Light has Come”

OPENING PRAYER: (*In Unison*)

*Holy God—there’s something comforting in knowing  
that Jesus didn’t always know what to do.*

*There’s something comforting in knowing  
that he had to look for direction and guidance,  
from his mother, and from You.*

*Bless us in our Epiphany journey. Help us to see our way.  
In Christ’s name, and in your love, we pray. Amen.*

CHOIR ANTHEM: (*Roseneath*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 (R)

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

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: “Fresh Start”

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^HYMN: “Kum Ba Yah, My Lord”

- 1.Kum ba yah my Lord, kum ba yah (3X) O Lord, kum ba yah
- 2.Someone’s crying Lord, kum ba yah (3X) O Lord, kum ba yah
- 3.Someone’s singing Lord, kum ba yah (3X) O Lord, kum ba yah
- 4.Someone’s praying Lord, kum ba yah (3X) O Lord, kum ba yah

GOSPEL READING: John 2:1-11 (L)

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: “Is God at the Party”

^HYMN: MV#138 “My love colours outside the lines”

1. My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find; and takes me into places where I’ve never been before, and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Refrain: *We’ll never walk on water,  
if we’re not prepared to drown,  
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.  
And we’ll never move the gravestones  
if we’re not prepared to die  
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.*

2. My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine; and takes me into places where I’ve never been before, and opens doors to worlds outside the lines. Refrain

3. My soul longs to colour outside the lines,  
tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;  
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I’ve never been before, throw open doors to worlds outside the lines. Refrain

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

“LGBTQ Two-Spirit Global Consultation”

**^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)

*Bless us and these gifts, O God.  
May our sharing today be multiplied for tomorrow,  
opening a posture of generosity for the world. Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

**^HYMN:** VU#93 "When Heaven's Bright with Mystery"

**^COMMISSIONING:** (Responsive)

*In the name of God who is love,  
who dreamed us up in the first place to be all that we can be,  
We go forth to live and love extravagantly,  
that the world God dreamed up, might be all that it can be.*

**^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)*

