

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church of Canada

3rd Sunday after Epiphany- January 21, 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)*

We gather to respond to the call of God's love

*Thankful that someone cared enough*

*to share this good news with us.*

May we be compassionate enough to share this divine presence with others.

*Love, when shared, is not divided but multiplied.*

Love, given away, is not diminished but expanded.

*May our gathering beckon and welcome those near and far  
to know the love of this divine presence.*

*We come to worship our God!*

^**HYMN:** VU#79 Arise Your Light is Come

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

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** "When the Wind of Winter Blows" (R)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (Reader)

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

*People: Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**EARLY WORDS:** "Who knows what God will do"

^**HYMN:** VU#271 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 1:14-20 (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:** "Going Fishing"

^**HYMN:** VU#563 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore

**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)*

*Generous and wise God, may these gifts,*

*given to support our ministries,*

*be a blessing to all whom they help,*

*for in this way the love of God reaches all of God's beloved.*

*Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(sung to #959)*

^**HYMN:** VU#657 He Leadeth Me

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

As we leave our place of worship,

*May the One who is faithful to all,*

*be with us as we depart this place of sanctuary.*

*May we be a blessing to every place we go,*

*And may we receive abundant blessings wherever we go.*

**^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)*

