

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada



July 1, 2018—Canada Day

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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: "O Canada"

^CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev. Jamie York

^HYMN: VU#415 God we praise You for the morning

OPENING PRAYER: *(In Unison)*

*Faithful God...*

*You yearn to be so close to us*

*that we can know you in every breath,*

*in every hope, in every relationship.*

*You long for us to trust in your power*

*to bring to life new possibilities*

*where there has been no hope.*

*Meet us here today and teach us to recognize*

*the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us.*

*As we worship and celebrate our holiday this day,*

*may our desires become your desires,*

*may our work become your work,*

*may our community be the place*

*where you are sought and found.*

*In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

GOSPEL READING: Mark 5:21-43 (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: "The Healing Community"

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^HYMN: VU#622 Your Hands O Christ

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "Radical Welcome"

^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)*

*Compassionate God, we pray that you take these our gifts.*

*Bless them... Use them... Heal many with them.*

*Create in our communities new,*

*imaginative, and grateful people. Amen.*

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

^HYMN: VU#352 I Danced in the Morning

^COMMISSIONING: **(Responsive)**

As we go from our worship this day, to celebrate Canada Day,

We go knowing that:

*Deep in our hearts, we are children of God.*

*We remember who we are, and we walk in the assurance of God's presence and love with us always.*

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)*

