

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
WORSHIP SERVICE FOR June 11th 2017



Trinity Sunday

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

(^) means, please stand as you are able,

(**Bold Print - Congregation Response**)

LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES

^CHORAL INTROIT: (*In Unison*)

More Voices #156 Dance with the Spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,

Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.

Work and hope for the new life a-born-in'

Listen to the Spirit to show you the way. (3 times over)

^CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Responsive*)

Come to this place where refuge is found.

God be among us as we join together in worship.

Come to this place where peace is proclaimed.

Christ be among us as we listen for your Word.

Come to this place where faith is empowered.

Spirit be among us as we seek inspiration.

Come to this place where the Triune God is met.

Three-in-One, One-in-Three,

be among us as we worship you, this day.

^HYMN: VU#312 Praise With Joy, the Worlds Creator

OPENING PRAYER: (*Rev. Jamie York*)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (*Roseneath*)

SCRIPTURE READING: **Psalm 8**

2nd Corinthians 13:11-13 (R)

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

People: *Thanks be to God! Amen.*

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FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: "All together fine & fine all together"

^HYMN: VU#316 Praise Our Maker

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20 (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.*

SERMON: "Father, Son, & Holy Spirit"

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

^OFFERING AND DEDICATION: (*In Unison*) VU#541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures high and low;

give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

^PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (*In Unison*)

Like the gifts of creation, we are but steward of all we possess. Like the gifts of creation, they are not to be hoarded, but shared with the hungry, the lonely, the lost, the struggling. As we offer our gifts, receive our thanks and praise. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table:

^HYMN: VU#471 "Eat this Bread and Never Hunger"

A Celebration of the Eucharist: (Liturgy by Thom Shuman)

May God... Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all!

And also with you!

May the Holy Three who are One be in your hearts.

May we be filled with imagination, and words, and life itself.

Let us sing our praises to God who makes us one with all people.

We join all creation in singing glad songs to our God.

God, You poured your imagination into creation, stirring all your dreams and hopes for this world, blue for clear morning skies, yellows for marigolds,

deep green for grass in the meadows, red and orange tickling welcoming sunrises and lazy sunsets.

Simply, faithfully, graciously, all this was offered to us created in your image, but we preferred the absence of color in sin, and would paint our lives in death's greyness.

So, You sent prophets and artists, psalmists and poets,
to point us back to our worship of your beauty in creation and in art.
But we still preferred the bleak blankness of the canvas of sin.

Finally, you appealed to your Word to bring us the good news
of your Son come to earth, with You blessing every step and breath taken by
Your Son.

As a baby, you showed us Your vulnerability;
As a young child, you taught us to draw closer to You;
As a storyteller, you reminded us of the One
who would run to scoop us up into arms of love and welcome;
blessing and grace.
As a lover of us all, he would take the kiss of death intended for us all,
so that, as resurrection's hope, you offer us life with you forever.

With those who see and worship, as well as those who doubt and despair,
we offer our songs of praise to you:

*Holy, holy, holy are you, Majestic God.
All creation joins in praising your goodness and wonder.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!*

Breath of God, Son and Spirit,
touch the simple gifts of the bread and the cup
with the sacredness of your peace,
The bread which is broken is filled with your strength and life,
The cup is never drained of your grace, and salvation.
As we struggle to understand such a gift,
as we seek to live such faithfulness,
we live in that mystery called faith:

*Christ died, the Word silenced by the world;
Christ was raised, your Word singing of resurrection joy;
Christ will come, the Word which will call us home to you.*

And when we are gathered in that place
to which you will direct us at the end of time,
we will join with our sisters and brothers
in forever praising your glory, your love,
God in Community, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

(Breaking the Bread, and Pouring the Cup) You are
then invited to come and receive communion by intinction

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison)

Life-giving God,

*may we, who share Christ's body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and all creation will live to praise your name. Amen!*

^HYMN: DO WE DARE words & music by Rev.Wanda Stride
(written for GC42 Corner Brook Newfoundland)

1. Do we dare? Eat the produce of the hills?

Do we dare? Touch the gifts of the earth?

Do we dare? Dip our feet in the oil?

Do we dare try God's new thing.... Do we dare?

Refrain: *As for me and my house we serve the Lord!*

Let the soles of our feet touch the rivers we ford.

*Baptism blessings for our new beginnings
yes me and my house we dare.... To serve the Lord.*

2. Do we dare? See the spring inside the rock?

Do we dare? Count the stars overhead?

Do we dare? Cross the river into promise?

Do we dare try God's new thing.... Do we dare?

(Refrain)

3. Do we dare? Let the grain die in the winter?

Do we dare? Feel the sun once again?

Do we dare? Spread the seed in a new place?

Do we dare try God's new thing.... Do we dare?

(Refrain)

^COMMISSIONING : (Responsive)

Created and called to be faithful stewards, we are sent forth by our God.
**We will take all that is good to places where it is needed,
all that is beautiful to those who love and need beauty.**

Called and commissioned to be faithful disciples,
we are sent forth by Jesus, Word of hope.

*We follow Jesus to every place he would lead us,
to every person whom we bless and who will bless us.*

Called and filled with the very breath of life,
we are sent forth by the Spirit, God's grace.

*We will join the Spirit in bringing life where there is fear,
in offering love where hate seeks to take hold.*

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)

MUSIC POSTLUDE: