

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church of Canada



June 17, 2018—Sacrament of Holy Baptism & Father's 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:** MV#7 Gather us in

*Gather us in, ground us in you.*

*Gather us in, ground us in you.*

*Gather us in, gather us in,*

*Ground us, ground us in you.*

**^CALL TO WORSHIP:** Rev. Jamie York

**^HYMN:** VU#395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

**OPENING PRAYER:** *(In Unison)*

*O God, creator of all that is beautiful,*

*Jesus gave us seeds to plant for faithful living.*

*Seeds of love and care... seed of justice and peace.*

*In this time together, in worship of Word and Sacrament may*

*your spirit touch us, teach us, inspire us,*

*May we know your Spirit embodied in us this day. Amen.*

**CHOIR:** *(Roseneath)*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (Reader)

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** *"New Creations"*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**Baptism Hymn:** VU#444 Child of blessing, child of promise

**Presentation of Candidate for Baptism**

**Statement of Purpose**

**Baptismal Vows**

**Blessing and Pouring of Baptismal Water**

**The Act of Baptism**

**Baptismal Benediction:** VU#454 May God Who Creates You

May God who creates you give you light;

may God who sustains you make you wise;

may God who protects you give you joy;

may God who surrounds you give you peace.

**Presentation of Symbols and Certificate of Baptism**

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 4:26-34 (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 Awesome Power of a Mustard Seed"*

**^HYMN:** MV#154 Deep in Our Hearts

1. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;

Deep in our hearts there is a common song;

Deep in our hearts there is a common story

Telling Creation that we are one.

2. Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;

Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;

Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message;

Justice and peace in harmony.

3. Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;

Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;

Deep in our hearts there is a common current;

Flowing to freedom like a stream;

4. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;

Deep in our hearts there is a common song;

Deep in our hearts there is a common story;

Telling Creation that we are one.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** “Reconciliation”

**^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)  
We consider, O God, your generosity to us  
as small seeds for growth.  
We return a portion of what we have  
to those areas needful of growth.  
Our community... our church... our world... Your people.  
Bless our offerings that they will nurture,  
hope and healing in this community and beyond. Amen.

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

**^HYMN:** VU#646 We are Marching

**^COMMISSIONING:** (Responsive)  
We have worshiped in the Spirit of God this day.  
As we go from this place, into our spirit-filled world; may we know,  
*God's love rains down upon us, drenching us with peace.*  
*God's love pools within us, a reservoir for all our loving.*  
*From God's family to ours, let the love of God—*  
*Creator, Christ, and Spirit—be continually released.*

**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)

**THANKS FOR FATHERS**



**I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY  
REMEMBRANCE OF YOU.**

PHILIPPIANS 1:3