HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
WORSHIP SERVICE FOR June 18th 2017
2nd after Pentecost—Father's Day

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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

^***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)***
We gather now to worship God;
God whose love for us, is in all and over all,
God whose will it is that we love in return freely,
God whose graciousness allows us freedom of choice
and opportunity for struggle,
God whose love is everlasting.
We gather now, … Let us worship God.

^***HYMN:*** **VU#235 O Worship the King**

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

CHOIR ANTHEM: **(Roseneath)**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19**
Romans 5:1-8 (R)
Reader: May God bless this reading for God's people today.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: ***"Wishful thinking"***

^***HYMN:*** **VU#626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus**

GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 9:35-10:8 (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: **"With God's People"**

^***HYMN:*** **VU#622 Your Hands, O Christ**

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)***
Loving God, we present these gifts,
pleased to be part of your mission
and excited to share with those around us.
May these gifts speak to the world
of your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

^***HYMN:*** **VU#242 Let All Things Now Living**

^***COMMISSIONING :*** ***(Responsive)***
Go from this church, excited to serve in Christ's name.
We go from here to know the love of God in our hearts.
We go from here to celebrate with our fathers
the joy of life with them.
We go knowing that Christ will go with us,
a companion to all who are willing to serve in his name.

^***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)***
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Father,

there are no words to express
our gratitude for all you have done.

He that getteth wisdom loveth
his own soul: he that keepeth
understanding shall find good.
Proverbs 19:8