

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE



June 23, 2019—2<sup>nd</sup> after Pentecost

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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#21 Open Our Hearts  
*Open our hearts, Open our minds.  
Open our lives to you O loving God. (repeat)  
(Last time) Open our hearts.*

^CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev. Jamie York

^HYMN: VU#402 We are One

OPENING PRAYER: (In Unison)  
*O God, you come to us not in the chaos of the whirlwind,  
not in the roar of the earthquake,  
not in the crackling heat of the fire,  
but in the sound of sheer silence.  
Quiet our minds, bring peace to our hearts and stillness to  
our bodies that we might meet you in that silence.  
Help us to listen for your still, small voice.  
Give us the courage to go wherever you lead us,  
trusting that you will prepare the way.  
We pray this in the name of our Companion on the journey,  
Jesus the Christ. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:23-29 (Reader)  
Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.  
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: “God on the move”

^HYMN: MV#178 Who is my Mother

1. Who is my mother, who is my brother?  
All those who gather round Jesus Christ;  
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel  
Sit at the table round Jesus Christ.

2. Differently abled, differently labelled,  
Widen the circle from Jesus Christ;  
Crutches and stigmas, culture’s enigmas,  
All come together round Jesus Christ.

3. Love will relate us colour or status  
can’t segregate us round Jesus Christ;  
family failings, human derailings  
all are accepted round Jesus Christ.

4. Bound by one vision, met for one mission  
We claim each other round Jesus Christ;  
Here is my mother, here is my brother,  
Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39 (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: “Being Free from Fear”

^HYMN: VU#117 Jesus Christ is waiting

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “Migrants Are Not Stereotypes”

^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)**

*Loving God, we share what we have  
because you share so abundantly with us.  
May our sharing be an act of thanksgiving and praise  
for all you have done and all you will continue to do for us.  
We dedicate these gifts and offer ourselves to your service.  
Bless us and our gifts, that we might be a source of help,  
hope, and joy to a world in need. Amen.*

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

**^HYMN: VU#420 Go to the World**

**^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)**

Go forth into the world with hope, for no chain can bind and  
no tomb can contain the healing life Christ offers each of us.  
*We will go and make room for quiet, still places amidst the  
chaos of everyday life, for there we will find God.*  
Go and dare to proclaim all that God has done for you,  
for there are many who need our good news.  
*We go, knowing that the light of God shall lead us,  
the presence of Christ shall guide us,  
and the power of the Holy Spirit shall uphold us,  
this day and 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)*