

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
June 24, 2018—Fifth Sunday 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#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#245 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

**OPENING PRAYER:** *(In Unison)*  
*Ever-living God, you are like the sea:*  
*Powerful and endless, yet soothing and constant.*  
*As we gather near your living waters this day*  
*Let us feel your refreshing presence to calm fear*  
*Let us wade into the possibilities of life,*  
*that your spirit offers us this day. Amen.*

**CHOIR:** *(Roseneath)*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Samuel 17:32-49 (Reader)  
Reader: May God bless this reading for God's people today.  
People: *Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** *"Fe Fi Fo Fum!"*

^**HYMN:** VU#264 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 4:35-41 (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:** *"Shouting at a storm"*

^**HYMN:** VU#652 Be Still, my soul, for God is on your side

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** *"An investment in the future"*

^**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)*  
*Bighearted God, we pray that you take these our gifts.*  
*Bless them... Use them... Calm storms with them.*  
*Create in our communities new,*  
*imaginative, and life-giving streams. Amen.*

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

^**HYMN:** VU#675 Will your anchor hold

^**COMMISSIONING:** *(Responsive)*  
As we go from here this day, we go knowing...  
*We are the waters in which God swims!*  
*Through the currents, crashing waves, and depths of the*  
*unknown, a Holy Presence remains.*  
*May God continue charting new courses*  
*and ways of being in the world, that unites creation*  
*in a collective call of "Peace! Be still!"*

**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)*

*I know the plans*  
I have for you,  
*declares the Lord,*  
plans for welfare  
and not for evil,  
to give you a *future* and a *hope.*



Jeremiah 29:11 (esv)