

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

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June 30, 2019—3rd 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#234 **Let us with a gladsome mind**

**OPENING PRAYER:** *(In Unison)*  
*Come, Holy God, Offer us your love and power in this place.*  
*In the shelter of its love let us lay before you*  
*our troubles, our longings, our hopes.*  
*Let its power open us to new ways*  
*through difficulty, struggle and loss*  
*into your Spirit’s realm of joy and peace.*  
*Come, Holy God, in your presence there is fullness of glory.*  
*Make us open to your Spirit among us this day. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (Reader)  
Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.  
People: *Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** *“Live for the Spirit”*

^**HYMN:** MV#79 **Spirit, open my heart**  
*(Refrain) Spirit open my heart, to the joy and pain of living.*  
*As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,*  
*Spirit, open my heart.*

1. God replace my stony heart  
with a heart that’s kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear  
to your grace I now surrender. *(Refrain)*
2. Write your love upon my heart  
As my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, work and deed,  
may my living bring your glory. *(Refrain)*
3. May I weep with those who weep,  
share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ,  
may we welcome one another. *(Refrain)*

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 9:51-62 (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:** *“Raising a Red Flag”*

^**HYMN:** VU#207 **Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:**  
*“Summer Is No Vacation from Poverty”*

^**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)**

*Our hearts are glad, Divine One,  
as we help work your wonders through our gifts.  
We pray for your wisdom, as we put our hands to the plow  
and look not back but only forward,  
visioning the kingdom of God. Amen.*

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

**^HYMN: VU#421 Lead on, O Cloud of Presence**

**^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)**

*As we leave here today, we go,  
Feeling the presence of God in our very soul.  
Hoping God, will create in us a new heart and mind.  
Confident that Jesus, will bring the Word alive in our souls.  
And praying the Spirit of rebirth be born again in us today.*

**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)*