

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
94th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada



Pentecost—June 9, 2019

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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#202 O Breath of Life

OPENING PRAYER: *(In Unison)*  
*Spirit of God, You speak to your people in so many ways.*  
*In wind and fire... in cloud and thunder...*  
*in moments of great confusion and in the spaces in between.*  
*In our lives—in the busy-ness and the quiet—*  
*help us to hear your voice... Help us to live your love.*  
*Help us to be your people... as we worship You,*  
*this Pentecost day and forever! Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-8, 12-13 (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 Wine... Old Wine”

^HYMN: VU#375 Spirit, spirit of gentleness

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:14-21 (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: “Risky Business”

^HYMN: “Do we dare”  
words & music by Rev. Wanda Stride  
(used with her permission)

1. Do we dare? Eat the produce of the hills?  
Do we dare? Touch the gifts of the earth?  
Do we dare? Dip our feet in the oil?  
Do we dare try God’s new thing.... Do we dare?

Refrain: *As for me and my house we serve the Lord!*  
*Let the soles of our feet touch the rivers we ford.*  
*Baptism blessings for our new beginnings*  
*yes me and my house we dare.... To serve the Lord.*

2. Do we dare? See the spring inside the rock?  
Do we dare? Count the stars overhead?  
Do we dare? Cross the river into promise?  
Do we dare try God’s new thing.... Do we dare?

*(Refrain)*

3. Do we dare? Let the grain die in the winter?  
Do we dare? Feel the sun once again?  
Do we dare? Spread the seed in a new place?  
Do we dare try God’s new thing.... Do we dare?

*(Refrain)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “In Remembrance”

**^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)**

*These gifts, O God, are given with our hearts,  
our hands, our spirits.  
Accept them as Christ accepted all who came, we pray.  
Bless them as he blessed bread and wine and people,  
for the coming of the reign of generosity, peace, and grace. Amen.*

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

**^HYMN: More Voices #23 Come, O Holy Spirit**

1. Come, O Holy Spirit, set the church on fire;  
strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire.  
Burn away the structures and consume the sham  
of our holy systems; Come in Jesus' name!  
  
*Refrain: Come, come, come, in Jesus' name! Take our hearts  
by storm. All the world lies open; Pentecost is now! I said a-  
Come, come, come, in Jesus' name! Take our hearts by storm.  
All the world lies open; Pentecost is now!*
2. Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.  
Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.  
Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm;  
teach us what true love is, take our hearts by storm. *Refrain*
3. Free us from the babble of our Babel mind;  
spark in us a language all can understand.  
Lighten then our darkness, come and show us how  
all the world lies open; Pentecost is now! *Refrain*

**^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)**

We have opened our hearts to God's Spirit on this day of  
Pentecost.

As you go from this place, into our spirit-filled world;  
*May our breath give spirit life to others and to all of God's  
creation.*

*May God's Spirit breathe into us with goodness,  
and breathe out of us filled with God's love.  
With our every breath and with the breath of all that lives,  
may we always give praise to God.*

**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)*