

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada



Trinity Sunday
Sacrament of Communion—May 27, 2018 (H)

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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#509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**OPENING PRAYER:** *(In Unison)*  
*You are known to us in many ways, O God.*  
*As Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the Trinity:*  
*as Mother and Maker and Creator,*  
*as Christ and Redeemer and Healer,*  
*as Energy and Light and Comforter.*  
*We name you in many ways, O God,*  
*knowing that you are Wholly Mystery as well as Holy*  
*Love.*  
*Come to us, in this time of worship,*  
*that we may know you in both familiar and surprising*  
*ways. Amen.* (Susan Lukey, High River U.C., High River, Alta.)

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**SCRIPTURE READING:** *Isaiah 6:1-8 (Reader)*

Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.  
*People: Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** *“Is faith in God an escape from reality”*

^**HYMN:** VU#376 Spirit of the Living God

**GOSPEL READING:** John 3:1-17 (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:** *“Was I Baptized Right?”*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** *“A Sweet Program of Empowerment”*

^**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.* (Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes U.C., Toronto, Ont.)

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation to the Table:** (Rev. Jamie York)

^**HYMN:** VU#467 “One Bread, One Body”

**A Celebration of the Eucharist:** (Service #1 on insert)  
**(Breaking the Bread, and Pouring the Cup)** You are then  
invited to come forward to receive communion by intinction.

**Prayer after Communion:**

**^HYMN: VU#468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

**^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)**

We have opened our hearts to the Triune God...  
traditionally heard in the words, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit in Word and Sacrament this day.

As we go from this place, into our spirit-filled world; may  
we know,

***God's love rains down upon us, drenching us with peace.***

***God's love pools within us, a reservoir for all our loving.***

***From God's family to ours, let the love of God—***

***Creator, Christ, and Spirit—be continually released.***

**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)***

