

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada



6th Sunday of Easter—May 6, 2018

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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#161 Welcome Happy Morning

OPENING PRAYER: (In Unison)  
*Most Holy God, we come to this holy place,  
in celebration and in sorrow.  
We come with praise and prayers. We come in crisis and in calm.  
We know that we are the sheep of your pasture, and in you alone,  
we live and move and have our being.  
We thank you for this sacred place.  
We thank you for devoted members, who choose to worship in  
this place in flood, in famine, and in feast.  
We come to worship you, our God. Amen.*

CHOIR ANTHEM: River in Judea (Roseneath)

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 5:1-6 (Reader)  
Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.  
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: “Obey!”

^HYMN: VU#365 Jesus Loves Me

GOSPEL READING: John 15:9-17 (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: “I love you man...and I don’t want your beer”

^HYMN: VU#589 Lord Speak to Me

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “A new approach to farming”

^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)  
*Risen God, we believe everything shall be made new again.  
We believe that your kingdom will come.  
We believe that you are not waiting  
but that your great work has begun.  
Let our offerings, our generosity, and our commitment  
be a part of the remaking of our world in your image. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER (sung VU#959)

^HYMN: MV#154 Deep in Our Hearts

^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)  
Go into the world with the delight of faith.  
*We go forth to dance and to sing the resurrection story.*  
Go into the world with spirit’s filled by the Spirit’s joy.  
*We go forth to celebrate new life given and proclaimed.*

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)*

GOD IS

*Faithful*

- 1 Corinthians 10:13

