

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE  
The United Church of Canada  
WORSHIP SERVICE FOR October 14<sup>th</sup> 2018



Roseneath United 137<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday Service

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^**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** (Leader & Choir Enter)

(^) means, please stand as you are able,  
(Bold Print - Congregation Response)  
**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^**CHORAL INTROIT:** (In Unison) More Voices #115

Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
beginning with you and starting from today.  
Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the Way. (sing twice)

^**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsive)

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord...  
*Outsiders and insiders,*  
Old-timers and new-comers,  
*The young, the old and the in-between.*  
Come as you are,  
*For this is God's house, a house of worship for all people,*  
*and God welcomes each one who comes, as God has*  
*welcomed all to come for 137 years.*  
In celebration of 137 years, let us praise and worship our  
God.

^**HYMN:** MV#1 Let Us Build a House

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live, a place where saints and children  
tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and  
vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

*Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place*

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2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus. *Refrain*
3. Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice  
meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us. *Refrain*
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger. *Refrain*
5. Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter. *Refrain*

**OPENING PRAYER:** *Rev. Jamie York*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** (Roseneath)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 90:12-17 (R)

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

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** "What would we ever need this for?"

^HYMN: VU#365 Jesus Loves Me

GOSPEL READING: 1 Peter 3:8-22 (L)

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: "Like a Big Happy Family"

^HYMN: VU#395 Come in, come in and sit down

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "Rebuilding Community in the Philippines"

^OFFERING AND DEDICATION: VU#518

*In gratitude and humble trust,*

*we bring our best today*

*to serve your cause and share your love*

*with all along life's way.*

*O God, who gave yourself to us*

*in Jesus Christ, your Son,*

*teach us to give ourselves each day*

*until life's work is done*

^PRAYER of DEDICATION: (In Unison)

*With all that we have, with all that we are,*

*we come to you, God Most Holy—*

*knowing that all of it*

*is blessed by your love! Amen.*

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

^HYMN: VU#642 Be Thou My Vision

^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)

As we leave our place of worship on this day, let us go...

*with God's love emblazoned in our hearts,*

*with God's Word rising to our lips,*

*with God's Spirit flowing from us to the world!*

^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)*