

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church of Canada

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR October 28th 2018



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SERMON: “Will the Real Blind Beggar please stand up?”

^HYMN: VU#600 When I Needed a Neighbour

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “Empowerment, Discernment,
and Community!”

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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)

Sing aloud with gladness:

**God is gathering us, God’s people!**

From the various parts of our community we come:

**Those who struggle; those who labor with new life!**

Those who are weeping, God will console;

**Those who get lost looking to find a clear path of faith.**

Let us worship the God who gathers us in!

^HYMN: VU#299 Teach me, God, to wonder

OPENING PRAYER: Rev. Jamie York

CHOIR ANTHEM: (Roseneath)

SCRIPTURE READING: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (R)

Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: “Undeserved Suffering”

^HYMN: VU#559 Come, O Fount of every blessing

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:46-52 (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.**

^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)

*Reform and heal our lives, O God,  
Let these gifts change the world into which we send them.  
Take them, and multiply them.  
May they be a blessing of justice and peace  
in the world you love! Amen.*

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

^HYMN: VU#296 This is God’s wondrous world

^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive) (based on Psalm 34)

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

*to bless the Lord at all times; praising God continually;  
to boast in the Lord; such that the humble hear and are  
glad and we exalt his holy name forever.*

^BENEDICTION:

^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)*