

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
WORSHIP SERVICE FOR Sept 8th 2019



Creation Time 1 in the Season of Pentecost

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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) Spirit of Life VU #381

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

^CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

Be still...  
*We come to quiet ourselves in this holy place.*  
Be still and know...  
*We come to discern the Word which can set us free.*  
Be still and know that God is...  
*our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, our Creator.*  
We come to worship our Creator God.

^HYMN: VU#296 This is God's Wondrous World

OPENING PRAYER: Rev. Jamie York

CHOIR ANTHEM: (Roseneath)

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 18:1-11 (R)

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

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: "Change"

^HYMN: VU#376 Spirit of the living God

GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:25-33 (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: "Counting the Cost"

^HYMN: VU#578 As a fire is meant for burning

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "Singing for Inclusion"

^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)

*Gracious God we thank you for the opportunity  
to give our time, talent, and treasure  
for the building of your Kingdom on earth.  
Bless every gift, tithe, and offering  
that's deposited into your Kingdom today;  
We offer this prayer in your mighty name. Amen*

PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

^HYMN: VU#202 O Breath of Life

**^COMMISSIONING : (Responsive)**

As you go from this time of worship,  
Go into the world, to dance, laugh, sing, and create.

***We go with the assurance of God's blessing.***

Go into the world, to risk, explore, discover, and love.

***We go with the assurance of God's grace.***

Go into the world, to believe, hope, struggle, and  
remember.

***We go with the assurance of God's love.***

**^BENEDICTION: (Leader)**

**^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)***