

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada



Summer Service Bulletin

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"GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME"

*(^) means, please stand as you are able.*

*(Bold Print - Congregation Response)*

***LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES***

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

***^HYMN:***

***OPENING PRAYER: (In Unison)***

*Gracious God, in the rest and renewal of summertime,  
we gather with our community of faith.*

*We praise you for the sights and sounds of summer  
that remind us of your wonder and delight.*

*May this time together fill us with delight*

*so that our spirits may dance the sacred story*

*and our lips whisper joyful possibilities.*

*May your Spirit surround us as we worship this day. Amen.*

***SCRIPTURE READING: (Leader)***

*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:***

***^HYMN:***

***MINUTE FOR MISSION:***

***^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)***  
*Compassionate God, we pray that you take these our gifts.*  
*Bless them... Use them... exercise our ministry with them;*  
*In our churches, in our communities, in our world. Amen.*

***PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER***

***^HYMN:***

***^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)***

*Go from here and enjoy this summer season:  
at home or away, God will be with you.*

***In good times and challenging times,***

***As we face our own challenges,***

***God will support and steady us.***

***As we face challenges in community and in church,***

***As we strive to welcome others,***

***God will call on us to open hands and open hearts.***

***We go in confidence... we go in hope...***

***For we know God goes with us.***

***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)***

The gift  
of **God**  
is eternal life  
through  
Jesus Christ  
our **Lord**

*Romans 6:23*

