
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



May 24, 2015 – Pentecost
Worship Leader: Rev. Heather Davies

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*Please Rise in Body or in Spirit when you see this symbol: **

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

PRELUDE

Variations on 'Veni Creator Spiritus' *(Hal H. Hopson)*

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures of our God and King VU 217

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: The Spirit of God moves among us,
binding us in covenant with faithful people
of every time and place.

**All: The Spirit stirs within us,
moving us to proclaim the gospel to all people.**

One: The Spirit moves through us, making us channels of
God's love.

**All: As we gather to worship,
we open ourselves to the spirit of the living God
made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Christ Candle is lit

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come Holy Spirit, come.
Come into our place of worship this day.
Come into each heart, each prayer, each song,
each life here today
so that we may live and love with purpose,
courage, and enthusiasm
serving our world.

OPENING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*):

**All: Holy God, we come to worship this morning
brought together by your Spirit.
It is your Spirit who teaches us to pray
and helps us be your faithful ones.
We ask now for the presence of your Holy Spirit:
come to us as wind and fire,
as bubbling laughter,
as healing touch,
or as the still small voice of peace.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
For ever and ever. AMEN.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Civil Disobedience

The Acts of the Apostles: **Acts 2:1-21**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God for the Word.

*** CHILDREN'S HYMN Spirit be the Breath of Life**

Spirit, be our Breath of Life, Alleluia!

Spirit, be our Breath of Life, Alleluia!

Spirit, be our wind of change, Alleluia!

Spirit, be our wind of change, Alleluia!

Spirit, help us share our gifts, Alleluia!

Spirit, help us share our gifts, Alleluia!

Spirit, help us live God's love, Alleluia!

Spirit, help us live God's love, Alleluia!

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CHILDREN'S TIME:

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Oh A Song Must Rise

(MV 142)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

One: Living God, eternal Spirit,
let your bright intoxicating energy
which fired those first disciples
fall on us
to turn the world again.

GOSPEL LESSON: **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word

SERMON

“What a Trip!”

Stories from this year's TCOW experience
(*Heather E., Veronica S. and Fiona C.*)

SILENCE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

Come, O Holy Spirit

MV 23

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Allegretto

(*Franz Joseph Haydn*)

* OFFERING RESPONSE: **We Bring Our Gifts to Share**

**We bring our gifts to share,
and lift our grateful prayer
That with our faithful care,
our world will grow.**

**Through work of minds
and hands in gestures small or grand,
Let willing hearts expand the love You sow.**

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**All: Life-giving Spirit,
bring to the bones of these gifts
the flesh of our actions,
and the breath of our caring,
that our church and our service to others
may come to life in your name. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

* HYMN **Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness** VU 375

COMMISSIONING:

One: We are the church!
We follow where the Spirit leads,
daring to be risk takers wherever we go!

All: We are filled with the breath of the Holy Spirit!

One: May the blessing of God, Creator and Giver of Life,
the Son, Life of God incarnate,
and the Holy Spirit, bearer and power of new life
among all people
be with us now and forever.

All: Amen.

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

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.

("Go Now in Peace" Written by Besig & Price ©1988)

POSTLUDE: I'm Gonna Sing / Ain't-a That Good News
(arr. Larry Shackley)

(Please refrain from applause following the postlude. Alison is always grateful to receive verbal expressions of appreciation during social time after the service).

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
St. Andrew's United Church, Hamilton Presbytery



'Veni Creator Spiritus' is attributed to Rabanus Maurus, a 9th century priest, and is the oldest hymn in common use today. When the original Latin text is used, it is usually sung in Gregorian chant, similar to the melody heard in this morning's prelude. It is an invocation of the Holy Spirit sung during the feast of Pentecost, but is also sung on special occasions such as the entrance of Cardinals to the Sistine Chapel when electing a new pope. The chant is also used during Anglican Communion and first appeared, in English, in the Book of Common Prayer, 1662. There are numerous translations in several languages. Two can be found in Voices United, 200 and 201.

IN OUR CHURCH:



Don't forget to stop in at the Book Nook! This week's featured book: **The Quiltmakers Gift**, by *Jeff Brumbeau*, illustrated by *Gail de Marcken*. A great book to read with your children. Adults will enjoy it too! On display - borrow for 3 weeks.

UCW Meeting Monday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. Please join us in the parlour for fellowship, dessert, and an opportunity to hear Cathy Gregory share with us about her awesome trips to India with "Sleeping Children Around the World" (<http://www.scaw.org>). All are welcome!

SJR Reads Monday, June 1st 1:30-3:30 in the Parlour. We will be discussing 'The Lovely Bones' by Alice Sebold. We have a book club set from KPL for this title. There are 7 copies still available. If you would like to borrow a copy, please **contact the Church Office**

UCW Annual Spring Potluck Luncheon! UCW invites all women to our Annual Spring Potluck Luncheon on Tues. June 9th at 12 noon. Join us for a potluck luncheon followed by an afternoon of storytelling by Brenda Byers. Bring along your favorite dish to share, your own dishes and cutlery to save kitchen clean up time and come and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Orange Bus



Ramble

Inside the Culture Tuesday, July 21 Learn the attitudes, values and practices of the Old Order. Men, Women & Teens join The Orange Bus Ramble - Inside the Culture with SJRUC, Trinity, Christ the King, and Olivet. Guide Del Gingrich. Highlights: a hot dinner at noon, Q & A with husband & wife, rambling through Wallenstein General Store, Hawksville, Jigs Hollow Rd., West Montrose, "the new St. Jacobs Market" and St. Jacobs. Leave @ 9 a.m. from SJRUC carpark —return by 4:30 p.m. Buy tickets from Janice B. today!. Adults- \$ 38, Teens- \$30. (5 discounted av'l)

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Crew
Greeters	Harvey & Tillie M. Marion M. & Fran C.
Gather 'n Gab	Jessie M., Michelle S.
Counters	Steve W., Nicole W., Eric W.
Ushers	Bill & Millie W., Bob & Carol S.
Nursery	Margaret S., Sr.
BookNook	Christine M.
Sunday School	Kelly M.S.
Lay Reader	Steve W.



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IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sing For Nepal: A Benefit Concert TODAY! featuring Faure Requiem and Bach Cantata 39: "Break your bread for the hungry". Members of the Grand Philharmonic Choir, KW Symphony, guest singers from choirs across the region, soloists Daniel Lichti, Bethany Horst, organist Peter Nikiforuk and conductor Mark Vuorinen have all donated their time and talents for this important cause - to raise funds for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Nepal. ***This is a free concert*** - all donations received will be forwarded to the Mennonite Central Committee and the relief effort in Nepal. ***Sunday May 24th 4 pm*** at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kitchener.

Father of Light Choir Tour from Georgia at First United Church Waterloo, **Sunday May 24, 7 p.m.** Free concert, Freewill offering

You're invited! Final Service at Zion United Church **May 31 at 10:30 a.m.** Our congregation has received an invitation from Zion United. It is particularly directed at persons who have had some connection with Zion in the past. You are welcome to worship with Zion on Sunday May 31 @ 10:30 a.m. for their final service in their sanctuary. Coffee and fellowship to follow the service.

Food Truck Frenzy! Each Monday May 25-Aug 31 4:30 - 8 pm At Forest Hill united Church 121 Westmount Rd E.
- Four different food trucks each week! See Bulletin Board for details.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- May 25 **UCW Fellowship** - Parlour 7:30 p.m.
- May 27 **VBS Video Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- June 1 **SJR Reads** 1:30-3:30 in the Parlour
- June 2 **Brown Bag Lunch** join us at Noon in the Parlour
- June 9 **UCW Annual Spring Potluck Luncheon** Noon
- July 21 **Orange Bus Ramble** - Buy tickets May 17 & 18

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We Share The Air!

SJR is a smoke-free & fragrance-free facility.