
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



July 5, 2015 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader: Rev. Heather Davies

***We warmly welcome the congregation of
Trinity United Church and our other visitors
as we worship together this summer!***

**Large Print Bulletins & Hearing Devices
are available: Please ask an usher**

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

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Announcements

Greet Your Neighbour

Prelude

* Processional Hymn

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet VU 245

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: Ever-present God,
this day enfolds us and surrounds us:
be in our speaking and in our thinking;
be in our life and on our lips;
be in our hearts and in our souls,
today and forever. Amen.

The Christ Candle is lit

Call To Worship:

One: Come, people of God, let us worship with joy and excitement.

All: We have come to praise God's glorious name.

One: Let us sing with enthusiasm, pray with openness, and listen with anticipation—our God is with us!

All: To God be the praise and glory!

Laura J. Turnbull, 2000.

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**All: God of grace, we hear your call
but we are not always at our best,
at our most accepting and open-minded
when we come to worship.**

Often we rush in, bursting with the circumstances
of our lives, and so preoccupied with other things.
Here and now we stop, we breathe out,
we let go of distracting noise,
and we settle into your company. Amen.

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: **Bissell Centre**

Old Testament Reading: **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God for the Word.

* Children's Hymn

One More Step Along the World I Go

VU 639

Children's Time

Children's Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

One: O God,
your Word is a lamp to our feet,
and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth
in faith and love. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: **Mark 6:1-13**

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word

Message: **“Leadership Issues”**

Silence

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Hymn **Come, O Fount of Every Blessing** VU 559

Prayers of the People:

Call for the Offering:

Offering

Offertory

* 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*)

**We give these gifts freely and without conditions,
may they flow into the world, even into places we
would not particularly choose, and bring
transformation and nourishment to all those in
need. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn **God Be with You till We Meet Again** VU 422

Commissioning:

One: Go out into God’s world with a commitment to make
others feel loved, and welcomed.

And know that you yourselves are loved and
welcomed by God, who has called you by name
and knows you by heart. 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

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IN OUR CHURCH:

Church office hours for the summer: Beginning this week, the church office will be closed until August 25th. Monica will be in the office July 7-10 and then periodically throughout the summer to keep up with the bulletins & data entry. Email is the most efficient method of messaging the church office as Monica monitors it daily on an ongoing basis.

Summertime Reel Theology: "McFarland" - Join us on the "Carse deck" (**Email Webmaster@sjruc.ca for address**); screened-in deck) on Wednesday, July 15 for a potluck supper and movie. This moving Disney film is based on an inspirational true story of underdogs triumphing over tremendous obstacles. Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm (arrive 5:45'ish); bbq'd meat entree will be provided. Movie at 6:45 pm followed by conversation. Please let us know you are coming & what you'll be bringing by signing up on the website (sjruc.ca) or **Email Webmaster@sjruc.ca for information**. Everyone is welcome to join us!

It's time for a New Church Photo Directory!

Sittings will start at the end of August. Sign-up will be available after church services and on-line.



News Alert! Operating expenses don't take a summer break, Finance Committee reports. Efforts are being made to encourage SJR members to pay it forward or provide post-dated cheques for summer months. If the income stream dries up during July & August the congregation may need to seek support from financial institutions. Experts in the field suggest members consider making a donation of \$25 to \$500 now to avert this possible situation. As Anne Frank once said *"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

Book Nook: Our volunteers have the summer off. We will be back in September. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Check the Book Cellar for more summer reading! The Rose Room, (next to the Rainbow Room kitchen) hosts a "Book Cellar". Choose any title for \$1. Take as many as you like - Happy Reading!

Bulletin Photo Contest The United Church of Canada is taking submissions for the bulletin covers. \$100 for each photo used! See community bulletin board for details and forms

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

Nursery
Lay Reader

Alison R.
Don W.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Jazz Liturgy 22 Willow, St. Waterloo, Sun. July 19th at 10:00 a.m. Join the musicians & people of St. John Lutheran Church and Elevation on the last day of the Waterloo Jazz Festival as we make a joyful noise. Chicago Jazz Mass - Mark Himmelman will pull out the digital Hammond organ stop on our Rogers console to accompany familiar hymns. Join us to make a joyful noise!

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Join us here at SJR all summer for shared services with Trinity United Church: July 5 - August 23 at 10:00 a.m. Check the website & the Record for information & events.

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The office will be staffed periodically through the summer
and voice mail and email will be monitored.



We Share The Air! SJR is a smoke-free & fragrance-free facility.