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# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

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*~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~*



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July 12, 2015 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Leader: Rev. Heather Davies

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***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 I Danced in the Morning** VU 352

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: Behold, God is doing a new thing.

**All: Here. Now.**

**In the midst of daily life.**

One: The Holy One who created heaven and earth  
forms us afresh today.

**All: Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker. Amen.**

*Isaiah 43:19*

*The Christ Candle is lit*

Call To Worship:

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: inviting us to worship.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: inviting us by love.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: calling us by name,  
calling us to grow in faith,  
calling us to be made new.**

One: We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All:** Loving God, you gather us up as your redeemed people, your children. We are bound together by your spirit, that we might be a living reflection of your glory and grace. Open our hearts this day to strengthen our resolve to accept the challenges that come with this call. Bring us clarity of mind so we might better know and understand your intent for us within your good creation.

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: **Thank You for the Ministry**

Prayer of Illumination:

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.

Old Testament Reading: **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God for the Word.**

\* Children's Hymn

**Oh, Sing to Our God**

VU 241

Children's Time

Children's Prayer

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson: **Mark 6: 14-29**

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to Christ the Word**

Message: **"Dirty Dancing"**

Silence

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee** VU 560

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 acknowledge that we have wealth because of  
the richness of the earth, may this sharing of our  
wealth be a way of expressing our gratitude and  
giving back. Amen**

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

\* Hymn **We are Marching in the Light of God** VU 646

*Verse 1 x 2*

Commissioning:

One: Go into the world in peace.

Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,

with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
with all your strength,  
and love your neighbour as yourself.

Mark 12:30-31

### \* 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

## IN OUR CHURCH:

**Church office hours for the summer:** The church office will be closed until August 25<sup>th</sup>. Monica will be in the office 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 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](http://sjruc.ca)) or call Jim/Teresa [REDACTED]. 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.



**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!

AV Crew	AV Team
Gather 'n Gab	Membership & Pastoral Care Committee
Counters	Candy D.
Nursery	Olivia C.
Lay Reader	Steve W.



## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Jazz Liturgy 22 Willow, St. Waterloo, Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup> 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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 and voice mail and email will be monitored.**



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