
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



July 19, 2015 - 8th 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 In Christ There Is No East or West**
VU 606 *Tune 344*

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: O God,
you pour out the spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds and burning zeal,
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

The Christ Candle is lit

Call To Worship:

One: People of God, come close, you who have been far
away, draw near. Christ has broken down the barriers
that separate us from God and eradicated all conflict
that separated us from each other. Come close,
together we will build a house based on reconciliation
and love.

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

**All: God of all, you have brought us so near to you
that we can claim to live with you in your
household. We open our hearts to your peace,
we open our consciousness to your call to be
your people reconciled and no longer strangers to
one another. 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: **Essential Voices**

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.

Gospel Lesson: **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word

* Children's Hymn **Draw the Circle Wide**

MV 145

Children's Time

Children's Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God for the Word.

Message: **"Altar-ego"**

Silence

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** VU 602

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*)

**Loving God, Mother of us all,
may these gifts, given gratefully,
be brought to life through the power of your
creative Spirit.
Multiply and use them to bring the word
and the touch of Jesus to your people in this
place
and throughout the world. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn **Let Us Build a House** MV 1

Commissioning:

One: Take a different path when you go from here, take the one that makes strangers friends, and aliens fellow citizens. Take the one that overcomes hostilities and breaks down dividing walls. And as you go, know that God's spirit of peace goes with you. 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

IN OUR CHURCH:



Church office hours for the summer: The church office will be closed until August 25th. 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.

Orange Bus Ramble Reminder

Tuesday, July 21. We are sold out!

Sign your ticket and bring it along.

Departing SJR parking lot at 9 a.m. and back

approx. 4:30 p.m. **for more info contact**

webmaster@sjruc.ca

Orange Bus



Ramble



Membership Transfers

Membership Transfer Sunday

September 6 during the 10:30 a.m.

service. If anyone would like their membership transferred to St.

James'~Rosemount United Church please contact Rev. Heather.

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 Celler for more summer reading! The Rose Room, (next to the Rainbow Room kitchen) hosts a "Book Celler". 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	Steve W.
Nursery	Olivia C.
Lay Reader	Don W.



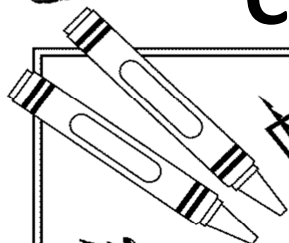
IN OUR COMMUNITY

TODAY: Jazz Liturgy *22 Willow, St. Waterloo, tSun. 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!

Food Truck Frenzy! *Each Monday until Aug 3rd, 4:30 - 8 pm* At Forest Hill United Church - 121 Westmount Rd E. - *Four different food trucks each week!*



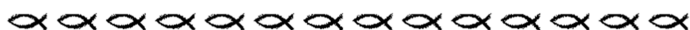
THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



PUZZLE

UNDER THE SEA

This summer, consider God's marvelous creation under the sea.



Directions: Write the animal names on the blanks. Then use the circled letters (they may not be in the right order) to create a new word from Psalm 148:7, NIV. Finally, match the words to their numbered blanks below.



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PSALM 148:7, NIV

Answers: lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray > praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures
Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures. Psalm 148:7, NIV



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.