
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



July 26, 2015 - 9th 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 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

VU 651

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,
who calls us to seek justice and resist evil,
to love and serve others,
let us worship.
Christ is with us.

All: Christ is in our midst.

The Christ Candle is lit

Call To Worship:

One: This is no ordinary place: this is the house of God.

**All: This is the place where the prophets cry out
for peace and justice and righteousness.**

One: It is the place where God reaches down
into the corners of our lives,

All: to offer us the mystery of holy love.

One: This is no ordinary gathering.

**All: This is no ordinary place: this is the house of
God.**

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

All: Loving God, what a privilege it is to be your people, to be party to the mystery and power of the spirit, to be at home in the community of Christ, to be fed by your generosity, and to feel grounded in your love. We come with gladness and joy to honour you. 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: **Send them Away**

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: **John 6: 1-21**

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word

* Children's Hymn **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus** VU 357

Children's Time

Children's Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: **2 Samuel 11:1-15**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God for the Word.

Message: **“More Than Enough”**

Silence

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn **Eternal Father, Strong to Save** VU 659

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*)

Ever-present God,

with this offering, we present also ourselves:

all that we have been,

all that we are,

and all that we shall become,

and our resolve to walk in your way.

**Accept us and our offering, we pray for Jesus'
sake. Amen**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn **May the God of Hope Go with Us** VU 424

Commissioning:

One: Travel with the one who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Travel God's road with honour, and the deep knowledge that God dwells in your hearts through faith. 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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**Please join us for Lunch *TODAY*
immediately after Worship!**



We'll enjoy a time of food, fun & fellowship as we celebrate summer, our first month of shared services (how *GREAT* is it to have so many folks in the sanctuary every Sunday!) and all of the many Blessings we enjoy, thanks to God, each and every day.

Gluten-free selections will be available.

Free will offering (pay as you can).

Happy Anniversary!

**Jim & Jessie M. will be married for
65 years on July 31st!**

New address: Please check with the church office



IN OUR CHURCH:

Rev. Heather will be away on holidays from July 27- August 25. Should there be a need for a minister Rev. Tiina Cote (519 742-3578) or Rev Lynne Bandy (519 744-9696) are to be contacted.



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.

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 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!



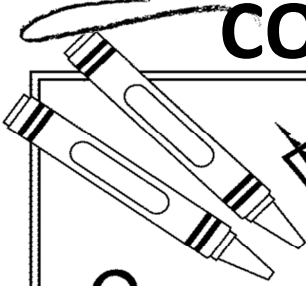
Bulletin Photo Contest The United Church of Canada is taking submissions for the bulletin covers. \$100 for each photo used! See community bulletin board for details and forms.

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Crew
Gather 'n Gab	Membership & Pastoral Care Committee
Counters	Linda S.
Nursery	Evelyn S.
Lay Reader	Maureen D.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER





PUZZLE

Summer's gifts

Summer brings longer days, warmer nights and – for many people – time spent near water. Complete this puzzle to find out who's behind all those summertime joys.



Directions: Read Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV) below. Draw a around words describing God's actions. Draw an  around words that describe day. Underline words that describe evening. Draw  under words that describe the ocean.

He who appoints the sun to shine by day,
 who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night,
 who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar ...



Directions: Circle the capital letters. Then write them from left to right on the lines below to reveal God's name in this Bible verse.

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 e D q r s t c e a t o n a h f z z v u A w y L
 a v n M q z l s k y z G u w H h m o T k j k Y





Answer: The LORD Almighty



Join us here at SJR all summer for shared services
with Trinity United Church:
until 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.