

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



May 22, 2016 – Trinity Sunday
Worship Leader: Teresa Carse, LLWL

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: As we light this candle, let us open our hearts;
let us welcome the Mystery of the Three-in-One into
our very being.

Prelude **Praeludium** *(J. S. Bach)*

*Opening Hymn **All Creatures of our God and King** VU 217

Call to Worship *(based on Proverbs 8)*

One: Listen to the voice of Wisdom;

All: Wisdom is showing us the way to life.

One: Listen to the voice of God;

**All: God is calling us to care for one another
and the earth.**

One: Listen to the voice of Jesus;

All: Jesus is calling us to follow Him.

One: Listen! Hear the call on our lives:

**All: Follow Jesus, serve God, and listen to the Holy
Spirit speak wisdom in your heart.**

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Opening Prayer *(Gathering, Pentecost 1, pg 27)*

One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ...

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer

One: Three who are One...

All: Confusingly complicated.

Confoundingly simple.

Awesomely and always present in our lives.

One: We give you thanks

**All: for calling us to be your people,
for holding us close,**

for setting us free,
for being awesomely and always present
in our lives

One: We sing praises to you, Holy One – Holy Three – now
and always.
God in Community, Holy in One,
hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us, saying,

**All: 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.**

Story Time

Children Go to Classes

Anthem: **With Songs of Rejoicing** (Johann Ludwig Bach)
(from cantata *Denn du wirst*)

Minute for Mission

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

One: God of the ages, the scriptures open to us your ways
and your will. The scriptures speak to us of your love.
The scriptures call us in the same way that the
prophets and leaders of old were called.

**All: Open us to the call that is extended to us this day.
Give us grace to hear and to follow. Amen**

(Beth W Johnston, *Gathering, P1 2016, pg 40*; used with permission)

Reading from the Book of Wisdom: **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Hymn: **Love Is the Touch** MV 89
(tune: *Be Thou My Vision*)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory **Tranquilly** (C. Hubert W. Parry)

* Offering Response

**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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*Dedication of the Offering

Prayers for the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

*Closing Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy** VU 315

* Commissioning

* 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 **Toccata** (José Antonio Carlos de Seixas)

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Join us after the service for Gather 'n' Gab!



“Denn du wirst meine Seele nicht in der Hölle lassen” (For you shall not leave my soul in hell) is a church cantata sometimes attributed to J. S. Bach but most likely composed by his cousin Johann Ludwig Bach. It was probably composed in 1704 for the first day of Eastertide (Easter Sunday). Church cantatas are vocal compositions with instrumental accompaniment and are based on the church liturgy. This particular cantata was written for a small orchestra, 4 vocal soloists and a 4 part choir. Our anthem today is a section from this cantata and the text is adapted from Psalm 98.

IN OUR CHURCH:

Spring Sale! in the "Library Cellar"....from May 15th to June 30th. Get your summer reading for only 50¢ a book. All money collected will go to purchase new books and DVDs for our library. Donations happily accepted.

Join the SJR Lawnmower Racing Team!

Cruise with the wind in your hair on the riding lawn mower! Keys to the garage are available for the asking - see Dave B.. ***Sign up today in the narthex.***

Book Nook: **Gabe & Issy**, written by Gabrielle Ford with Sarah Thomson. Two friends, one incredible bond, and a mission to stop bullying. Here is her amazing story. On display - borrow for 3 weeks.

Reel Theology: Tuesday, May 24. “12 Angry Men”

- Henry Fonda stars in this gripping 1957 film. It examines a diverse group of 12 male jurors who are uncomfortably brought together to debate the "facts" of an open and shut trial. In this case, a man's life is at stake. In this 1950's trial the pervasive forces of the decade show through. 5:30-Potluck with film and discussion to follow. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer.





SJR Reads - next meeting is **Monday, May 30** at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlour. Come in the door off the narthex. We will be discussing our last book before summer - **"Wake: a novel" by Anna Hope**. This book is available at KPL. Come join this wonderful group for some interesting discussions!

The UCW will be meeting on **Mon. May 30th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parlour. Hong S. and Charmian P. will share with us highlights of their recent trip to Cambodia. All are welcome

UCW Spring Fling, our end of year outing on **June 14th** will be informative and fun. **Meet at SJR 9:45** to car pool to Mennonite Central Committee for tour, then 11:45 lunch at Rockway Senior Centre. Lunch will be a full three course meal (soup or salad, meat, potatoes, veggies, dessert and coffee or tea) for \$9. A great deal! ALL ladies are welcome. **Donations to MCC for Fort McMurray Relief Fund will be gratefully accepted.** Please contact Peggy S. via the church office by June 12th.

Orange Bus Ramble 2 - EXTRA TOUR DATE Added for the Orange Bus Ramble--**26 seats for Thursday, July 28 as well.** Same tour in Wellesley Township, Same cost--\$14. Buy your own lunch in Wellesley at Schmidtsville Restaurant or Bring Your Own Lunch and eat by the pond. Tickets for both available today after service. Last tickets sold on dates of first two Summer Joint Services. Janice is your guide.

Orange Bus



Ramble

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Greeters	Gordon & Shirley D. Marion M. & Fran C.
BookNook	Steve W.
Nursery	Margaret S. Sr., Donna S.
Counters	Tom & Linda S., Christine M.
Ushers	Evelyn S., Roy K., George C., Donna S.
LayReader	Steve W.
Gather 'n' Gab	Jessie M., Michelle S.



IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Benefit Concert: Rebecca Binnendyk will be performing a benefit concert on Sunday, **May 29 at Calvary Memorial United Church**, Gruhn Street, Kitchener at **2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. They can be purchased from the office at either church, or at the door. Proceeds will support the Community Ministry Program offered jointly by Calvary Memorial United Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Community Orchestra presents Terry McKenna, ***Classical Guitar in concert Saturday June 4***, 8 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church (50 Erb St., W. Waterloo). Performance includes; Estacio - A Farmer's Symphony, Giuliani - Concert #3, Op. 70, for Terz Guitar and Beethoven Symphony #1. Tickets \$15 Adults, \$12 Univ./College, \$5 High School or younger. For more information visit www.kwco.org.

The Coalition of Muslim Women of KW: Meet the men who stand beside us! A celebration of our male allies who support, empower and inspire us. Saturday, June 4, 2016. 1 pm - 7 pm Free. Open to all. Kitchener City Hall

Food Truck Nights Take a break from cooking supper! Different participating food trucks on a rotating basis. Until mid-Sept:



Monday evenings 4:30 - 8 pm

@ Forest Hill United,

Wednesday Evenings 4:00 - 8:00

@ Parkminster United

Lunch Hour Concerts Are Back! St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 54 Queen Street North, Kitchener. ***Every Wednesday from 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm in the sanctuary.*** The concert is FREE to the public. Purchase lunch for \$6 starting at 11:30 a.m. or bring your own.

An Invitation from KW Peace... KW Peace is a growing collective of groups in your community that work for peace and social justice. We welcome new members to our planning groups, and we welcome you to be part of our peace and social justice community. Our next major event is the ***12th annual Day in the Park: July 9, 2016, 12pm – 5pm*** a day of family fun, entertainment and presentations at Victoria Park Island. See kwpeace.ca for events. Contact bjonkman@kwpeace.ca for information posting an event to the KW Peace calendar or to join a planning group. See you July 9!

See the Community Bulletin Board for more events!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ May 24 **Reel Theology** 5:30 p.m. in Long Sunday School Room
- ☐ May 25 **VBS - "Questions of Faith"** - 7 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ May 30 **SJR Reads** 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ May 30 **UCW Mtg** - 7:30 in the Parlour
- ☐ June 14 **UCW Spring Fling** 9:45 a.m. SJR Parking Lot
- ☐ July 28 **Orange Bus Ramble 2**
- ☐ Aug. 3 **Orange Bus Ramble 2** (sold out)

Please check the bulletin board & www.sjruc.ca for more upcoming events.



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**"The church is an organism, not an organization;
a movement, not a monument."**

— Chuck Colson