

St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



June 19, 2016 – Aboriginal Sunday
Worship Leader: Dulcie Facey, LLWL

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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 this candle springs into a brilliant flame, exhale the frantic fury of the world outside these walls. Inhale the calm silence as God's love surrounds us.

Prelude **Air in F** *(Godfried Heinrich Bach)*
 Air *(Wilhelm Friedemann Bach)*

*Opening Hymn **Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind**
VU 608

Call to Worship

One: God has placed in our hearts a holy longing;

All: We come thirsting for loving care.

One: God offers hope for downcast souls.

All: We come, listening for reminders of God's ways.

One: God's light and truth enlivens creation.

All: We remember Jesus' call to be salt and light.

One: Listen! Hear the call on our lives:

All: We listen for words to renew our hope in God.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, we come together in this community to worship and praise You. We long to grow our faith in you to help us cope with the turmoil of life. Sometimes we listen hard, but nothing comes. The noise of the world drowns out Your still small voice and we long to hear the comfort and care You offer. We pause and listen, praying that You will touch our hearts....

One: God desires our wholeness and seeks us out for love and care. We breathe in the goodness of God, knowing that our relationship with God and Jesus Christ gives us the strength we need.

All: We thank God for energy and refreshment, enabling us to serve as our life journey continues.

One: We continue in prayer as we say together:

**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.**

Hymn **Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works** VU 308
*Choir will demonstrate verse 1,
followed by congregation singing all verses.*

Story Time

Anthem **Creator God You Gave Us Life** MV 27

Minute for Mission

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

One: Your Word is a lamp for our feet and a light on our path.

All: Open our hearts to the truth and guidance the Word offers for us now.

Old Testament Reading: **1 Kings 19: 1 – 4, 8 -15a**
Psalms 42

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 42-43** (*Refrain 1*) VU 768

Hymn **There Is a Balm in Gilead** VU 612

Reading from the Gospel: **Luke 8:26 - 39**

Reflection: **God's Crisis Management Plan** Dulcie Facey

Hymn **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds** VU 344

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory **Menuett In G**
Moderato in C *(Johann Christoph Fridrech Bach)*

* Offering Response

We Give Our Thanks To God MV 187

Vs 1 We give our thanks to God (x 4)

Vs 2 We bring our gifts to God (x 4)

(words for verse 2 by Kathleen King-Martin)

*Dedication of the Offering

Prayers for the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

*Closing Hymn **This Path We Walk**

This path we walk, through joy and tears,
a living Way of faith and fears,
through each step's risk, each sorrow's pain,
when walked in love, we'll rise again.

When life is shared, together, free
we'll grow to be all we can be:
a circle wide will call us home,
when wrapped in love, we're not alone.

These gifts we bring, this light we hold,
our songs of grace, our stories told,
remain un-done, told just in part,
till shared in love, and known by heart.

When life is shared, together bound,
God's richest gifts, together found;
together walk the Spirit's Way
when love's the guide, we shall not stray.

This life we share, a blessing deep;
a promised gift, now ours to keep.
God grant our words were spoken true,
now clothed in life, each day anew.

Words S. Curtis Tufts, Tune O Waly Waly VU 372

* Commissioning

Choral Benediction: **Go, make a difference** (Refrain only x 2)

Go make a difference. MV 209
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.

Postlude **Solfeggio in C minor** (Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach)

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Thank you to this morning's worship leader, Dulcie Facey.

*Dulcie is a member of First United, Waterloo, and is a
Licensed Lay Worship Leader in Waterloo Presbytery.*

**Join us for lunch today after worship! Good food with friends
you know & those you've yet to meet. Cost is free-will offering**

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
St. Paul's United Church, Hamilton



The Bach family was of importance in the history of music for nearly 200 years, with over 50 known musicians and several notable composers. J.S.'s great-great grandfather, Veit, was a baker and amateur musician who was forced to flee his native Hungary for Germany in the late 16th century because he was a Lutheran. Each subsequent generation produced a number of instrumentalists and composers, the best-known of whom was Johann Sebastian. The Bach family never left the Thuringer area of Germany until J.S.'s sons moved into a more modern world. J.S. had 7 children with his first wife (his 2nd cousin) only 3 of whom survived their father. 2 went on to become prominent musicians. Wilhelm Friedman (W.F., known as the Dresden Bach) and Carl Philipp Emanuel (C.P.E., the Hamburg or Berlin Bach and also the most famous of his sons). J.S. was to remarry after his first wife's death and have 13 more children, only 6 of whom lived into adulthood. Most notable musically were Johann Christoph Friedrich (J.C.F., the Buckeburg Bach) and Johann Christian (J.C., the London Bach). Also represented today is Gottfried Heinrich, said to have become "feeble minded" at an early age, but also said to play the keyboard very well. One of Bach's daughters, Catharina Dorothea, was also considered to be a musical genius, but because of the times composing professionally was not an option. She did, however, often help her father with his compositions.

IN OUR CHURCH:

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) How to participate in PAR? Prayerfully decide what you will give each year and divide that amount by 12. Fill out the authorization form, and attach a cheque marked "VOID" **OR** you can use your credit card - handy if you collect points on your card! Making an offering is an important part of our worship time together. We will give you PAR cards to place on the offering plate as a symbol of your gift. Why not participate? PAR Authorization Forms are available on the Narthex table. SJR's goal is to have 60% of us on PAR - help us reach our goal!

Pastoral Care Coverage for June: Rev. Meg is on vacation from June 17 - 30, inclusive. In the event of a pastoral emergency from June 17 - 30 please contact Rev. Katharine Edmonstone: 519-571-8471 or email tibouchina12@gmail.com.

Shared Summer Services with Trinity United begin Sunday, July 3 (to Sept. 4). All services will begin **at 10:00 a.m.** More information is available on our website sjruc.ca and will be provided as it is confirmed.

June Nursery Coverage: Two volunteers will be on duty in the Nursery (for children 3 & under) each Sunday in June. Children aged 8 & under will be welcome in the Nursery on June 19 and 26.



Refugee Support Initiative The Mission & Outreach Committee of SJR has placed an information and sign-up sheet underneath the bulletin board by the front entrance of the church for anyone who is interested in volunteering for 2 to 4 hours each week for Reception House and their Family Partnership Program for Refugees. Reception House provides support for Government Sponsored Refugees in the KW region. An orientation meeting for members of our congregation will take place Wed., **this week June 22, at 6:30 p.m.**, at Reception House, 101 David St., Kitchener.

Book Nook: Every Moment Matters, by John St. Augustine

The author is a friend, mentor, and formidable voice in the world, who has a gift. He sees things most of us miss. Borrow for 3 weeks and go on this journey with John. You will find this book, on display.



Did you unlock the church door? Please make sure it is locked again and all lights are turned off before you go.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

AV Crew	AV Team
BookNook	Christine M.
LayReader	Janice B.
Nursery	Margaret S. Sr.,
Counters	Hon S., Charmian P., Donna S.
Greeters	Ed & Ellen E., Marion M. & Fran C.
Ushers	Joan K., Donna S., Valerie H., Ena A.

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Freeport Garden Party: Celebrating 100 years of caring on the Grand: RSVP now for Freeport Garden Party <http://www.grhosp.on.ca/news/2016/fp-garden-party> Grand River Hospital's Freeport Campus welcomes you to our 100th anniversary garden party: **Wed. June 22nd at 1 pm** GRH Freeport Campus: Sun life Town Hall/Court Yard 3570 King St. East, Kitchener, Parking may be limited; please carpool if possible. We will provide refreshments, share memorabilia and archives and hear from guest speakers (starting at 2:00 pm)

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, and

Wednesday Evenings 4:00 - 8:00 @ Parkminster United

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!

“So Great A Heritage” October 23, 2016 Trinity United Church in downtown Kitchener will be exactly 175 years old! To celebrate all the happy times, all of the accomplishments, and all of the triumphs along this 175 year journey, a commemorative anniversary service is being planned for that day. We invite the members of your congregation to attend this very special service of “word and song”. We hope this is an event that you will not want to miss, so please save the date.

See the Community Bulletin Board for more events!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ July 3: Lay leader - Teresa Carse
- ☐ July 10: Rev. Tiina Cote
- ☐ July 17: Rev. Chris Fickling & Rev. Tiina Cote; special music service featuring Bluegrass Gospel Band
- ☐ July 17: Lunch after the service
- ☐ July 24: Rev. Chris Fickling
- ☐ July 28: Orange Bus Ramble 2
- ☐ July 31: Skylight Festival
- ☐ Aug. 3: Orange Bus Ramble 2 (sold out)
- ☐ Aug 7: Rev. Chris Fickling
- ☐ Aug 14: Rev. Tiina Cote
- ☐ Aug 21: Rev. Tiina Cote
- ☐ Aug 21: Lunch after the service
- ☐ Aug 28: Rev. Chris Fickling
- ☐ Sept 4: Rev. Chris Fickling

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



SJR Church Staff:

For Pastoral Care Emergencies:

June 17 - 30: Please contact Rev. Katharine Edmonstone,
Call the church office.

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Office hours for June:

Tues. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Note: *There are no regular hours for the church office for the summer. The office will be staffed periodically and voice mail & email will be monitored.*

*"He who does not live in some degree for others,
hardly lives for himself."
— Montaigne*

