

Summer Worship Together

**St. James'-Rosemount and
Trinity United Churches**



August 7, 2016

New Beginnings

Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please join us in the Rainbow Room after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

We Gather in God's Hope

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

**Please rise in body or in spirit when you see this symbol*

Pre-worship Community Singing

Welcome and Community Life

Lighting the Christ Candle

We hope for the light.

We yearn for the light.

We endeavour to share the light.

**And so we kindle this flame to remind ourselves
of the light always with us.**

* **Gathering Hymn** How Firm a Foundation

VU 660

* Opening Prayer

Now faith is
the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

**We come convinced of many things
but trusting very few.**

Holy God of limitless surprises,
meet us here
in this place

as we touch that which we cannot see
that which we have not dared to hope.

Open our eyes to your presence, O God. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Story Time

Listening to God's Word of Hope

Prayer of Brokenness

Loving and merciful One,

we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey.

Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love.

We push aside those who need your love most.

We fail to see the seeds of your love, already growing towards goodness.

Help us to grow into your love, as we form a new vision of community in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North.

We pray for the sake of your kingdom that both is and is not yet. Amen.

Silence is kept

Blessing/Assurance of Pardon

Response O for a World

VU 697

Reading from the Scriptures

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

This is the witness of God's Holy people to all generations

Thanks be to God

Prayer for Illumination

Meditation Faith is the assurance of things hoped for

Sharing God's Hope

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*** 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**

Call to Prayers

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Prayer for the People

Living Hope in our City and World

*** Sending Hymn** Go to the World

VU 420

*** Benediction**

*** 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)

Please be seated

Postlude

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

Worship Notes

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Opening Prayer: adapted from a prayer by Katherine Hawker

Leadership in Worship this morning:

Greeters:	Margaret H.
Sound:	AV Team
Lay Reader:	Teresa C.
Worship Leader:	Rev Chris Fickling
Music Ministry:	Lorin Shalanko
Counters:	Teresa C., Lynda & Herb B.
Nursery:	Lynda B.

Announcements for Everyone



Nursery will be open each Sunday during the services this summer. All infants and children age 8 and under are welcome to come. Located in the parlour off the narthex.

Sunday, August 21 - it's the 3rd Sunday of the month and that means Lunch! Please plan to join us after worship for good food and fellowship with friends you know and those you've yet to meet. Free will offering.



Trinity Announcements

"Picnic on the Green": Continues every Thursday until the end of August between 10 am - 2 pm. We are gathering under the tree for conversations and a sharing time with our downtown neighbours. Bring your lunch or share some of ours.



Church Parking Lot: Access to the church parking lot is now from Queen Street at Duke.

Ministry Team Meeting: Tuesday August 9 at 10:00 am.

Awakening a New Heart: Body-Mind-Spirit Practices: Tuesday August 16 and Tuesday August 30 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at the SJR outdoor labyrinth. All are welcome, bring a friend along. Rain or shine. If interested contact Rev. Tiina at 519-635-5792.

Social Action Team: date changed to Wednesday August 17 at 10:00 am.

Board Meeting: Monday August 22 at 6:30pm in the Hearth Room.

SJR Announcements

Summer Reel Theology: Join us on the “Carse (screened) deck” on Wednesday, August 10 for a potluck supper and movie. 111 Dooley Drive, Kitchener. Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm; bbq meat entree will be provided. Movie at 6:45 p.m. followed by conversation. What’s the movie? You will help us decide! Cast your vote and sign up on our website sjruc.ca



Book Nook: Volunteers will return in September. Instructions for borrowing books are on the desk. Take out your books for 3 weeks. Return them to the Return basket on the desk. Enjoy your summer reading!



Cellar Library Sale Extended: Continuing through August, books in the Cellar Library will be 50 cents each. The china pig will take your money. Don't miss this bargain to obtain your summer reading. Proceeds go to purchase children's books and DVDs for our Book Nook. Want to share a "good read" donate your book to the Cellar Library. Your support is appreciated.

In Our Community

Saturday August 13, 2016, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Garden Party:

You are invited to a Garden Party to Celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday on Victoria Park Island. Music provided by the Kitchener Musical Society Band, founded in 1876 and conducted by Dave Davidson. Light classical, military and show tunes. Refreshments will be tea, iced tea, lemonade, with scones and lemon and jam from City Bakery and lemon arts from Angie's Kitchen. Tickets will be available at the bridge leading to the island, (Individuals \$5.00, Family \$10.00.) Join former Kitchener Mayor, Richard Christy and his committee, Alec Timm, Chris Pugh and Vicki Vancas in celebrating the Queen. A real old fashioned Garden Party! Dress casually or in period costumes with bowler hats and parasols!

Stamp Savers. You can learn more of the mysteries of Stamp Collecting when the "ROYAL 2016 ROYALE" convention / show comes to our area for the first time since 1960. Over 2000 pages of exhibits, special youth program and bourse. Lots to see & learn!! Waterloo Rec Centre, **Aug 19, 20 & 21 from 10am to 5pm** FREE admission and FREE parking. Check the web site royal2016royale@gmail.com.



Night with Neil and the Neil Murray Band Saturday, Sept. 10, 20

The Navy Club (315 Weber St. N. Wloo) Doors open at 7:30 pm Lunch & non-alcoholic punch served at 9:30 pm Cash bar provided by The Navy Club Tickets on sale starting Sunday, May 29 \$20/person; \$10 students/teens (purchase or reserve - cash or cheque) Come on out for a night of Dancing! Food! Prizes! Fun! For tickets/information, please contact: •Church office at 519-885-0935 or Bruce Mutton at 519-894-1687save the date.

See the Community Bulletin Board for more events

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*There are no regular hours for the SJR church office for the summer.
The office is staffed periodically - voice mail & email will be monitored.*