
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 2, 2016
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Fickling

**Large Print Bulletins & Hearing Devices
are available: Please ask an usher**

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 and/or Spirit as you are able.*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: As we now bring fire to this candle wick, making it glow with light, may we also bring the fire of love, to this time of prayer and worship.

All: **May this holy candle send forth dancing rays, like sunrise on the most glorious morning, and may these rays of light, encircle all in God's care**

Prelude **Holy Manna**

(John Carter)

***Opening Hymn** **All Who Hunger**

VU 460

Call to Worship

One: Come.

All: **Let us be God's community.**

One: Come with love.

All: **The steadfast love of God never ceases.**

One: Come with curiosity.

All: **We are one body, one planet, one Church.**

One: Come with hope.

All: **As we gather with the bread and the cup, we are united in our call to be fed and to feed.**

One: Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

adapted from a Song of Faith, UCC

One: With the Church through the ages,
we speak of God as one and triune:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We also speak of God as
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
God, Christ, and Spirit
Mother, Friend, and Comforter

Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,
and in other ways that speak faithfully of
the One on whom our hearts rely,
the fully shared life at the heart of the universe.
There are not enough words to capture
the fullness of the divine.

**All: In worship, around table, and in our lives,
we witness to Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love.
In thankfulness for this love,
we cannot help but sing:**

Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

VU 959

**All: Our Father, in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Story Time **Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion**

Anthem **O Taste and See** (*R. Vaughan Williams*)
Nikki Ferreira, solo

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

Communion Hymn **One Bread, One Body** VU 467

*Youth and Children are invited to
head out for Sunday School!*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Readings from the Scriptures: **Luke 17:5-19**

Meditation **What feeds you?**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music **Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier** (J.S. Bach)
(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here)

* 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 of the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

* Closing Hymn **Sent Forth By God’s Blessing** VU 481

* 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)

Please Be Seated

Postlude **Toccata** (Douglas E. Wagner)

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Please join us for Gather n’ Gab after today’s service!

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Cayuga United Church, Erie Presbytery





'O Taste and See' was written by Ralph Vaughan Williams for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II (June 2, 1953). It was specially written for the service and was intended to be a foil for the pomp of the royal occasion. It is a setting of Psalm 34 and was performed during the taking of communion at the ceremony. Vaughan Williams was one of the most important composers in Britain at the time. He was the musical editor for The English Hymnal (Church of England hymnal) and composed several now well-known hymns for inclusion such as 'For All the Saints' and 'Come Down, O Love Divine'. He is also known for travelling the English countryside at the turn of the century to collect folksongs and carols from singers, notating them in order to preserve them from being lost. He wrote hundreds of compositions from church music and orchestral works to music for ballet, stage and film.

IN OUR CHURCH:

Cookie Walk Volunteers Needed! Come join us in planning for the Cookie Walk on **TODAY** in the Parlour after the service. (Cookie Walk will be Dec. 3rd.)



Kenya Project: We are beginning our campaign to continue sponsoring High School Students at Nyasanda Community High School in Ugunja in 2017. We start with the TOONIE campaign. Some people like to contribute by saving their loose change. If you are one of these pick up a container (35mm film container) and begin to put your spare TOONIES in it. They are located on the table in the narthex. Once full you will have \$50.00 to contribute. Put your name and envelope number on it and put it on the collection plate by **December 15th**

Book Nook: *Mr. Hockey* - written by Gordie Howe. The hockey season has started. Come into the library and borrow this book. You will learn all about this man both on and off the ice. On display. Borrow for 3 weeks.



SJR's Ad in the Record Newspaper: Due to an increase in cost, we have discontinued the ad in the newspaper. Please visit the church website at **www.sjruc.ca** and review the announcements in the bulletin for information on events.

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
BookNook	Millie W.
Counters	Teresa C., Herb & Lynda B.
Ushers	Freddi M., Valerie H., Donna S., Luella C.
Greeters	Don & Anne W.
Lay Reader	Maureen D.
Nursery	Lynda B., Steven & Tarra S.
Gather n'Gab	Debbie S., George C.



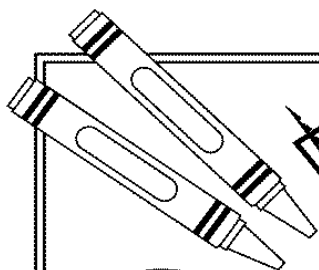
IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Choir for those living with dementia, their partners in care, & students from regional high schools. Starting October, **3 pm on Thursdays** you & your partner-in-care are invited to join us as a participatory music-maker in this intergenerational choir! Sing, connect with each other and with the students. This musical circle is for enjoyment & support; no previous music or singing experience required. All music supplied. There will be a time to get to know each other after singing each week. The choir will be hosted in downtown Kitchener, free parking on site. Contact Sasha Judelson at 519-342-4764 or circleofmusickw@gmail.com - information flyers available on community bulletin board.

Bach Vespers at Thanksgiving: Spiritus Ensemble performs J.S. Bach's Cantata 39, "Break your bread for the hungry" ("Brich dem Hungrigen dein Brot") and the motet, "Praise the Lord, all nations" ("Lobe den Herrn, alle Heiden") on **Sunday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m.** at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Soloists are Sheila Dietrich, soprano; Daniel Cabena, alto; and Richard Hrytzak, baritone; Kenneth Hull conducting. Admission free; donations gratefully received.
www.spiritusensemble.com

The Grand Philharmonic Choir presents Mozart's Mass in C Minor and Handel's Dixit Dominus on **Saturday Oct. 15/16** at Centre in the Square in Kitchener. Tickets are available from the Centre. For further information see the flyer on the community bulletin board across from the kitchen.

Laughter Yoga: Combining yoga breathing and easy-to-do laughter exercises. All (adult) ages are welcome - no experience needed! Reduce stress, oxygenate your body, improve your mood! You will leave with a smile on your face and an overall feeling of well-being. Westminster United Church, 543 Beechwood Dr. **Tues. 7-8 pm**: Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 13. **Wed. 11 am-12 pm**: Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 21 \$7 per class or \$50 for 8 classes (your first class is FREE!) RSVP 2 days before each class to reserve spot. Contact: Karen Dinsmore 519-746-5519 (H) 519-500-1719 (C) kdinsmore.pl@gmail.com



PUZZLE

Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship.

What does he do for his friends?

Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.

1. Better than; rhymes with *crater*: _____

2. Opposite of hate: _____

3. Opposite of yes: _____

4. Three minus two: _____

5. Not _____ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: _____

6. To place something down; rhymes with *say*: _____

7. Opposite of up: _____

8. Opposite of death: _____

9. Best buds: _____

“ _____ has _____
_____ than _____: to _____
one’s _____ for one’s _____.”

JOHN 15:13, NIV

Answer: “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” John 15:13, NIV

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Oct. 2 **Cookie Walk Planning** After service in Parlour
- ☐ Oct. 4 **Board Exec Mtg** 7 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ Oct. 6 **Choir** - 7:30 p.m. in Rainbow Rm
- ☐ Oct. 9 **Thanksgiving Sunday**
- ☐ Oct. 16 **Stay for Lunch after the Worship Service!**
- ☐ Oct. 18 **Reel Theology** - 5:30 Long Sunday School Room

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



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