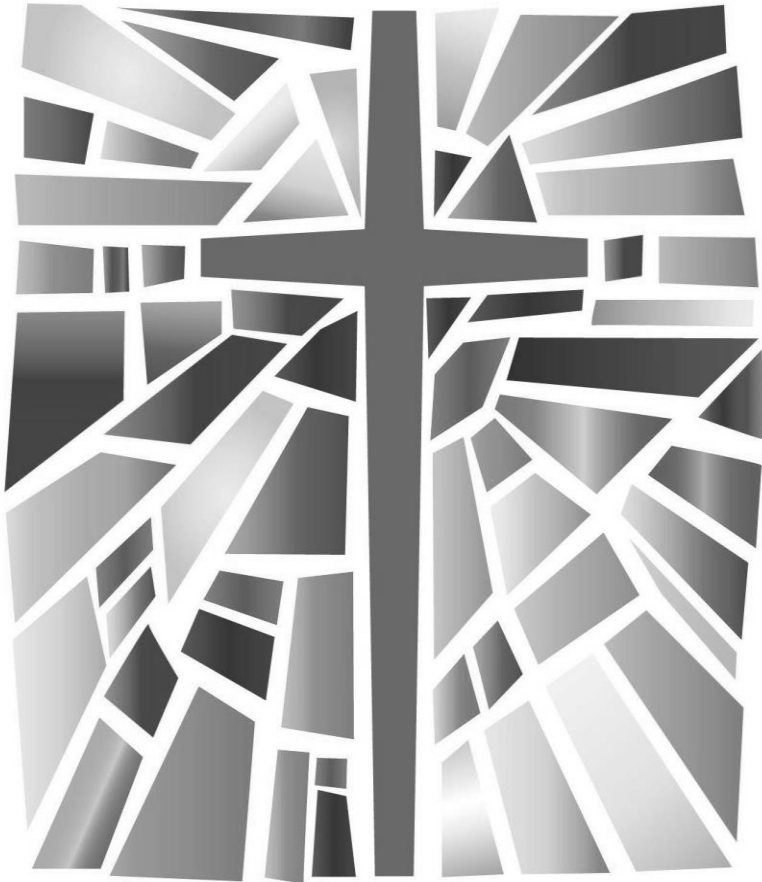

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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



Sunday, October 22, 2017
Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Fickling

Welcome to worship!

***We hope it will be a quiet space for you as you prepare
to spend time with God amid life's busyness & storms.
We honour each other's desire for peace as we gather.
We are glad you are here!***

Ask an usher for large print bulletins & hearing devices

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

*** Please rise in body and/or Spirit as you are able.**

*We would like to acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract, traditional
territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples.*

Welcome & Announcements


Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude

Largo

(Henry Heron)

***Opening Hymn We are One**

VU 402 

Call to Worship

One: Whoever you are, you are welcome.
You are a child of God.

All: That is good news!

One: Bring your gifts to praise God.

All: We are happy to share this life together.

One: Let us worship God with joy and spirit,
grateful for God's love.

Opening Prayer *adapted from a prayer by Moira Laidlaw*

**All: Spirit of the living God, we praise
and adore you for empowering us to claim
membership of the body of Christ,
a gift received through the fullness of your grace.
Empower us anew, we pray, with hearts of love
lived out among people.
Remind us that we are all
members of the one body
and if one member suffers, we all suffer.**

**May we, as the body of Christ in this place,
be the best evidence of your love for all people.
We give thanks that all of us are Christ's body,
and rejoice in each one being a part of it,**

For we pray using these words or words more familiar to us:

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Hymn **Jesus loves the little children (adapted)**

**Jesus loves the little children
all the children of the world:
funny, happy, joyful, bright
they are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children
of the world.**

**Jesus cares for all the children
all the children of the world:
sad or lonely, 'fraid of night,
not forgotten through his might.
Jesus loves the little children
of the world.**

Story Time

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Reading from the Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (*The Message*)

Matthew 22:15-22 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Anthem **O Come, ye Servants of the Lord** (*Christopher Tye*)

Reflection


Hymn **Healer of our Every Ill**

VU 619

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering (*Donate online at sjruc.ca*)

Offertory **Petits, Morceaux de Differents Caracteres #1,3,4** 
(*Octave Pelletier*)

* Offering Response *Words & music © A. Baer, 2013, arr. S. Porter* 

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.

*Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

*Closing Hymn **O for a World**

VU 697

* 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 remain seated as we conclude
our service with the postlude.*

Postlude

Voluntary

(Samuel Wesley)

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
Central United Church, Welland, Niagara Presbytery

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This week's offertory was composed by Romain-Octave Pelletier I (1843-1927), a Montreal-born organist, pianist, composer and music educator. Largely self-taught, he received early music lessons from his elder brother and took his first organist position at the age of 15. "We Are One" (VU 402), was written by Doreen Lankshear-Smith of Thunder Bay in 1988. The tune was written by Jeeva Sam, a United Church minister from St. Catherine's, in 1987, and was arranged by David Kai, a diaconal minister who has served charges in Manitoba and Ontario. Both Sam and Kai have a number of compositions in Voices United and Kai also served on the committee that produced our hymn book. Finally, our anthem was composed by Christopher Tye (1506(?) - 1573), an English Renaissance composer and organist who was the master of the choir of Ely Cathedral and the music teacher to Edward VI of England. He is best known for the hymn "Winchester Old" which forms the basis of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks".

IN OUR CHURCH:

SJR Reads: *Monday, October 23rd, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.* in the parlour. We will be discussing 'A Long Way Home' by Saroo Brierley (also known as 'Lion'). Available at KPL (5 copies including 1 express). Come join this great group for some interesting and fun discussions!

Reel Theology *Tuesday, Oct. 24 - 5:30* Potluck and Film with Discussion to follow. "Lady In The Van" Maggie Smith stars as a homeless woman in 1973 London and parks her van in the driveway of a playwright. An unlikely friendship develops. Sign-up on the sheet at the back. All are welcome!



Book Nook: **Healing Conversations** by Nance Guilmartin. What To Say - When You Don't Know What To Say. Through real-life stories the author shows how to be a helpful and comforting resource. On display - borrow for 3 weeks.



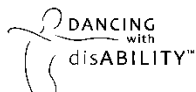
Faith Study: From the "Living the Questions" series we continue our new study "Painting the Stars" on **Wed. Oct. 25th, 7- 9 p.m. in the Parlour**. This seven session faith study explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading evolutionary theologians & progressive thinkers. Interested? Sign up online or on sheet in the Narthex.

UCW Monday, October 30th - 7:30 p.m. in the Parlour. Join us for an entertaining evening as we learn how to "Maintain Your Brain as You Age". This workshop is packed full of fascinating information about how your brain works and how to keep it tuned up and running its best for the rest of your life. Jill Simpson, developer and director of the Body, Mind & Movement Brain Fitness Program will meet us in the Long Sunday School Room at 8 p.m. Get your brain ready to have some fun!

Rev. Chris' Travelogue Sunday, November 5th, 12 noon. Join us for a potluck lunch and reflections from Rev. Chris' travels in Israel/Palestine. Sign up for potluck on the sheet in the narthex.



Calling all youth! Confirmation 2017/2018 collaborative venture hosted & facilitated by Emmanuel United Church: Classes once per month **meeting Nov 21**, until March 2018. Classes at Emmanuel United Church, Wtloo. Ask an elder/mentor from your home congregation to accompany you through the process & attend gatherings. See poster in the foyer at SJRUC for information to reserve your spot! Email secretary@emmanueluc.ca



Dancing with DisABILITY Classes Tuesday mornings 10.30-11.30 a.m in the Rainbow Room.

Four places reserved for church members free of charge. See the Community Bulletin Board. Sign up or pass on the information to someone who enjoys music and loves to dance despite physical challenges. www.bodymindandmovementprogram.com



At SJR almost 40% of the offering currently comes in through PAR - Pre-Authorized Remittance. We would like to ask for everyone's help to push this number to 60%. Increasing PAR offerings will provide a more constant and consistent income to take care of our Church and our programs.

Please call the church office to get more information about joining our PAR program. Thank you for your support.

OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK:

AV Crew	AV Team
Booknook	Millie W.
Lay Reader	Steve W.,
Counters	Jim C., Doug & Alison R.
Greeters	Richard & Mary J., Doug & Alison R.
Ushers	Bob Carol S., Jim & Vikki T.
Gather & Gab	Evelyn S., Vikki T.
Choir	Thank you to the many voices that enhance our worship!

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Inshallah Sings Fostering Interfaith Harmony **Nov. 5, 4 p.m.**
Waterloo Collegiate Institute, 300 Hazel St., Waterloo Working
Toward peace and justice through music. Freewill Offering.

The People's Song Set Free a concert marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Spiritus Ensemble performs works for choir and orchestra based on early hymns of the Reformation by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, & Brahms with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo & Richard Hrytzak; Kenneth Hull, conductor. **Sunday, October 29, 2017, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**
The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street N, Kit.
Tickets online at spiritusensemble.com and at the door.

Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale Mark your calendar! Westminster United Church's annual fundraiser will take place on **Tuesday, November 7, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Dinner includes spaghetti with choice of sauce, salad, rolls, beverages, dessert! Adults \$12, Children 2-12 \$6, Children under 2 are free. Yummy home-baked goods will be for sale as well. All are welcome - spread the word to friends, family and co-workers, and invite them to attend!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Oct 23 SJR Reads - 1:30 p.m. Parlour
- ☐ Oct 24 Reel Theology - 5:30 p.m. potluck in the Parlour
- ☐ Oct 25 Faith Study "Painting the Stars" - Parlour 7-9 pm
- ☐ Oct 26 Choir Rehearsal - Rainbow Room 7:30-9 p.m
- ☐ Oct 30 UCW Mtg - 7:30 p.m. in Long Sunday Sch. Rm.
- ☐ Nov 5 Rev Chris' Travelogue - 12 noon Potluck

***Check the bulletin boards and
visit www.sjruc.ca
for more upcoming events!***



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If you know of anyone needing a visit, please let Rev. Chris know.

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