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# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



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**June 26, 2022 – Celebration of Baptism**

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**Welcome!**

*Welcome to worship!*

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE**

**VU: Voices United**

**MV: More Voices**

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

Welcome & Announcements and Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude

Call to Worship

A New Creed

**All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Hymn **I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry VU644**

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism – Oliver Davidson

Sung Blessing

VU 965

**All: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.**

**The Lord make his face to shine upon thee,  
and be gracious unto thee:  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,  
and give thee peace. Amen**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading (The Message) Luke 18:15-17

Reflection

Hymn

**It Only Takes a Spark**

VU289

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering

(Donate online at sjruc.ca)



Offering Response **We Bring our Gifts to Share**

***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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Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism – James Pegelo

Sung Blessing (above)

VU965

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (read/prayed slowly)

**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.**

## WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Closing Hymn **God Be with You till We Meet Again** VU423

Commissioning

Choral Benediction **Go Now in Peace**

***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 in silence as we conclude our service with the postlude.*

## Postlude

*We are excited to celebrate baptism with Oliver Davidson and his family, and James Pegelo and his family!*

**Please join us for Gather and Gab today!**

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## Announcements

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**Executive Update** for the summer we are **encouraging masks for those able to wear them, and trying to social distance.** We encourage you to continue to sit by a cone - if you find yourself closer to someone than you're comfortable with, you are welcome to find another spot. If you feel moved to sing, we ask that you do so quietly behind your mask.

**Family Walkabout! Today, June 26 at 3pm** – Join us as we walk through a forested area off River Rd. The path is wide, smooth, and mostly flat - it is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. All ages are welcome for this out-and-back walkabout. Bring WATER, sunscreen, hat, and appropriate footwear. MEETING PLACE: Park near 15 Niagara Rd. just off River Rd. Questions: ask Janice B. or Evelyn. No need to register--just show up BEFORE 3:00 pm.



**Summer at SJR** This summer, Rev. Chris will be taking a sabbatical from the ministry at SJR from July 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be open all summer long, and we're excited to have these individuals sharing in worship with us!

**July** (*Emergency pastoral care*– Rev. Gary Clark, Forest Hill)  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> - Teresa Carse, Licensed Lay Worship Leader  
24<sup>th</sup> – Karen Cartmell, Licensed Lay Worship Leader  
31<sup>st</sup> – Teresa Carse

**August** (*Emergency pastoral care* – Rev. Tim Graham, Calvary)  
7<sup>th</sup> – Teresa Carse  
14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – Karen Cartmell

**September** (*Emergency pastoral care*–Rev. Andrea Allan, Westminster)  
4<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Marilyn Burnard  
11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> – Karen Cartmell  
25<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of the Animals Service with Teresa Carse

During this time as well, Rev. Roz Vincent-Haven has agreed to be the pastoral charge supervisor available for any meetings necessary during Rev. Chris' absence.

**NOTE:** *The SJRUC office will be staffed intermittently in July & August. E-mail will be monitored daily.*