
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



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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

One: On this glorious summer's day, we come to worship
the One who created all that is.

**All: We gather in this place, and online, open to new
wisdom and ideas**

One: We come to sing songs of praise, and give thanks

**All: We come to share in prayer, and to be inspired in
new ways**

One: We come ready to hear God's call in our lives

**All: Let us worship God, singing and praising God's
wonderful love for all.**

Opening Hymn **I Heard the Voice of Jesus** VU 626

Opening Prayer *(adapted from Katie Cook, Sacred Seasons, Pentecost/ Ordinary Time 2000)*

One: Holy God, we come together to worship, a people
who try to love you with all our hearts, souls, mind
and strength,
and to love our neighbours as ourselves

**All: but often there are other things in our lives
that clamour for our attention**

One: We really do want to hear your voice
But we get bogged down in the daily routine.
We forget who we are
We forget who you are,
We forget what the church is supposed to be.

**All: We ask that you help us to recognize the
presence of the Holy
And continue to challenge and inspire us to be
the people we are meant to be. Amen**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Contemporary Reading: "The Good Samaritan" by John Newton

Hymn **Amazing Grace**

VU 266

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Preparation

One: God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to our souls.

All: We come to you with open hearts and ears and minds.

One: As we listen to your Word in Scripture

All: we ask that you pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, so that we might learn and be inspired to do your calling. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Music for Reflection: "

Reflection: **Be A Good Samaritan**

Hymn **Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love**

VU 593

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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Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Closing Hymn **How Firm a Foundation**

VU 660

Commissioning

One: And now into God's world we go -
As we leave this place of worship

All: We remember that there are many ways to help
our neighbour
We go out into the world, to love God as we were
commanded: with all our hearts, souls, mind, and
strength
And to love our others as we love ourselves.

One: So go from here, your soul filled,
And may the Holy Spirit go where you go, and protect
you on the way.
May you Go in Peace and Love, ready to serve God.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

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



Summer at SJR: While Rev. Chris is taking a sabbatical from ministry,
we're excited to have these individuals sharing in worship with us!

August - Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

21st, 28th – Karen Cartmell

August Emergency pastoral care: Rev. Tim Graham, Calvary 226-218-3322)

September - Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

4th – Rev. Marilyn Burnard

11th, 18th – Karen Cartmell

25th – Blessing of the Animals Service with Teresa Carse

(September Emergency pastoral care: Rev. Andrea Allan, Westminster 519-301-7864)

The SJRUC Office will be staffed intermittently through the summer.

Email & voice messages will be monitored regularly.