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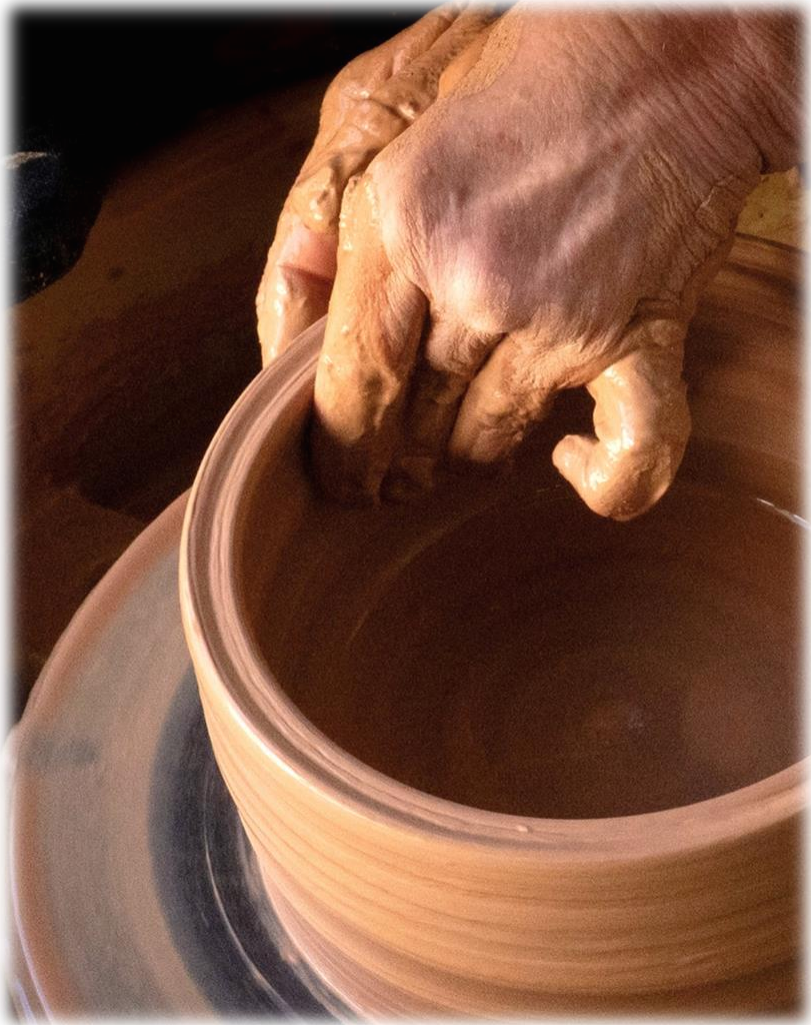
# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



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**September 4, 2022**

**Worship Leader: Rev. Marilyn Burnard**

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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. We acknowledge their care of the land and give our thanks for their conservancy.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Community

One: Set your labours aside and come and rest,  
and refresh your souls.

**All: We come to worship God.**

One: Set your worries and burdens aside and  
come to renew your faith.

**All: We come to worship God.**

One: Set aside your to do list and come to find your  
connection with God, learn God's plans for you.

**All: We come to worship God. Alleluia!**

Opening Hymn **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

VU 509

Opening Prayer

**All: Loving God, we are called to be your people. We are the ones called to be your hands and feet in this time and place. Help us to trust where you call us to live out your plan for us. Continue to remind us that we are not alone, you call us into community. We are called to share dreams with those we journey with in our lives. As we change so too do your plans for us. There is always a place for us in relationship with you. May we always be open to your call. Amen.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Contemporary Reading: "The Mysterious Cosmic Dance"

*by Joyce Rupp*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### Prayer of Grace

**All: Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit,  
that in your light we may see light, in your truth  
find freedom, and in your will discover peace.**

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Psalm 139– Read Responsively: VU pg. 861

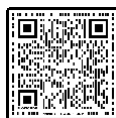
Music for Reflection

Reflection: **God and Me**

Hymn **You Call Us Out** VU 569  
*Tune 122 - All Glory, Laud and Honour*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to Offering (Donate online at [sjruc.ca](http://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

**All: Loving God, as summer days get shorter, there is  
still much work to be done to achieve your vision.  
We've had time to regroup and look towards  
continuing your work. We ask your blessing on all  
we offer, the gifts of our hands and our hearts.  
Amen**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

# WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Closing Hymn **Bless Now, O God, the Journey** VU 633

Benediction and 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

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

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

11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> – Karen Cartmell

25<sup>th</sup> – 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 until September.*

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## Announcements

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**Coming soon!** On Wednesday, September 28th we will resume our Faith Study with "**Messy People** - *Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes*" by Jennifer Cowart. God loves to use messy people! In this six-week study, we will dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy people just like us but who were used by God in powerful ways. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**THE GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 24th, 2022** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Have you been house cleaning this summer? Collect those treasures and deliver them to the gym at St. James'-Rosemount from Sunday, September 18th to Friday, September 23rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Things that sell well include dishes, yard tools, glassware, household decorations, pots & pans, used hand tools, kid's toys, books, DVDs, CDs, jewelry, good clean clothing, plants that you have split and are ready to be planted, and anything else you don't need or want.

"Many hands make light work" so watch for the sign-up sheets and let us know when you can help. All funds raised will go to the UCW commitment to the Mission and Service Fund. Any questions can be directed to Cec Omand