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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 *adapted from a prayer by Ann Siddall*

One: Only the hungry search for bread.

Only the thirsty look for water.

**All: God sees hunger and thirst, and has created us to
be a place and a people for those hungry and
thirsty in spirit.**

One: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

**All: God recognizes ache and hurting, and created us
to be a place and a people for those who ache and
yearn for something more.**

One: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,
and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

Opening Prayer

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 LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading (The Message) 1 Kings 3-9

Reflection

Hymn **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** VU626

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

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Closing Hymn **All the Way My Saviour Leads Me** VU635

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 very grateful to have Dave Knarr leading our music
today. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!*

Announcements

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.

Garden Help Needed: Spread some joy (mulch!) We have a pile of mulch in the community garden which needs to be spread on the garden paths. If you can help with that in your free time the gardeners would appreciate it. 😊

Family Walkabout! 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 three pm.

Address update - July 6th: Art & Marilyn Gibney,
Contact the office for updated address



Summer at SJR This summer, Rev. Chris will be taking a sabbatical from the ministry at SJR from July 1st until September 30th. Sabbaticals are an opportunity for not just the minister to rest, learn and regroup especially after these last two years, but also a chance for the congregation to explore and experience different gifted preachers from our local area. 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)
3rd, 10th, 17th - Teresa Carse, Licensed Lay Worship Leader
24th – Karen Cartmell, Licensed Lay Worship Leader
31st – Teresa Carse

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

September (*Emergency pastoral care*–Rev. Andrea Allan, Westminster)
4th – Rev. Marilyn Burnard
11th, 18th – Karen Cartmell
25th – 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.