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# St. James'-Rosemount United Church

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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



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**August 7, 2022**

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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: How did you travel to church today?

Why did you come to church today?

**All: We came to show our love for God,  
with all our heart and all our soul,  
with all our strength and all our mind.  
We came to be inspired in loving our neighbours  
and loving ourselves.**

One: Come, lovers of God

Come, children of God, let us worship together in  
hope and in joy.

Opening Prayer

One: God of the journey, we have walked, rolled, motored,  
hopped, wheeled, bussed, and transited to this place,  
to be here with you and with each other.

God of all our pathways, our weekly journey has  
taken us many places, and as we've travelled, we've  
faced joys and sorrows, celebrations and devastation,  
success and failure. We bring all of this with us this  
morning, offering each treasure and burden of our life  
into your care. Bless us as we rest from our journey  
this morning, finding refreshment and renewal in  
being here with you, with Jesus, and with each other.  
Amen.

**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.**

Hymn                    **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**                    VU 333

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading                    Luke 10:25-37

Reflection

Hymn                    **I Feel the Winds of God**                    VU 625

### **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

Prayers of the People

# WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Closing Hymn

**We Are Pilgrims**

VU 595

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



**Summer at SJR:** We will be meeting here at SJR for in-person worship every Sunday morning at **10:30 a.m.** all summer. 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.

14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – Karen Cartmell

*August Emergency pastoral care:*

*Rev. Tim Graham, Calvary 226-218-3322)*

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

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

*(September Emergency pastoral care:*

*Rev. Andrea Allan, Westminster 519-301-7864)*

*Rev. Roz Vincent-Haven is the pastoral charge supervisor available for any meetings necessary during Rev. Chris' absence.*

*The SJRUC Office will be staffed intermittently through the summer. Email & voice messages will be monitored regularly.*