

St. James United Church

August 17th, 2014
Tenth after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist: Bob Rose
Soloist: Jean Rose

**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

All: How good it is to worship together in unity!

One: We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

All: How good it is to worship together in unity!

One: We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

All: How good it is to worship together in unity!

Opening Prayer: (together)

Merciful God, we boldly pray to You, confident that You will not reject us. In spite of our human failings, Your love continues to draw us together. Be with us today, as we rejoice in the power of Your love. Sing with us today, as we proclaim the good news of Your grace. Dance with us today, as we celebrate the unity we share in Christ. How good it is to be together! Hallelujah!
Amen!

Hymn: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* 245

Time with Children

Hymn: *This is God's Wondrous World* 296

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Solo: *My Life Flows On*

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life*

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Offertory Prayer: (together)

Let these gifts be blessed with the love that comes from giving. Let them go where our hands cannot. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: Philippians' 1: 20-30

Solo: *The Holy City*

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation* 227

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing hymn: *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love* 574

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude



Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Trevor Bartlett

Greeters: Trevor & Janet Bartlett

Ushers: Joy Bartlett, Allison, Kate and Jennifer Bartlett

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices Wheelchairs Enlarged Bulletins
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