

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9
February 11, 2018, Transfiguration Sunday

Minister: Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist: Paul Rodermond
Service Leaders: GO Project/Rendezvous
Music: Sight Restored

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.

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Musical Prelude

**Acknowledgement of Land
Welcome**

Jennifer Bartlett
Nick Adams

Announcements: Life & Work of St. James

Hannah Sheppard
Katelyn Mayo
Sarah Collins

Sharing the Peace:

One: The peace of God is here...to stay.

All: Thanks be to God.

(You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours.)



Community Candle

Victoria Smith

Call to Worship: (responsive)

Madeline King

One: Life can seem shrouded in mystery.

All: O Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding that we may see Your light.

One: We are eager to serve.

All: O Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us for service.

One: Look to the Lord for mercy and comfort.

All: We look to the Lord for healing and hope. Amen.

Opening Prayer: (together)

Amanda Parrell

Holy God, we give You thanks for all the ways You illuminate our lives: from the beam of Your wisdom that shines forth from scripture and prayer to the

occasional mountaintop experiences where we can bask in Your glory. In the sparkle of care in our loved ones' eyes to the bright smile of greeting from a stranger, Your love radiates out to us. Set us aglow for others with Your wisdom, love and glory. Amen.

Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* 375

Children's Time Sophie Fitzgerald, Laura Mayo, Sarah Collins

Hymn: *I've Got Peace like a River* 577

Offering Invitation Nick Adams

Offering Music: *Shine, Jesus Shine* Sight Restored

Offertory Chorus: *Spirit, Open My Heart* MV79
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving, Spirit, open my heart.

Offertory Prayer: (together) Madeline King
Gather these gifts and offerings as You gather our hearts to Yourself and each other that we may be a source of love and light in the world. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5 Kennedy Collins

Anthem: *My Light House* Sight Restored

Scripture Reading: Mark 9: 2-9 Allison Bartlett

Hymn: *My Soul Cries Out* MV120

Meditation: Katelyn and Laura Mayo

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Kennedy Collins and Allison Bartlett

Closing Hymn: *Go, Make a Diff'rence* MV209

Blessing Jennifer Bartlett

Musical Postlude

Ushering this morning is provided by Usher in Charge: Jack Head

Greeters and Ushers: Florence Head, Gilbert & Lillian Thomas,

Ron & Lorraine Robbins, Bruce Hunt, Oliver Wellan

