

# St. James United Church

August 11, 2013

Pentecost 12

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry  
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald  
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard  
Clerk of Session Susan Pike  
Assistant Organist: Gillian Burry  
Band: Sight Restored

## Welcome



**Introit:** Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

**Call to Worship:** (responsive)

L: God calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

P: **Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

L: God asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

P: **Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.**

L: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

P: **Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.**

**Opening Prayer:** (unison)

Surprising God of mercy and love, thank You for calling to us this day. We praise You that You challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear Your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Hymn:** *Worship the Lord (verses 1, 2, 3&5)* 401

## Time with the Children

**Hymn:** *Like a Rock*

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under my feet.

Like a starry night sky, God is over my head.

Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before.

Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

## Offertory Invitation

**Offertory:** Made to Worship Sight Restored

**Offertory Hymn:** *Spirit, open my heart.*

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:** (unison)

Abundantly giving God, we thank You for all You have given to us. We thank You for your loving presence with us, in all that we experience. We offer back to You a portion of those gifts. Please bless them, as they go forth from this place and into Your world. Amen.

## Life and Work at St. James

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Hebrew Scripture:** Isaiah 1: 10-20

*Don't be hypocrites; work for justice.*

**Epistle:** Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.*

### Drama

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 32-40

*Don't worry about what to eat or what to wear.*

**Hymn:** *When a Poor One* 702

### Meditation

### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn:** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 575

**Blessing & Sending Forth:**

Be alert...for any good that you can do.

Be at peace...for God goes with you every bit of the way.

**Choral Benediction:** Go

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Dave Hapgood

**Greeters:** Claire Tremblett, Jennifer Neary

**Ushers:** Phil Saunders, Susan Pike, Dot Hapgood

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**We offer our condolences** to Muriel Baker and family on the passing of our Minister Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Baker whose funeral took place yesterday from St. James.

**Donations have been received for the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund and Project Grace** in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood from Cheryl Corbett.

**If you would like to share your gift of music, or read Scripture during any of our Worship Services over the summer,** please put your name on the relevant sheet in the church entrance. All are welcome.

**Registration for Children and Youth Programs,** as well as Sunday School, will take place on Saturday, September 7th. Sunday School will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Cochrane Street United Church on Thursdays** in the month of August (15, 22 & 29) from 12 noon – 1:30 for soup and sandwich luncheon (Church Hall, Bannerman Street entrance) and at 1:00 – 1:30 Music in the Sanctuary. For further information or to reserve for a large number of guests, please contact the church office 722-3023.

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