

St. James United Church

August 25, 2013

Pentecost 14

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
Guest Organist: Christine Tiller
Soloist: Ruby Burke

Organ Prelude

Welcome



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: God is our rock and our fortress,

All: our refuge and strength.

One: God is our hope and our trust.

All: Let us praise our God!

Opening Prayer: (together)

Holy One, You are compassionate and merciful. You know us with an intimacy we simply cannot comprehend. There is nothing we have done, or left undone, that is not already known by You. This gives us confidence to be fully ourselves, as we join together this morning, to offer You our whole selves, knowing that we are fully forgiven. Let this time be a time filled with Your Spirit that we might be transformed, that we might leave with spirits overflowing with compassion and forgiveness for our neighbours. Amen.

Hymn: *God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us* 399

Time with the Children

Offertory Invitation: (together)

Mindful of the generosity of God and the awareness that all we have has been given, let us respond with the offerings of our lives and labour.

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 541

Offertory Prayer: (together)

God gives us more grace than we could ever earn and sustains us in ways we cannot imagine. With a spirit of generosity, let us freely offer ourselves and our gifts to the world. Amen.

Life and Work at St. James

Prayer for Illumination: (responsive)

One: Almighty God, You know us better than we know ourselves. By Your word, give us wisdom,

All: By Your Spirit, grant us healing,

One: and set us free to serve You with love.

All: We ask this through the One who heals in Your name, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson:	Hebrews 13: 1-8	
Responsive Psalm:	71: A mighty fortress is our God	789
Hymn:	<i>O Jesus I Have Promised</i>	120
Gospel:	Luke 13: 10-17	
Solo:	<i>Fear Not For Tomorrow (Sleeth)</i>	Ruby Burke
Sermon		
Hymn:	<i>I Danced in the Morning</i>	352

A Time of Prayer and Silence

Closing Hymn: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* 626

Blessing & Sending Forth

(Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word* Worship Companion)

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: David Hapgood

Greeters: Claire Tremblett, Jennifer Neary

Ushers: Dot Hapgood, Susan Pike, Rebecca Pike, Jim Inder



Total 220,164.81

Net Deficit -33,092.12

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Donations have been received for the following funds:

Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund, in loving memory of Bethany Pike from Alana Martin and Melissa McCoo, and the United Way of NL.

Cemetery Fund, in loving memory of Gilbert Hiscock from his wife Ruby and family, and in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Wallace Baker from Aubrey & Ruby Hill.

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Mission & Service Fund, in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Wallace Baker from Sandra Mercer, Peter Mercer, Lynette Reid.

Registration for Children and Youth Programs, including Sunday School, will take place on Saturday, September 7th. Sunday School will resume on September 8th.

Rev. Terrie will be conducting a one-hour Bible Study on the Book of Revelation over a five week period, starting either Monday September 16 at 10am or Tuesday September 17 at 7pm. If this interests you, please show up!

Hill Crest Centre for Children, 10 Paton Street, has 5 full-time spaces available for children aged 3 and 4 years, starting September 1st. Daycare operates between 7.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Please contact Bernadette Chipman at 754-5930 for further information.

Financial Update: St. James financial position to July 31, 2013.

Revenue:	Collections	126,473.00
	Other	<u>60,599.69</u>
	Total	<u>187,072.69</u>

Expense:	Church	60,317.08
	Assessments	4,393.65
	Committees	31,019.32
	Salaries	<u>124,434.76</u>