

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Roma Paul, a cherished wife and mother,
(1938-2013)
from Eric, Nancy and Anthony.

St. James United Church

February 23, 2014

Epiphany 7

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Choir: Senior
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Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.

Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

Organ Prelude: *Tune For The Oboe* Martin

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James

Introit: *Praise, I Will Praise You Lord* Frayssé

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you and Christ's presence in our midst!

All: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

One: Rejoice, people of God! Let us bow our heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

All: We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.

Opening Prayer: (together)

God of power and wonder, we are awestruck by the glory of Your presence. We rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we cannot see. You dazzle us with Your brightness; You overshadow us as a great cloud. Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing, You strengthen and transform us. May we love and serve You, in all that we are and do. Glory be to You. Amen.

Hymn: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom* 356

Time with the Children

Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King* 217

Dedication of Stained-Glass Window in Memory of Roma Paul Presentation of the gift

Family Memoriam:

One: In memory of Roma Paul and on behalf of the Paul family, we present this window to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God.

All: With gratitude we accept this window. We will care for it as it enhances the beauty of our Sanctuary.

Words of Dedication:

One: In the name of the Holy and Triune God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit,

All: We dedicate this window to the glory of God.

One: With gratitude and reverence,

All: We dedicate this window to the glory of God.

One: For the beauty of this Holy place, and for the sake of all God's people,

All: We dedicate this window to the glory of God.

One: In remembrance of Roma Paul,

All: We dedicate this window to the glory of God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

One: Creator God, source of all inspiration and beauty, we thank You for the gift of this window now dedicated to the glory of Your name.

All: May Your Holy Spirit guide us in reverent and loving use of all things, remembering always Your great gift to us, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Saviour. Amen.

Biblical References to the window: Scott Worsfold

Prayer:

God of the whole human family, we thank You for all that was beautiful and good in the life remembered today; for the example Roma provided of faith and hope, and for her love of Your church and of all who gather in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen.

Hymn: *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)* 238

Invitation to the Offering

Organ Offertory: *Liturgical Piece II* Oldroyd

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

Offertory Prayer: (together)

Receive our gifts, O God. May they be used to show forth to the world the greatness of Your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, Your perfect gift and our Saviour. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 49: 8-16a

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 131 854

Anthem: *Blest Are The Pure In Heart* Eaton

Gospel: Matthew 6 : 24-34

Sermon

Soprano Solo : *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Schrader

Prayers of Concern

Closing Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* 232

Blessing & Sending Forth

Organ Postlude: *Majesty* arr. Wagner

Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Ross Pilgrim

Greeters: Linda McDonald & John Austin

Ushers: Tom & Maxine Rose

Betty Pilgrim

Gilbert & Lillian Thomas

Aubrey & Ruby Hill,

