

# St. James United Church

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Lent 4

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Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.  
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## Organ Prelude:

## Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



**Introit:** *Let Me Learn the Ways of God* Choir

## Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Let us cry out from this Lenten road our praise:

All: God, You are holy.

One: You, our thirst and our refreshing,

All: You, our road and our arrival.

One: Let us cry out from this Lenten road our praise:

All: God, you are holy. We come to worship you.

## Opening Prayer: (together)

On this Lenten road, You offer us Your presence in soft-shadowed snow, in light-lifted branches. In the well of living water, out of sight, You are with us on our journey. We gather today to be reminded to drink again of grace, to live again in gratitude. Amen.

**Hymn:** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* 374

## Time with the Children & Lenten Candle Extinguishing

**Hymn:** *The Servant Song* 595

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory :** *The Boy of Galilee* Choir

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

## Offertory Prayer: (together)

Gracious God, bless and transform all that we offer: our faltering steps, our brokenness, our hope, our risking, our hearts, that Your covenant may be written on our hearts and we may be a blessed and transformed covenant people. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen..

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Hebrew Scripture:** 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

**Psalm:** Psalm 23, R1 749

**Gospel:** John 9 : 1-41

**Anthem :** *Have You Heard About My Friend?* Choir

## Sermon

**Hymn:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 326

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

**Closing Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision* 642

## Blessing & Sending Forth

**Choral Benediction:** *May The Blessing of God Be Upon You* Choir

## Organ Postlude

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