

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Douglas Oates, who died on May 21st, 2012,
from his wife Jessie and family.

St. James United Church

May 18th, 2014/Easter V

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist/Senior Choir Director: Christine Tiller
Choir: Senior

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Organ Prelude: *Entrata Festiva* Lasky

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Introit: *Sing Your Joy* Haas

Call to Worship:

One: Great Shepherd, You have herded us once again to gather in this place of prayer, word and song.

All: We come willingly to receive your word in its many parts. O God, help us to trust in You, for You know what lies ahead and our times are in Your hand. In this time of community, open our ears, open our eyes, and especially open our hearts to Your glorious presence as we worship in this place.

Opening Prayer: (together)

Shepherd, enfold us into that place You call home. May we learn to express Your work through our actions. We come seeking. Fill us with a great awe and unconditional understanding. In this time of worship, show us the way of truth and life. Amen.

Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* 213

Children's Time

Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 664

Invitation to the Offering

Organ Offertory: *Liturgical Piece II* Oldroyd

Offertory Hymn: *We Give Thee But Thine Own* 543

Offertory Prayer:

One: While we seek to be fed and satisfied in our spirits, many others also seek to be fed and satisfied. We who have received mercy are called to have mercy on all who are in need.

All: So we join our gifts with the gifts of others asking You, faithful God, to use them to ease hardship, brighten the shadows, and bring peace to those who are troubled. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Scripture: 1 Peter 2 : 2-10

Anthem: *Canon of Praise* Hart

Scripture: John 14 : 1-14

Hymn: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* 344

Sermon

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern:

One: Look on them with kindness.

All: Save them with Your constant love.

Closing Hymn: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* 560

Blessing & Sending Forth:

One: Go, as Easter people, called and chosen, forgiven and formed into a new community, working together to show God's mercy and truth.

All: We go to live in God's way in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit.

Organ Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in G Major* Roberts

Ushering this week is provided by Usher in Charge, Maxine Rose;

Greeters, Barbara Tulk, Joan Barbour; **Ushers,** Phyllis Thomas, Muriel Cole, Nina Abbott, Menetha Dyke, Vickie Styles, Florence Head.