

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of:

Eric Parsons,

from Louise and Tom Harris.

And in loving memory of:

Boyd G. Tremblett,

July 9th, 1922 – November 7th, 2010

with love from Janice, Jennifer and Claire.

St. James United Church

July 6th , 2014

Fourth after Pentecost/Baptism

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist: Doreen Brown

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Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Christ calls us to be the church.

All: Let us gather once again to sing God's praises.

One: Christ entrusts this congregation into our hands.

All: Let us lovingly care for and nurture it.

One: Christ binds our hearts together.

All: Let us uphold each other in Christian friendship.

Opening Prayer: (together) Gracious One, we enter into Your holy presence, giving thanks and praising You. We come seeking transformation and renewal. Without You, we are not whole; we lack completeness. Touch us in this time of worship, oh God, that we may become Your new creation, rooted in Christ and open to the spirit. Amen.

Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 220

Time with the Children

Baptismal Hymn: *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* 442

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation

Parents' Baptismal Vows

Congregational Commitment (together, standing as you are able):

We have heard the will of these parents. We receive these children in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of Christ. We will support these parents and these children through prayer, and provide a community of faith in which they are welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed 918

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pouring of the Water

Action of Baptism

Liam James Walter March, son of Vanessa Gail Marie Drover March & Jeffrey Albert March;

Hunter Nathan Davis, son of Dakota Fabian Davis & Tiffany Anne Messervey;

Jack Allan Derek Harvey, son of John David Harvey & Kiersten Danielle Harvey;

Blake Clayton Blackmore, son of Samantha Ashley Gaulton & Stephen Matthew Blackmore.

Blessing: (together)

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life* 381

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

Scripture: Song of Songs 2: 8-13

Musical Selection

Gospel: Matthew 11 : 25-30

Hymn : *For The Beauty of the Earth* 226

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *For the Healing of the Nation* 678

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Oliver Wellon

Greeters: Rev Bill & Daphne Coish

Ushers: Phil Saunders, Linda Babstock, Jan Winsor, Bruce Hunt

Help Us To Help You

<input type="checkbox"/> We have sickness in our family	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call from a Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive The Visitor
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in PAR	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to discuss full membership	<input type="checkbox"/> I have changed my address

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