

# St. James United Church

July 20th , 2014  
Sixth after Pentecost

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

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**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.**  
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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, O God, that we may become Your new creation, rooted in Christ and open to the Spirit. Amen.

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

### Time with the Children

**Hymn:** *I Am the Dream* MV106

### 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

Genesis 28: 10-19

1 Kings 5: 5-12

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

**Solo :** *Jacob's Dream*

### Sermon

**Communion Hymn:** *Here, O My Lord, v. 1-3* 459

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: (responsive)

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**One:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.....And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of Heaven, we praise Your Name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



**One:** Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ, who came in Your name as our King.....And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a Holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All:** Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

## Prayer

### Breaking the Bread

### Communion

**Prayer after Communion:** (responsive)

One: You have given Yourself to us, Lord.

**All: Now we give ourselves for others.**

One: Your love has made us a new people.

**All: As a people of love we will serve You with joy.**

One: Your glory has filled our hearts.

**All: Help us to glorify You in all things. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

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### Blessing & Sending Forth

### Musical Postlude

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**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Oliver Wellon

**Greeter:** Linda Babstock

**Ushers:** Baxter Howse, Beulah Riche, Bruce Hunt, Phil Saunders

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