

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Rev. Dr. Wallace Baker,
from wife Muriel and son John.

St. James United Church

August 10th, 2014
Ninth after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
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Soloist: Stephanie Barbour

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Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We are called to be the church, to walk together Christ's own way,

All: God is our hope.

One: From our earliest beginnings, from our time in the desert,

All: God is our Hope.

One: In our Grandmother's courage, in our Grandfather's vision,

All: God is our hope.

One: Even across seven generations, despite danger, despite struggle,

All: God is our hope.

One: In a world in need of love, in a time of change and fear,

All: God is our Hope.

One: In a future yet uncertain, on this path of peace and justice,

All: God is our hope.

Opening Prayer: (together)

God of sun and rain, blessed are You in all creation. We encounter Your glory in a myriad of places and situations. May calm be ours in the midst of storms, and discomfort when we are too placid. Guide us as we minister side

by side, following Your way. In the glorious name of Christ, we worship.
Amen.

Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* 315

Time with the Children

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Solo: *On Eagle's Wings*

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life* 381

Offertory Prayer: (together)

We give with the hope, Holy One, that you would remake us in Christ's image. Be near to us, as we draw near to you. Let our lives praise you as surely as our gifts seek to honor You. Take what we offer now, and use it for Your glory, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Scripture: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Solo: *The Prayer*

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* 331

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 288

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

