

St. James United Church

September 21st, 2014
Third Sunday of Creation

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir: Youth and AOTS
Choir Director: Doreen Brown
Organist: Amy Dalziel

**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: God's call echoes across the flat land,

All: Through the city, over the cool water,

One: Into our hearts, and we respond.

All: Here we gather for worship, praise and fellowship,

One: With God and one another,

All: In Christian love and delight.

Opening Prayer: (together)

God, You call us to rejoice in You and to fill this house of prayer with music, love and laughter. The excitement of our sons and daughters feeds us. The faith of our grandmothers and grandfathers empowers us. The courage of our brothers and sisters in Christ strengthens us. As we worship this day, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us, filling our hearts with dreams and our minds with peace. Amen.

Hymn: *Let Us Build a House* MV1
(Children to come forward during the last verse.)

Celebrating Relationships: Circle Song, Passing the Peace & Children's Time

Hymn: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* 245

Invitation to the Offering

Offering and Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life*

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Offertory Prayer: (together) Receive our gifts, gracious God, which we offer in sincerity and love. We ask that You would bless and multiply these offerings and anoint us with Your Spirit, so that they and we may do Your will in the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination and Silence

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Scripture: Exodus 16: 2-15

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 105, Parts 1 & 4 828

Anthem: *One Candle* Choir

Gospel: Matthew 20 : 1-16

Hymn : *O Lord My God: v.1,2,4* 238

Sermon

Community Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer 921

Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace* 266

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude



Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Dave Hapgood

Ushers: Dorothy Hapgood, Eric & May King, Aubrey & Ruby Hill

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

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