

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of

Melita Saunders,

from Phil and family.

And in loving memory of

Ronald Abbott,

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1935 – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1997,

from Nina, Terry, Debbie, Dylan and Jason.

## St. James United Church

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014/Fourth Sunday of Creation

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

**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: Come into the presence of God. Come and focus on Holy things.  
Come and be renewed. Come and be encouraged. Come and simply be in  
the presence of God.

**All: In the presence of God we come, humbly, respectfully, gladly, openly.  
In the presence of God we come as we are, trusting that we are welcome  
here.**

### Opening Prayer: (together)

God of wind 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 pray.  
Amen.

**Hymn:** *We are One* 402  
(Children to come forward during the last verse.)

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

**Hymn:** *My Love Colours Outside the Lines* MV138

### Invitation to the Offering

**Offering and Offertory Hymn:** *Spirit of Life* 381

**Offertory Prayer:** (together) Use these gifts, God, to break the yoke of  
oppression and to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless and clothe the  
naked. And use us, O God, to do the same. Amen.

### Prayer for Illumination and Silence

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Scripture:** Genesis 19: 1-10

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 78 792

**Gospel:** Matthew 21 : 23-32

**Hymn :** *It Only Takes a Spark* 289

### Sermon

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

**Closing Hymn:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 333

### Blessing & Sending Forth

### Musical Postlude

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### Ushering this week is provided by:

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