

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Nina Fraize,
from Melanie, Shane, Quentin, Griffin and Callia Seal.

St. James United Church

October 12th, 2014/Thanksgiving

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: God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.

All: Come and give thanks!

One: God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.

All: Come and give thanks!

One: God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety.

All: Come and give thanks!

One: God breathes upon us and fills us with life.

All: Come lift your voices in praise!

Opening Prayer: (together)

Great is our God, and worthy of praise! God's goodness knows no limit; God's faithfulness towards us never ends! God, Your majesty and glory surround us here. We've come together to celebrate Your goodness, and to offer songs of worship and praise. We've come to rejoice in Your mighty acts, and to retell the story of Your goodness throughout history and our lives. May Your Spirit move among us as we worship together; guiding and inspiring our thoughts and actions. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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

Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation* 227

Invitation to the Offering:

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life* 381

Offertory Prayer: (together)

Lord, make us mindful of all Your gifts, that we may be content and grateful, giving our love and lives to You all our days. Fill us with grateful hearts and remind us constantly of all You have given us that we may never take for granted: Your love and Your generosity and Your goodness. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-9
Responsive Psalm 106 830
2 Corinthians 9: 6-8, 10

Hymn : *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV30

Sermon and Prayers of Concern

Closing Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God* 236

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Oliver Wellon
Greeters: Rev. Bill & Daphne Coish
Ushers: Karen Brown
Baxter Howse
Ross & Betty Pilgrim

