

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
**Eric Douglas Thompson (1920 – 2010)**,  
from Nellie, Paul and Jean.  
And in loving memory of  
**Grand-daughter Nicole Fortier**  
from Hope Mercer.

## St. James United Church

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014/Guitar Group Sing-along Service

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

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

### Sing-along Prelude:

He Touched Me  
Beyond the Sunset  
Softly and Tenderly  
Will You Walk with Me?  
Then I Met the Master  
In the Garden

### Welcome and Announcements



### Opening Prayer: (together)

We ask a simple question:  
What is your favourite song, O God,  
The one you hum along the halls of heaven,  
The one you whistle while creating things?  
Have we heard it?  
Is it our repertoire?  
Is it even in the treasury of all great religions?  
Is it the lament whispered by a mother to her dying child,  
Or the delightful cooing of first love?  
Give us one note of it to savour and ponder,  
To begin to make chords and tunes and harmonies.

Rattle it around in our heads.  
Send it surging through our fingertips.  
Give us a hint of your song.  
Help us to sing it, too.

### Hymn: *He's Got the Whole World*

Chorus: He's got the whole world, in His hands,  
He's got the whole wide world, in His hands,  
He's got the whole world, in His hands,  
He's got the whole world, in His hands.

- 1) He's got the tiny little babies, in His hand
- 2) He's got you and me , Brother/Sister/Children, in His hands

### Celebrating Relationships:

#### Circle Song, Passing the Peace and Children's Time

### Hymn *He's Got the Whole World*

- 3) He's got the wind and the rain, in his Hands
- 4) He's got everybody here, in his Hands

### Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory :** *Musical Interlude*

Guitar Group

**Offertory Hymn:** *Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 541

**Offertory Prayer:** (together) Loving God, we offer these gifts in gratitude, in wonder, and in love. May these be used to proclaim Your story anew. This we pray. Amen.

### Centering Silence

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

*Moses dies and is buried in Moab*

### Hymn: *I'll Fly Away*

Chorus: I'll fly away, O Glory. I'll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

- 1) Some glad morning when this life is o're, I'll fly away.  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
- 2) When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.
- 3) Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.  
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.

Matthew 22: 34-40  
*The Greatest Commandment*

**Musical Meditation/ Hymn Sing:**

Do Lord  
It is No Secret  
When the Roll is Called up Yonder  
God of the Mountain  
Shall We Gather at the River?

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** *Jesus You have Come to the Lakeshore*

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**Parting Words:**

One: Glorifying the past can never be the key to our future.

**All: "We need to get a new perspective on today by getting a new vision  
of tomorrow." KARussell**

**Blessing**

**Organ Postlude**

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**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Ushers in Charge:** Al & Minnie Penney

**Ushers:** Helen Penney, Barbara Butt, Helen Taylor

