

# St. James United Church

November 2nd , 2014

Baptism

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

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**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



Introit: *God Says*

Choir

**Call to Worship:** (responsive)

One: The blessing of God,

**All: who is in this place and every place;**

One: the blessing of Jesus,

**All: who is among us, often unrecognized;**

One: the blessing of the Holy Spirit,

**All: encouraging us to welcome and to feel at home;**

One: be with you all.

**All: As we greet each other and share this place and time, may our life in community reflect the light of Christ's life, which shines into the world.**

**Opening Prayer:** (together)

God of Autumn, we thank You. You are with us in so many ways. You are the cool dark, calming us from our bright days. You are the beacon of light, helping us to find our way home in the gloom. Thank you, God! In this time together, hold us close, bless our gathering, fill us with love. In Christ's name, we ask it. Amen.

Hymn: *Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind*

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

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

### Presentation

#### Parents' Baptismal Vows

#### **Congregational Commitment (together, standing as you are able):**

We have heard the will of these parents. We receive this child in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of Christ. We will support these parents and this child through prayer, and provide a community of faith in which he is welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith:** A New Creed

918

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pouring of the Water

#### Action of Baptism

**James Daniel Joseph Moss**, son of Suzette Marie Noseworthy Moss and Bradley Joseph Moss

**Blessing:** (together)

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Hymn : *God of the Bible*

MV28

#### Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory Anthem:** *This Child of Ours*

AOTS

**Offertory Hymn:** *Spirit of Life*

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**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:** Genesis 2: 15-25

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**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 107, part 1 831

**Anthem Introduction :** Rebecca Ann Bartlett  
**Anthem :** *We Sing for the Children* Youth

**Gospel:** Matthew 8 : 5-13

**Hymn :** *Fairest Lord Jesus* 341

**Sermon and Prayers of Concern**

**Closing Hymn:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 288

**Blessing & Sending Forth**

**Choral Benediction :** *God Says* AOTS

**Postlude**

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**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Barry Cutler  
**Greeters:** Marjorie Tiller, Sandra Thistle  
**and Ushers:** Claire Neary, Jennifer Tremblett,  
Trevor & Janet, Allison, Kate and Jennifer Bartlett

Help Us To Help You

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<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in PAR, envelopes	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to discuss full membership	<input type="checkbox"/> I have changed my address

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