

# St. James United Church

April 26, 2015: Camping Sunday: A Call to Sabbath

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## Musical Prelude

### Welcome and Life & Work of St. James



**Introit:** *Dance With the Spirit* Choirs

### Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: A space to learn and grow

**All: A space to try new things**

One: A space to pass on our story

**All: A space to connect with nature**

One: A space to forgive and forget

**All: A space to be still and listen**

One: A space to make new friends and build community

**All: A space to just be welcome to worship**

### Opening Prayer: (together)

Creator God, we hear Your wilderness cry from the depth of our souls and long to answer. We seek you out in the silence and beauty of nature, in the sound of the birds, the rustling trees, the lapping water, and the crunching of branches. Our eyes and ears are opened to your presence in the newness of day, the brisk air, and the colours of the sunrise. Be with us in this time of storytelling and memories, guiding us along the forest's edge into oneness with You. May we follow faithfully the way of Jesus in this and all the paths of our lives. Amen.

**Hymn:** *I've Got Peace like a River* 577

## Children's Time, Circle Song & Passing of the Peace

**Hymn:** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* 703

### Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory Anthem:** *Called By Earth and Sky* Choirs

**Offertory Hymn:** *Doxology* 541

### Offertory Prayer: (together)

In this time of Easter, Lord, we offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure to You. May these gifts be a witness to our faith that a better world is at hand, and of our willingness to play whatever role You require from us in the unfolding of Your vision for creation. Amen.

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 17: 7-8

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 42 767

**Solo :** *I See The Love of God* Katelyn Mayo

**Gospel:** John 4: 14

**Hymn:** *Come and Find the Quiet Centre* 374

### Message

### Prayers of the People

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

### Blessing & Sending Forth

**Recessional Hymn:** *Isaiah 55 – You Shall Go Out with Joy* 884

### Musical Postlude

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