

# St. James United Church

May 17, 2015

Easter V11

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry  
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Choir: Senior  
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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 & Work of the Church



### Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: In a bright and beaming window,

**All: Christ stands at the door, knocking, hoping someone will hear the knock.**

One: We come to open the door- to invite Christ in.

**All: Instead, Christ invites us out- out into the world to serve,**

One: Out to be at peace with the world in which we live.

**All: Let us worship the Lord of life, of peace, and of love, who comes knocking, calling us out.**

### Opening Prayer: (together)

Holy One, You have called and we have responded. We are here to hear and to experience the Divine shown to us through many names, and through many ways. Let us celebrate Your presence as we sing. Amen.

**Hymn:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 232

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

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

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offering:** *Grateful (MV182)* Choir

**Offertory Hymn:** *Grant Us, God, the Grace* 540

### Offertory Prayer: (together)

Loving and gracious God, great is Your faithfulness, great is Your mercy, great is Your love. We offer our gifts in gratitude for all You have given to us. We offer our gifts that others might come to know the wonders of Your love. Accept them, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Scripture:** Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

**Psalm:** Responsive Psalm 1 724

**Anthem :** *The Prayer* Choir

**Gospel:** John 17 : 6-19

**Hymn:** *Jesus Shall Reign* 330

## Sermon

## Prayers of the People

**Closing Hymn:** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* 509

## Blessing & Sending Forth

## Musical Postlude

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## Ushering this week is provided by:

**Usher in Charge:** Menetha Dyke

**Greeters:** Betty Winsor, Shirley Bursey

**Ushers:** Florence Head, Edna Bemister, Donna Downey,  
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