

St. James United Church

May 24, 2015

Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir: UCW/Youth
Choir Director: Doreen Brown
Music Directors: Amy Dalziel
Sophia Werden Abrams

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Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life & Work of the Church



Introit: *Surely the Presence*

Choirs

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We believe and trust in God the Creator who made us to be family together, people from every tribe and nation and culture.

All: We believe and trust in Christ the Redeemer who saves us from self-centeredness and isolation, to be joined together as parts of a body that loves and cares for each other.

One: We believe and trust in Holy Spirit the Enabler who calls us into community with the rich, the poor, the disabled, with the young, the old, the oppressed and despised.

All: We believe and trust in the triune God – perfect community, perfect relationship.

One: The three in one and one in three, whose kingdom of justice and fairness and unity will have no end

All: We believe and trust in God. Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer: (together) To God above us, creator of life and love; to Christ all around us, revealer of truth and justice; to Spirit deep within us, transformer of darkness into light, all praise and glory to You forever. To the One You sent Your spirit to lead us into all truth; to the One who has sealed us with this sign of Your ownership; to the One who unites us into one family from every tribe and nation and culture, all praise and glory to You forever. Amen.

Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

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

Hymn: *Spirit, Be Our Breath of Life*
(Tune of Michael, Row the Boat Ashore)

v. 1 *Spirit, be our Breath of Life, Alleluia!*

v. 2 *Spirit, be our Wind of Change, Alleluia!*

v. 3 *Spirit, help us share our gifts, Alleluia!*

v. 4 *Spirit, help us live God's love, Alleluia!*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem:

UCW

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life*

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Offertory Prayer: (together)

Holy Spirit, come upon us this day. We feel Your joy and delight as we celebrate this glorious day. With a sense of happiness and gratitude, we eagerly offer You these financial gifts for Your ministry in this community and beyond. May all who call upon Your name be saved from selfishness and filled with God-honoring habits of generous giving. All praise and glory be unto You. Amen.

Anthem: *Great Morning*
Gonna Build An Ark

Youth

Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalm: Responsive Psalm 104, part 2

827

Anthem: *Take These Wings*
Goliath

Youth

Scripture: Acts 2 : 1-21

Hymn: *Spirit, Open My Heart*

MV79

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: *I Feel the Winds of God today*

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Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude



Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Audrey Templeman

Greeter: Muriel Cole

Ushers: Dorothy Hapgood, Donna Downey,
Sylvia Cole, Joyce Hill, Jean Barbour

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