

# St. James United Church

June 28, 2015 for Memorial Day & Canada Day, July 1

Minister: Rev. Terrie Jackson  
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Music Director: Sophia Werden Abrams  
Musical Presentation: Yohei Sakai

**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.**

**Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

## Musical Prelude



## Welcome:

One: This morning, our focus is on the theme of pilgrimage, praying for our youth pilgrim who will journey across our country with other youth from Vancouver to GC42 in Corner Brook.

## Life & Work of the Church

**Anthem:** *Ode to Newfoundland*

## Call to Worship:

One: Asking...that you may travel paths worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to God, as you bear fruit in every good work, and as you grow in knowledge of God. (Colossians 1:10) Come, let us worship God.

**Opening Prayer:** (together) God of the Way, You are the road we travel, and the sign we follow; you are the bread for the journey, and wine of arrival. Guide us as we follow in Your way, holding on to each other, reaching out to Your beloved world. And when we stray, seek us out and find us, set our feet on the path again, and lead us safely home. In the name of Jesus, our Companion, we pray. Amen.

**Hymn:** *We are Pilgrims* 595

## Story Time, Pass the Peace, Welcome the GO team

**Hymn:** *We Are Marching* 646

## Offering Invitation

## Offering

**Offertory Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision, v.4* 642

**Offertory Prayer:** (together) Holy One, bless our offerings and transform them into compassion for others, into community for the lonely, and a movement of hope for the church and the world. Amen.

**Hebrew Scripture:** Psalm 121 842

**Solo:** *What a Saviour* Yohei Sakai

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 13-35  
Pilgrims on the road to Emmaus

**Hymn:** *Draw the Circle Wide* MV145

## Sermon

### Commissioning of our General Council Youth Pilgrim:

One: Katie, you have been called to leave familiar things and to leave your comfort zone. May your eyes be open to new experiences ; may your ears be open to hear God speaking to you, and may your heart be open to God's love. Grant that this time spent on pilgrimage may help you learn more of yourself and our church as we strive to become the people God would have us be. Amen

**Blessing the Pilgrim:** (together) May God the Creator, guide your footsteps; may God the Son, share your journey; may God the Holy Spirit, lead you on life's pilgrimage, and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you wherever you may go. Amen.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn:** *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* 633

## Blessing and Sending Forth:

One: God's love to guide our journey; Jesus' life to show us the way; Spirit's spark to light the path; Go in peace to love and serve others.

**Anthem:** *O Canada*

## Musical Postlude

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Oliver Wellon

**Greeters:** Rev. Bill & Daphne Coish

**Ushers:** Jean Thompson, Jan Winsor, Bruce Hunt, Linda Babstock



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