

# St. James United Church

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Seventh after Pentecost/GO Project

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Music Director:	Amy Dalziel
Musical Presentation:	Sight Restored

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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** Rebecca

**Introduction:** *Lord Prepare me to Be a Sanctuary* MV 18

**My Go Experience** Emily

**Call to Worship:** (Responsive) Jennifer S

One: If the human body, body of blood and muscle, is to live, it needs salt.

**All: If the body of Christ, body of peace and justice, is to live it needs us!**

One: If the earthly creation, bustling and blooming, is to flourish, it needs the sun light.

**All: If the new creation we are in Christ is to flourish, it need the spirit's light.**

One: Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, light of the world.

**All: Our faith, our love, our hope – essential as salt and light.**

One: But if salt isn't salty?

**All: it isn't what it's meant to be.**

One: And if light doesn't shine?

**All: it isn't what it's meant to be.**

One: Jesus says we are meant to be salt of the earth, light of the world. Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

**All: We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: A welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice making people, giving glory to God.**

**Opening Prayer:** (Together) Jennifer H  
 Glorious God, as we join in worship today.  
 Guide us, in being the salt and light of the earth.  
 We are grateful for your guidance and love today, and throughout our lives.  
 We are salt for life, your light for the world.  
 Amen.

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

**Time with the Children** Clare and Emily

**Hymn:** *I am the Light of the World* 87

**My Go Experience** Jennifer S

**Invitation to the Offering:** Joel  
 We have been called to be the salt of the earth. We have been blessed to be a blessing. Let us generously offer all that we are and all that we have to further this beloved community of love, justice, truth, and blessing.

**Offering:** *All Who Are Thirsty* MV 4

**Offertory Hymn:** *Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands (V.1)* 537

**Offertory Prayer:** (Together) Joel  
 O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives— in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

**My Go Experience** Jennifer H

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5: 1-13 Clare, Emily and Jennifer H

**Hymn:** *Water Flowing from the Mountains* MV 87

**My Go Experience** Mitchell

**Prayers of the people & Lord's Prayer** Emily

**Anthem:** *I Do Believe* Sight Restored

**My GO Experience** Clare

**Hymn:** *Go, Make a Difference* MV 209

**Benediction:** *Go in Peace*

**Commissioning:** Mitchell  
 Oh God, let us bring out the flavors of righteousness, love, and mercy in this world. As we go forth from this place, help us to salt the world, to remove all doubt and disbelief, and live as the salt of the earth. Go forth and be salt!  
 Amen.

**Musical Postlude**

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**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Ross Pilgrim  
**Greeters:** Tom & Maxine Rose  
**Ushers:** Betty Pilgrim, Vera Marshall, Muriel Cole & Eric King

**If you would like to participate** in any of the following activities on a Sunday, please fill out the information below and return it to the office.

**I can help with the following on some Sunday:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Testing the sound system	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Communion
<input type="checkbox"/> Ushering	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Scripture Reading

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