

# St. James United Church

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Terrie Jackson  
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald  
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM  
Music Director: Amy Dalziel

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

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

**Musical Prelude** *Sonata No. 8, op. 13*  
*"Pathétique", Movement, Ludwig Van Beethoven*



## Welcome and Life & Work of the Church

### Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: When we awaken, we are called to a brand new day.

**All:** Let's celebrate being alive in God's wondrous world.

One: When we worship in this brand new day, let's give thanks for God's realm.

**All:** Hallelujah! Praise for God's holy reign!

### Opening Prayer: (together)

The earth is Yours- all that creeps along worn paths and all that scuttles below silent shores. All things belong to You, and we ourselves are the sheep corralled within the reaches of Your earth. Open our hearts to all You lend us- our pasture, all creatures, friends, soothing sounds, and the promises of sunrises. Help us to embrace Your generous outpouring and hold it with gratitude and humility. Show us the way of eternal joy- make us students and learners steeped in this delicious gift. Amen.

**Hymn:** *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love* 574

## Celebrating Relationships: Circle Song, Passing the Peace & Children's Time

**Hymn:** *The Lord's My Shepherd* 747

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offering** *Be Still My Soul*  
*Arr. G. Howlett*

**Offertory Hymn:** *In Gratitude and Humble Trust* 544

### Offertory Prayer: (together)

God of the ages, You call us to turn the world upside down with love; to turn things inside out with caring; to surprise others with Your generosity. Help us as we give these gifts and our lives to make the vision of Your world even brighter. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**1 Kings 8: 1, 6, 10, 11, 22-30**

**Responsive Psalm 84, p.800**

**Music Selection:** *The Prayer*

**Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23**

**Hymn:** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* 135

## Sermon & Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

**Hymn:** *He Leadeth Me* 657

## Blessing and Sending Forth

**Musical Postlude** *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*

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### Ushering this week is provided by:

**Usher in Charge:** Dave Hapgood

**Ushers:** Dorothy Hapgood, Louis House, Emma Clarke, Bill & Cindy Pike

### Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices – Wheelchairs - Enlarged Bulletins - AED(Automated External Defibrillator)

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