

St. James United Church

September 20th, 2015, Creation III/International Day of Peace

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

**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



Introit: *We Have Come Into His House* Choir

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: You are not here by accident.

All: I have been called.

One: Our Creator calls us to worship, calls us to a grand purpose.

All: I have been claimed.

One: In this time of worship let us receive our commission.

All: We are children of God, disciples of Christ, members of the church.

One: We are designed to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

All: Let us worship to the glory of God!

Opening Prayer: (together)

Holy God, Gracious Teacher, Loving Leader: we have come to be with You, as a community bound together by our faith and trust. Raise our hearts to joy. Lift our souls to discovery. Replenish our spirits with light enough to share. We are here to worship You and to discover Your truth. Abide among us, O Most High, as we open the way for Your Holy Presence to meet with us. We ask all this in and through the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: *Let Us Build a House* MV1

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

Hymn: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* 291

Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 541

Offertory Prayer: (together)

Source of all mercies, today we offer our gifts for the good of the world. Accept these gifts, the products of our hands and minds, as a symbol of our gratitude and eternal love. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Proverbs 31: 10-31

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 1 724

Anthem *Wonderful Peace* Choir

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Hymn: *I Am a Child of God* MV157

Sermon & Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 288

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude



Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Carlson Emberley

Ushers: Myrna & Albert Arklie, Helen Taylor, Baxter Howse, Sophia Solomon

Please remember that St. James is a scent-free area and be sensitive to our concerns to help us remain scent free.

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

Name:

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Student and/or Visitor contact information

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Why I give.....
