

St. James United Church

October 25, 2015

Our Creed is our Church's Mission/Peace Sunday

Minister: Rev. Terrie Jackson
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Music Directors: Sophia Werden Abrams
Amy Dalziel
Choir: Senior
Guest Preacher: Rev. Roger Janes

**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

Musical Prelude & Introduction to new hymn:

Called by Earth and Sky

MV135

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Now the day has come, we are all together in this place.

All: Captivated by a shining, joyful Light, drawn to the warmth we find in one another.

One: May the Spirit stir afresh in our midst.

All: May our common vision be restored. May our dreams of daring be reawakened.

One: We are called to be the Church.

All: We are not alone.

Opening Prayer: (together) Holiness revealed in human form, love expressed with a human voice, we are called to be the Church. We pray for the Spirit of Pentecost in this time of worship- inspiring, enlivening, emboldening us. Called from lonely isolation into acts of daring selflessness, may we see that sacred spark in one another. Called from fearful silence to proclaim the good news in every language, may we hear the Spirit calling us by name. Amen.

Hymn: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 371

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

Hymn: *Deep in Our Hearts*

MV154

Minute for Mission & Offertory Invitation

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life* 381

Offertory Prayer: (together)

Our hearts that beat, our hands that share,
our love that lives within each prayer,
receive and bless, O God.

And on these plates lie just a few
gifts given to us, now given to You,
receive and bless, O God!

Scripture Readings

Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 11: 1-11

Anthem: *It is Well with My Soul* Choir

New Testament Reading: Acts 2: 1-13, 14-18, 43-47

Hymn: *Called by Earth and Sky* MV135

Sermon: Called to Be the Church: Radical Generosity Rev. Roger Janes

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *I Feel the Winds of God Today* 625

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Kim Mayo

Greeters: Gerry and Katelyn Mayo,

Ushers: Jan Winsor, Jean Thompson, Jennifer Tremblett,

Kim Mayo, Shirley Feltham

