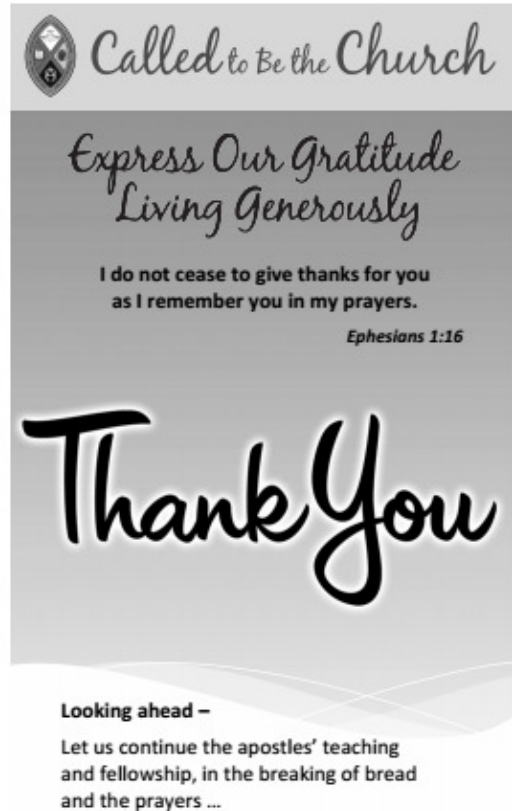


St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith
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November 15, 2015, Anniversary Sunday
The Year of Hospitality



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This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Garry Winsor (1954 – 2010) and
Andrew Winsor (1985 – 2008)
with love from Janice and family.

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November 15, 2015/Anniversary Sunday
Called to be the Church – Express Our Gratitude, Living Generously

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Jackson
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir:	Senior
Music Directors:	Amy Dalziel Sophia Werden Abrams
Musical Offerings:	St. James Guitar Group Sight Restored Band
Speaker:	Katie Vardy

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

Musical Prelude: *Sing along with St. James Guitar Group*

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Passing of the Peace:

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

One: You are invited to share in the peace of Christ with your neighbours.

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We invite the waters around to worship with us:

All: our lakes, and the rivers that flow to the sea.

One: We invite the streams to sing:

All: cod, herring and flashing bass; trout streams and gleaming fountains.

One: We join with the waters in praising God:

All: waterfalls singing upstream and ripples dancing at the river mouth.

One: We celebrate the song of the waters!

All: Sing, waters, sing!

Opening Prayer: (together) You are lavish, God! You are full of extravagance! Today, the first Sunday of our anniversary celebrations, we celebrate the bountiful ways in which You reach out to us, reminding us to be the water of life upon this earth; fresh abundantly flowing waters to dry seed beds; waters that bring comfort, relief, warmth and care to Your children everywhere, waters that grow great joy and thanksgiving in Creation. Gracious God, we celebrate our history, the journey serving You that has brought us here, now, to this place, we also look to the future. Flow through us that we might continue to give abundantly, to be lavish and overflowing in our generosity and our service. Holy One, move us today to a delight in giving. Amen.

Hymn: *Make a Joyful Noise* 820

Circle Song & Time with the Children: The Water of Life

Hymn: *Like a Healing Stream* MV144

Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought* 518, v.3

Offertory Prayer: (together)

We offer a spirit of joy with these gifts before You, O God. We give You thanks for the invitation to restore goodness and abundance, and bring joy to the earth and its peoples. We give You thanks that we are called to share Your love and compassion. May our generosity, and our thanksgiving, be boundless. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Hebrew Scripture: Ezekiel 47: 1-12

Anthem: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Choir

New Testament Reading: Revelation 22: 1-15

Hymn: *I See a New Heaven* 713

Meditation: Katie Vardy

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 651

Blessing & Sending Forth

Recessional Music: *You Shall Go Out with Joy* 884



Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Barry Cutler

Greeters: Cator & Jean Brown

Ushers: Bill & Cindy Pike, Sandra Thistle, Hardy Winsor, Linda Babstock

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

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If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.



to St. James United Church, and a special welcome to any Founding Member who may be in the Congregation this morning. Next Sunday, November 22: Anniversary celebrations continue with an *Old Tyme Hymn Service*, full of our favorite old time 'classic hymns', with the stories that inspired them, for the whole service.