

St. James United Church

February 7/ Epiphany V/Baptism

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

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

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Life & Work of St. James



Passing the Peace of Christ:

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

(You are invited to share in signs of peace with your neighbours.)

Introit: *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying* Choir

Call to Worship (responsive)

One: In the homes, let labour cease.

All: We come to worship God.

One: In the streets, let there be peace.

All: We come to worship God.

One: In the church, let music ring.

All: We come to worship God.

One: In each heart, let praises sing.

All: We come to worship God.

Opening Prayer: (together) O God, I have bumped into You this week. I see Your presence hasn't been limited to just me. You have visited the elder next to me, and the child across the aisle has encountered You, too. It is awesome how thoroughly You have been present. Your gift of Spirit is alive in our community. My heart is filled with joy, and I trust in Your goodness all the more. Amen.

Hymn: *Come and Find the Quiet Centre* 374

The Circle Song & Children's Time

Baptismal Hymn: *Out of Deep, Unordered Water* 453

Presentation Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Parents' Baptismal Vows

Congregational Commitment (together, standing as you are able):

We have heard the will of the parents. We receive this child in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of Christ. We will support these parents and this child through prayer, and provide a community of faith in which she is welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed 918

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pouring of the Water

Action of Baptism

Grace Susan Elizabeth Bolger, daughter of Wendy Elizabeth LeGrow Bolger & Dean George Bolger;

Blessing: (together) May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Anthem : *Sleep, My Little One* Youth

Minute for Mission and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem: *Thou Will Keep Him* AOTS

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit, Open My Heart (chorus)* MV79

Offertory Prayer: (together) We offer You our wounds and our worries. We offer You our brokenness and our struggles. We offer You these gifts and our very selves. Bless us and what we offer, O God, bringing transformation for discipleship within Your call. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 34: 29-35

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 99 819

Solo : *Word of God, Speak* Katelyn Mayo

Gospel: Luke 9 : 28-36

Hymn: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom* 356

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* 104

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Jack & Florence Head

Greeters: Melvin & Betty Burt

Ushers: Ruth Baker, Don Blackmore, Oliver Wellon



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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