

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Irene Tucker
wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother,
from husband Walter,
daughters Marilyn Pardy and Linda Facey
and families.

St. James United Church

January 31, 2016/Epiphany IV

Minister: Rev. Terrie Jackson
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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.)

Call to Worship (responsive)

One: The rescuing, healing grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us come and glorify God with our bodies.

All: Standing in praise, let us sing of God's majesty in the sanctuary of the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks for the temples of the Holy Spirit that are our bodies.

All: It is beneficial for us and for the world that we gather as one body in Christ that gives thanks to God.

Opening Prayer: (together) Great and loving God, when You created the cosmos, You shaped eternity. With great care, You divided the week into days from birth to death, from generation to generation, from eon to eon. You modelled for us a balance of work and rest. Today, in Your presence, we set apart this time to rest in You and to be renewed in Your word of life. As we breathe in Your goodness, may we echo Your voice and prayer: "It is good." It is good, it is good. It is good to be here. Amen.

Hymn: *Worship the Lord* 401

The Circle Song & Children's Time

Hymn: *Sing Your Joy* 253

Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

Offering

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

Offertory Prayer (together) Living Christ, You show us the cost of discipleship. You offer our poor spirits the kingdom of heaven. With our offering, may You also find we bring to You kind hearts, strength for justice and humility as we walk with You in trust. Bless these gifts in Christ's name. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 71 789

Anthem: *The Saints Get Up and Sing!* Choir

Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

Hymn: *Though I May Speak* 372

Sermon and Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 575

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

