

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE ROOTS OF STRONG COMMUNITIES



HONOURING OUR VOLUNTEERS AT ST. JAMES

April 10 – 17

Thank you to the people of our congregation who volunteer their time in many ways to make good things happen here. You are the roots of our St. James Community.

During Services

Ushers and Readers	Choirs and Sight Restored
Musicians/Performers	Guitar Group
Sunday School Teachers	Youth and Liturgical Dancers
Communion Servers	Sound Monitors/Power Point
Finance Counters	Bulletin Folders

Behind the Scenes

Worship and Sacraments	AOTS and UCW Members
Christian Education	Friendship Group
Finance and Treasurer	Ministry and Personnel
Church Council	Zone Mail Captains
Long-Term Care Friends	GO Project Supporters
Coffee Hour Supporters	Flower Garden Tenders
Archives and The Observer	Property and Trustees
Admin/Communications	Website Managers

If we missed you or your group, we honour you, too!

**Join us for Coffee Hour after Hymn Sing on Sunday,
April 17 when we celebrate our volunteers.**

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April 10, 2016/Easter III

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Jackson
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir:	Senior
Soloists:	Spencer Hartman Tessa Short
Music Directors:	Amy Dalziel Sophia Werden Abrams

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

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Life and 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!

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

Call To Worship (responsive)

One: They went to the tomb, just as the sun was beginning to rise – eyes downcast, hearts heavy. But what they found there shone in their hearts forever: not the shadow of death, but the new light!

All: As Easter people, we follow the light of Christ!

Opening Prayer: (together) Companion God, we give thanks for this holy place. Our friends and neighbours sit around us. And You are in our midst. Guide us along the way of covenant living. May we honor You in our worship. Amen.

Hymn: *Let Us Build a House* MV1

The Circle Song & Children's Time

Presentation: 'Grace Sparkes: Blazing a Trail to Independence'
Marie-Beth Wright

Hymn: *I Danced in the Morning* 352

Minute for Mission and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Hymn: *This Is the Day That God Has Made, chorus* 175

Offertory Prayer (together) Loving God, we present these gifts, pleased to be part of Your mission, and excited to share with those around us. May they speak to the world of Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Readings

New Testament: Acts 9: 1-6

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30 757

Anthem: *I Saw the Rich Ones* Choir/Soloists

Gospel: John21: 1-19

Hymn: *Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 563

Sermon and Time of Prayer

Hymn: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* 512

Blessing & Sending Forth: (responsive)

One: God's love extends beyond what we can fathom. God's compassion knows no bounds.

All: In the light of these understandings, we go out to a hurting world looking to bring peace and justice in all we do.

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Aubrey Hill

Ushers: Ray & Sadie Keats, Baxter Howse, Eric King



Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices – Wheelchairs - Enlarged Bulletins - AED(Automated External Defibrillator)

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.