

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of

A cherished father, Eric Paul,

from Nancy and Anthony Paul.

"His love and guidance will remain with us forever."

And also in memory of

A loving father, Eric Parsons

from Louise & Tom Harris.

St. James United Church

June 19, 2016/Pentecost V

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Musical Prelude

Passing the Peace of Christ:

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

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



Welcome and Life and Work of St. James

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We gather here in this place, familiar to some of us, new perhaps to others, seeking to find meaning in our lives, looking for the "more than" that we sense all around us-

All: In creation and in the mystery of one another.

One: So, come; let us gather in community as we continue the journey.

All: Come, and let us worship God.

Opening Prayer: (together) God, You are everywhere. We find You in life and death, in love and in pain, in honor and in truth, in hope and in doubt, in sorrow and in joy. We cannot find You in hatred, in evil, in prejudice, in inequality. You find us in worship and in prayer, in word and in sacrament, in service and in fellowship. We find You most perfectly in Jesus and You find us through your Holy Spirit. God, you are everywhere. May we experience Your fullness now. Amen

Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 220

Children's Time & the Circle Song

Hymn: *It Only Takes a Spark* 289

Invitation to the Offering

Offering: *Largo* by Handel Amy and Thomas

Offertory Hymn: *Doxology* 541

Offertory Prayer (together) Gracious God, we know we are blessed. We know we are part of all creation and entwined not only with all matter here on earth but also with the cosmos. Bless what we present this day. Transform and use it to reveal Your presence in the troubled places of this realm. Amen.

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a

Psalm: Psalm 42: *As the Deer Pants for the Water*

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You;

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my Spirit yield;

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy;

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a king;

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

Gospel Reading: Luke 8: 26-39

Musical Offering: *The Swan* by Saint-Saens Thomas and Amy

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* 642

Blessing and Sending Forth, followed by Musical Postlude