

## St. James United Church Life and Work, August 21, 2016

**Please note:** This is Our Minister Rev. Terrie and our organist Amy's final service before they move on to other ministries. A coffee hour will follow morning worship to provide an opportunity for all to offer our sincere thanks and farewell wishes.

**We acknowledge Donations-** In loving memory of husband Bas Jamieson from Lorna Jamieson, to the Cemetery Fund.

-In Loving memory of Rita Hann from Lillian Thomas, to the Roof Fund.

**Congratulations-** to Dylan Matthew and Andrea Pilgrim who welcomed Maisie Catherine Joyce Matthews into their family on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:15am. Maisie was born a very healthy baby at 7lbs 4oz. And according to Guy Matthews, she has as much hair as Guy but not one of them is red. Please take a moment to congratulate the new family and pray for a good night's rest on behalf of the new parents.

**Summer office hours** until August 25 are Monday - Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm.

**Please see the notice board** for the Church in Mission News, Summer 2016.

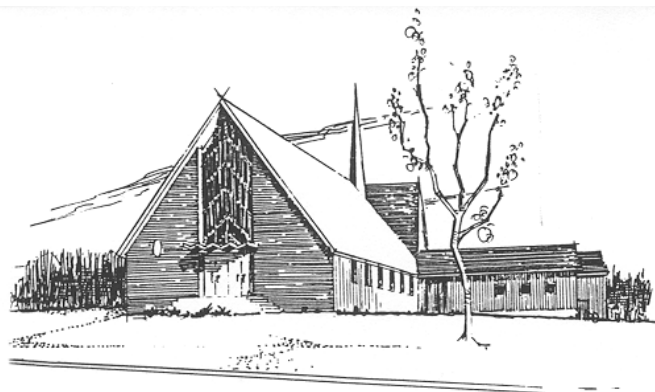
**VOWR presents Kevin Collins** "Better Than Today", at Wesley United Church (corner of Patrick St. & Hamilton Avenue) on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by contacting Radio Station VOWR at 579-9233; Fred's Records, 198 Duckworth St.; Outfitters Army Navy Store, 1091 Topsail Road; or O'Brien's Music, 278 Water St. Last year's concert tickets sold out fast so get yours early this year and you won't be disappointed!

**Flowerbeds:** St. James is grateful to the members who have kindly offered their time and/or resources for the upkeep of some of our flowerbeds. If anyone is ready, willing, and able to assist with the upkeep of some of the other flower beds, please contact the office! The two beds on Paton Street need a bit of tender loving care.

**Notices - Coastal Sounds Choir Association's** 3rd annual Adult Choir Camp, free concert, will take place Friday, August 19th, 7 p.m. at Topsail United Church. All are welcome. Donations to the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank will be accepted and appreciated

## St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith  
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9  
August 21, 2016



Minister:

Minister of Visitation:

Minister of Youth/Christian Education:

Music Director:

Soloist:

Rev. Terrie Jackson

Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald

Susan Sheppard, DLM

Amy Dalziel

Hannah Sheppard

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### Pentecost XIV/Communion

### Musical Prelude

### Passing the Peace of Christ

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

ALL: And also with you!

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

### Welcome & Life and Work of St. James

### Call to Worship (responsively):

One (*sung*): "Bread of Life," v. 1

MV 194

ALL: We come here to feed our souls. We come to pause in the midst of a hectic life to hear the word of God, to feel the Spirit's power, and to find strength in one another. We come here to feed our souls.

One (*sung*): "Bread of Life," v. 3

**ALL:** We come here that we might live. We come that Your Spirit will dance among us, calling us to be stronger, braver, more loving, more open and aware. We come here that we might live.

One (*sung*): "Bread of Life," v. 5

**ALL:** We come here to fill our hearts. In this place, we are called to linger in the stillness, to soak in the peace, to feast on the Word, to open ourselves to the glory of God. We come here to fill our hearts.

**Opening Prayer (together):**

Hover and rest here, Holy Spirit. Take all this brooding of our souls and flare forth in us until we give birth to something new. Take this confusion of ideas and hopes and come, Lord Jesus. Enflesh the dust of stars and the salt of the sea. Renew our roots with your summer rain and help us grow wild and splendid in your garden. AMEN.

**Hymn:** Come O Fount of Every Blessing VU 559

**Children's Time & The Circle Song**

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

**Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering**

**Offering:** 'Romance' Hannah Sheppard

**Offertory Hymn:** Spirit of Life VU 381

**Offertory Prayer (together):**

Generous God, you call us by name and remind us of our belovedness. In gratefulness and praise, we bring these gifts and pray that they may be a blessing. We do not give so that we will be loved by you; we give because we are loved by You. Blessed be Your name. AMEN.

**Scriptures:**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

**Musical Offering** 'Attempt' Hannah Sheppard

Luke 13: 10-17

**Hymn:** As The Deer Pants for the Water (Psalm 42)

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. R

*You alone are my strength my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire, and I love 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. R

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. R

**Communion**

**Prayer after communion (together):**

Generous Giver of life, you supply us with all good things. May this bread and wine be the nourishment we seek, and may it transform us into disciples who serve in your creation.

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**Presentation**

**Messages from Amy & Rev. Terrie**

**Hymn:** I Feel the Winds of God Today VU 625

**Blessing & Sending Forth**

**Musical Postlude**

**Parting Words**

**Words of Blessing**

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**Usher in charge** - Clyde Flight

**Ushers** - Brenda Kelleher, Baxter House and Carol & Clifford Smith

**Accessibility at St. James United Church:**

Hearing Devices

Wheelchairs

Enlarged Bulletins

# The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (Kingsfold Communion Set, MV # 203-205)

## Invitation

One: O God, true source of humanity, Mother and Father of us all.

You renew us so we may grow like You.

All: **We gather together.**

## Thanksgiving

One: May God be with You.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Holy One.**

One: Let us give thanks,

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** One: God of the summer's day and the summer season,

All: **Praise and wonder be.**

One: God of the lingering sunset and early dawn,

All: **Praise and wonder be.**

One: God of the hot north wind and the refreshing shower, God of the shady tree and the cool water,

God of the ripening harvest and sparkling sea,

All: **Praise and wonder be.**

One: All creation blesses the Source of Energy and Life. For all things bright and beautiful. For all things dark and mysterious and lovely. For all things green and growing and strong. For all things weak and struggling to push life up through rocky earth. For all human faces, hearts, minds, and hands which surround us.

And for all non-human minds and hearts, paws and claws, fins and wings,

All: **Praise and wonder be.**

One: So we join our praise with all your people across the generations, singing together:

All (*sung MV 203*): **O Holy, Holy, Holy God, O God of time and space.**

**All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.**

**Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings your praise,**

**And blessed is the one who comes and bears your name always.**

One: In our praise and thanksgiving we also remember the ways of Jesus, who walked the dusty roads of Galilee, who taught from seashore and mountainside, who told stories of the sower and the seed, the lilies of the field, and the birds of the air. May we, too, know your presentness in the beauty of creation. We also

remember, Creating God, that Your care for this earth and Your people can be denied;

for Your goodness was abused and the Human One betrayed. And yet we, with faithful hearts know the true mystery of our faith, that Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again! We affirm this trust by singing together,

All (*sung MV 204*): **Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

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One: On the night of His arrest, so our tradition reminds us, Jesus shared a meal with his disciples.

Through grain and grape, bread and wine, he spoke of his coming death and new life, asking His disciples to remember Him. Be present with us now, Enfolding God, as we share this sacrament. Let Your Holy Spirit brood among us...and upon and through this bread and wine. Bless us, too, with a desire to praise in song and story and poetry. Bless us with a sharpened awareness of Your presence. Bless us with deep compassion. Bless us with the patience and daring of the mystics. This is our prayer, we sing together that it may be so,

All (*sung MV 205*): **Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!**

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One: We bind together these and all our prayers, using those ancient words that Jesus taught us to say to you, praying together, "Our Father..."

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