

This bulletin is dedicated in memory of
John Harvey Butt, November 7, 1921 ~ November 26, 2005
from daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda & Glenn Winsor, Gloria & Keith
Le Feuvre and grandson Joel Le Feuvre.

St. James United Church

November 20, 2016/58th Anniversary of St. James United Church

Minister: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Acting Minister of Visitation: Rev. Ettie Gordon-Murray
Organist: Ashley Ruby
Choir: Senior
Choir Director: Emma Clark

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
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Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James

Introit: *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* Choir

Lighting of the Community Candle

Sharing The Peace: *You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours.*

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: This is a great day of celebration!!

All: We gather this morning and remember the hard work and faith of those from this congregation who have gone before us.

Two: We gather this morning celebrating our past, present and future.

All: We gather this morning to listen and learn from each other.

Three: We gather in worship knowing that our work is not complete.

All: By God's grace and love, we gather that we might continue to be a faith-filled community, helping each other along the road and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond this Sanctuary.

One, Two Three: Happy Anniversary St. James United!!

All: Happy Anniversary!! Let us worship God in the Spirit of thankfulness and celebration!!

Opening Prayer: (together) Loving God, may You find space here to be with us in our singing, in our prayer, in our learning and in our celebrating. We are hungry, O God, in many ways. May those who are broken find their wholeness and those

who feel lost find a home. May we hear a word to call us beyond this place, to share ourselves as You have called us all to be one. May we meet You on the journey, sharing with those this world has relegated, laughing with the misunderstood, and playing with the lost. May we find compassion enough that transforms our understanding into a vision of Your realm. May this Anniversary Sunday be one of celebrating our past as well as building a great vision of love and life together. Amen.

Hymn: *We Praise You, O God* 218

Children's Time & the Circle Song

Hymn: *We Are Pilgrims* 595

Invitation to the Offering: On this Anniversary Sunday.....our morning offering.

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Offertory Dedication: (together) Gracious God, we bring these gifts as symbols of our openness to your Spirit of justice and peace, your Spirit of life stirring within us and our world. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Hebrew Scripture: Micah 6: 1-8

Anthem: *Light a Candle for Peace* by Ruth Elaine Schram Choir

Gospel: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Guest Presentation: Lisa Browne, CEO of Stella's Circle

Hymn: *We Are Marching* 646

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Go to the World* 420

Commissioning: (responsive)

One: May our days be satisfied with nothing more than we need.

Two: May our words be filled with nothing more than grace.

Three: May our actions be filled with nothing more than love.

All: And may our lives be filled with nothing more than God, that this world might be transformed in compassion. Amen. Musical Postlude follows.