

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9
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This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
mother **Sadie M. Butt** and aunt **Mildred Legrow**
from
Glenda Winsor and Gloria Le Feuvre and families.

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April 30, 2017/Memorial Hymn Sing

Minister:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
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Organist:	Bob Rose
Choirs:	AOTS, UCW, Youth, Senior
Choir Directors:	Doreen Brown Emma Clark
Soloist:	Matthew Cooper

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Musical Prelude

Welcome & Life and Work of St. James



Lighting the Community Candle

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We come today remembering the joys and celebrations of life. We acknowledge too that in those moments of celebration there are glimpses of pain and sorrow.

All: We seek solitude, strength, joy and peace as we sing songs of our faith together.

One: Let us rejoice! Let us sing Hallelujah! Let us raise our voices in song!

All: Let us sing to our God together!!

Opening Prayer: (together) O Holy One, make Your presence real to us this day, fill us with wonder and awe in knowing Your presence in this place. As we sing the songs of our faith, we celebrate all that life has to offer, both the joys and sorrows. We recognize that in this place we are loved and comforted with hope and Your healing grace. Amen.

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Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* 409

Children's Time

Hymn: *He's got the Whole World in His Hands*
He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the sun and the moon in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands, He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands, He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got everybody in His hands, He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got everybody in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

Offertory Invitation

Offering Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 664

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit, Open My Heart chorus* MV79
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As You love, may I love, in receiving and in giving, Spirit, open my heart.

Offertory Dedication (All): Bless the gifts we offer. Bless we who offer them.
Bless those who will be touched, in turn. May this circle of blessings be pleasing
in Your sight, O God. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm: *Psalm 116* 836

Solo: *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)* Matthew
Cooper

Anthem: *Precious Memories* AOTS

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

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Hymn: *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* 644

Anthem: *Take These Wings* Youth

Hymns: *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love* 574
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong:
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thro' this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er, to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

Anthem: *Behind these Clouds* UCW

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *My Life Flows On (How can I Keep from Singing?)* 716

Blessing & Sending Forth, followed by Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge Jean Thompson
Greeters & Ushers: Katie Vardy, Allison Bartlett, Kennedy Collins,
Dani Fry, Gloria Le Feuvre

