

St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith

330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9

May 16, 2017: Seniors' Service with Communion



*Please join us in the Auditorium after the Service
for fellowship, tea and snacks.*

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May 17, 2017: The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Minister:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Acting Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Ettie Gordon-Murray
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist:	Bob Rose
Soloist:	Glenda Winsor
Reader:	Trevor Bartlett

Please remain seated comfortably throughout the service.

Musical Prelude

Introit: *Will You Come and Follow Me, vs. 5, 7* Solo

Gathering

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Call to Worship

Opening Prayer: *(together)*

Holy One, You are with *us* in the dawning of the day,
through crowded hours of work and play,
and in the star-filled stillness of the night.

In these moments, touch *our* hearts with Your peace,
that *we* may know Your presence,
and may love and serve You in all that *we* do.

In the name of Jesus, *we* pray. Amen

Hymn: *Come In, Come In and Sit Down*

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Scripture Readings

Sung Psalm: Psalm 42 Glenda Winsor
As the Deer Pants for the Water

Gospel Reading: John 17: 20-26 Trevor Bartlett
Jesus in prayer – that His followers may know the same intimate relationship with God as He does – that “they may be one, as We are one, I in them and You in Me,”

Message

Invitation to Communion

Hymn: *Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face, v. 1-3* 459

The Great Thanksgiving

Call to give thanks: (responsive)

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift our hearts in prayer.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is good to give God thanks and praise.

One:and we praise You singing.....



Song of Creation, Sanctus-Benedictus: (sung together)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering Jesus at Table: (responsive)

One: On the last night... ..as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Prayers of the people and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn: *Lord, listen to Your Children Praying* Solo

Sharing the bread and the cup

Hymn: *Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face, v. 4, 5* 459

Prayer after Communion (together) We thank You, God, for breaking into our world and pouring into our lives and our experiences. We thank you, God, for this meal of thanksgiving and the stories of love, grace, and hope that it tells. Amen.

Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace* 266

Blessing and Sending Forth

Musical Postlude
