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St. James United Church

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August 13th, 2017/10th Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
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Acting Minister of Visitation: Rev. Ettie Gordon-Murray
Organist: Bob Rose

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
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Acknowledgement of Country/First Peoples

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Life & Work of St. James

Lighting of the Community Candle

Passing the Peace



Call to Worship (responsive)

One: It is a delight to be worshipping the Lord together.

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

One: We believe in the strength of God to illuminate dark places.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it.

One: Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of Your love.

All: Let Your light shine through us, now and forever.

(Adapted from Carol Penner)

Opening Prayer: (together)

Like a candle, You God illuminate our lives even when there are no other sources of light present. Through our joys, through our sorrows, and through all the times in between, Your grace is always there. Today and every day, we pray that Your presence among us and within us will be at the forefront of our minds and hearts. Amen.

Hymn: Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU374

Children's Time

Hymn: This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bush, oh no! I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Take my little light round the world, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music: Jean Rose

**Offertory Hymn: 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)

We offer these gifts in gratitude for healing love, strengthening presence, and hope when things seem hopeless. May these in some small way communicate Your love with those around us, and with those around the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm: Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Solo: Jean Rose

New Testament: Romans 10: 11-15 Joel Le Feuvre

Hymn: It Only Takes a Spark VU289

Meditation

Hymn: Be Our Light PowerPoint

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VU264

Commissioning and Benediction

Musical Postlude