

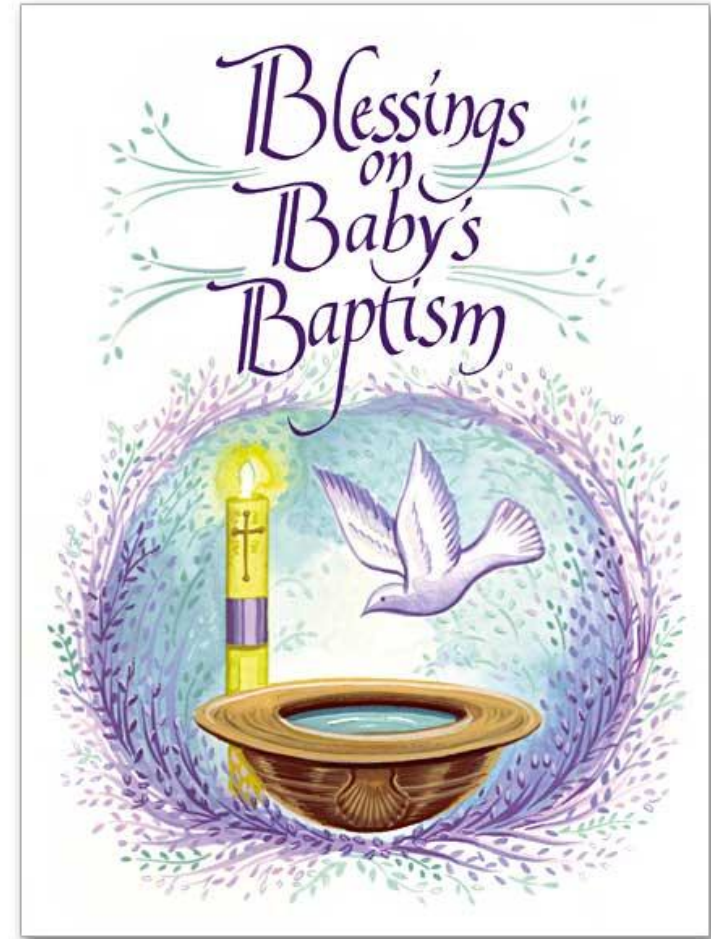
Commissioning and Benediction

Musical Postlude

Help Us To Help You

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St. James United Church

August 6th, 2017/9th Sunday after Pentecost/Baptism

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

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of husband,
Rev. Dr. Wallace Baker from wife, Muriel.

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

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: On a hot summer day in the dust of a city street,

All: God is there.

One: In a warm summer rain while running for shelter,

All: God is there.

One: On a beach by the shore where the water sparkles or the waves roar,

All: God is there.

One: In a wide-open sky filled with stars past counting,

All: God is there.

One: In a car, singing songs, when the journey's been long,

All: God is there.

One: Here in this place, God is here.

All: God is here.

Opening Prayer: (together)

We gather in the love of God to worship, hoping to find a new way of knowing our God. As we worship together and as we experience the sacrament of baptism once again, may its waters remind us of the new life God calls each of us. Amen.

Hymn: We are One VU402
Children's Time

Hymn: A Little Child the Savior Came VU445

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Reading from Scripture

Declaration of Intent

Baptismal Vows

Congregational Commitment: (*all stand*) We have heard the will of the parents. We receive this child in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of Christ. We will support this child's parents and this child through prayer, and provide a community of faith in which they are welcome to belong. May we serve God's world together. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

VU918

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of Water

Act of Baptism:

Cameron Harry Bruce Mouland, son of Susan Dawn Upward and Jeffrey Shawn Mouland.

Laying On Hands

Blessing: (unison)

May God bless you and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace. Amen.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Hymn: Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU537

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.

Solo: Come Follow Me Yohei Sakai

Scripture Readings

Gospel: Mark 4:1-11

Hymn: I Have Called You by Your Name MV161

Meditation