

Help Us To Help You

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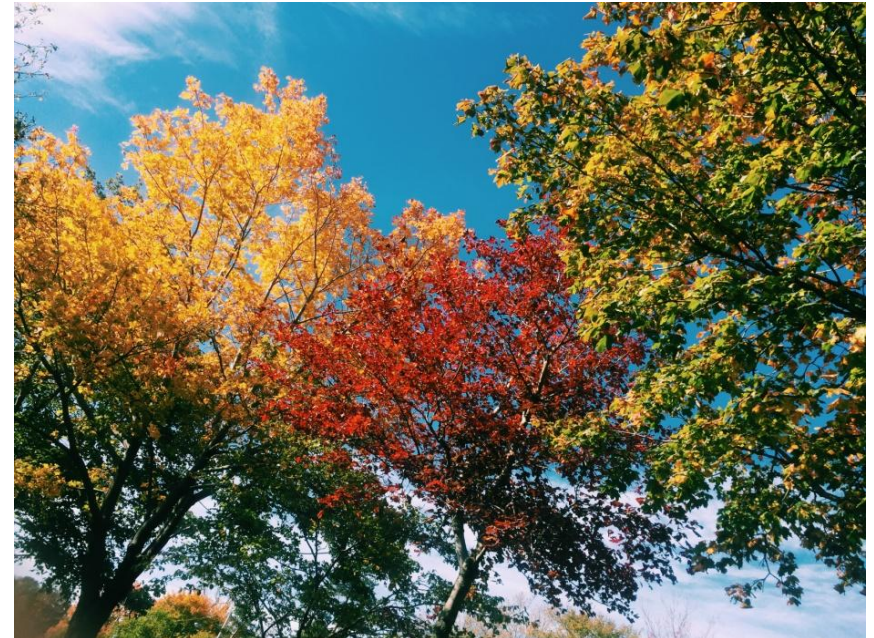
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St. James United Church

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August 27th, 2017/12th Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
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Acting Minister of Visitation: Rev. Ettie Gordon-Murray
Pianist: Paul Rodermond

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

Acknowledgement of Country/First Peoples

Welcome

Announcements

Entry Into The Celebration

Lighting of the Community Candle



Passing the Peace

May a heart of peace rest with you,

And also with you.

You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours

Call to Worship (responsive)

One: In the name of Creativity God, who has shaped you in the divine image and delights in the diversity of creation....

All: We are welcome in this place.

One: In the name of Liberator God, who breaks the bonds of oppression....

All: We are welcome in this place.

One: In the name of Love-maker God, who rejoices in true love wherever it is found,

All: We are welcome in this place.

Opening Prayer: (together)

Creator God, May the atmosphere we breathe, breathe fearlessness into us: fearlessness on Earth and fearlessness in Heaven!

May fearlessness guard us behind and before!

May fearlessness surround us above and below!

May we be without fear of friend or foe!

May we be without fear by night and by day!

Let all the world be our friend!

God of surprises, startle us with truth we do not see, amaze us with Your power and grace, beckon us and lead us far above restricted hope and narrow faith.

Amen.

Hymn:

We Are One

VU402

Celebrations and Children's Time

Hymn:

My Soul Cries Out

MV120

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music:

Offertory Hymn:

Spirit Open My Heart (chorus)

MV79

Offertory Prayer: (together)

Generous God, You have given us many gifts and drawn us together into Christ's body, the church. You have blessed us with generous and cheerful spirits. May the gifts of our money, time, and talents support the ministry of Your church. Amen.

Silence

Scripture Readings

Hebrew text:

Exodus 1:8-2:10

The baby Moses is adopted by Pharaoh's daughter

Solo

Gospel:

Matthew 16: 13-20

"Who do you say that I am?" asks Jesus

Hymn:

Bring Many Names

VU268

Meditation

Prayer

Closing Hymn:

Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing

VU223

Parting Words

Walk with us as we move out from our security. Motivate us to take risks like Jesus. Reassure and recommit us to a life of service.

With no strings attached, where we will live for justice and peace.

Words of Blessing