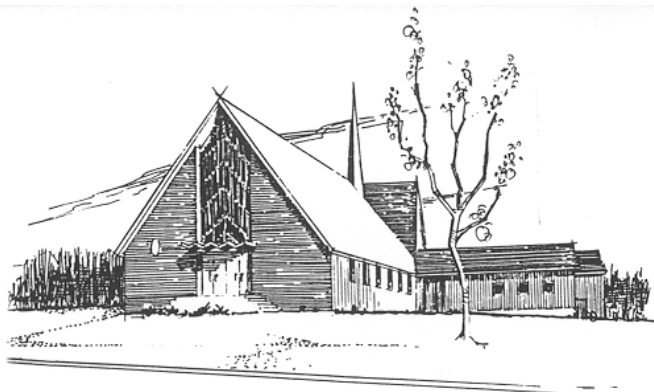


# St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith  
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9  
November 5, 2017



## Mission Statement

The Church is a fellowship of believers who have responded to God's call through Jesus Christ. As members of a Christian community initiated by Christ to proclaim God's love for the whole creation, we are called:

- (1) to believe in God and God's love made visible in Jesus Christ;
- (2) to participate in a spiritual journey, intentionally proclaiming, celebrating and deepening spiritual consciousness;
- (3) to be good stewards of all that we possess and to care for the Earth which is God's creation;
- (4) to develop meaningful and caring relationships with others as well as with God;
- (5) to empower individuals and groups, in response to the call of Christ, to increase their awareness of the oppressive forces around them, and with God's help, to seek justice for all people.

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November 5, 2017/22<sup>nd</sup> after Pentecost

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Organist:	Paul Rodermond
Choir:	Senior
Choir Director:	Emma Clark

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

## Musical Prelude

## Acknowledgement of Country/First Peoples Welcome & Life & Work of St. James



## Entry into the Celebration

## Lighting of the Community Candle

**Introit:** *When All Your Mercies, O My God*

Choir, 219, v.1, 4

## Passing the Peace:

One: The peace of God is here...to stay.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours.)*

## Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Come! God is leading us home.	<b>All: Our wandering is over at last.</b>
One: Come! God is leading us home.	<b>All: Home, to a safe &amp; prosperous place.</b>
One: Come! God is leading us home.	<b>All: There is no more hunger or thirst.</b>
One: Come! God is leading us home.	<b>All: Our lives have meaning and joy.</b>
One: Come! God is leading us home.	<b>All: Our souls find rest at last.</b>

**Opening Prayer:** (together) God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in Your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of Your spirit in our lives. Help us follow You as You lead us to the land You have created for us, where we may dwell with You and in You. Amen.

**Hymn:** *Swing Low*  
**Chorus:** *Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home!*  
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*I looked over Jordan, and what did I see? Comin' for to carry me home!*  
*A band of angels comin' after me, comin' for to carry me home.*

*If you get there before I do, comin' for to carry me home!*  
*Just tell my friends that I'm comin' too, comin' for to carry me home!*

*I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, comin' for to carry me home!*  
*But still my soul feels heavenly bound, comin' for to carry me home!*

**Children's Time**

**Hymn:** *Shall We Gather at the River* 710

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Hymn:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 541

**Offertory Prayer:** (together) Created by You, God, purposed to live for You, we daily offer ourselves in service. Receive these financial offerings. Bless the ministry supported by them. Bless this church and those it reaches. Amen.

**Introduction of the Rev. Brian Colbourne**

**Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament:** 2 Kings 2: 1-2, and 6-14

**Anthem:** *God Be In My Head (John Rutter)* Choir

**Gospel:** Luke 9: 51-62

**Hymn:** *I Feel the Winds of God* 625

**Meditation**

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Closing Hymn:** *O Christ, in Thee My Soul* 630

**Words of Blessing followed by Musical Postlude**

**ORGANIZATIONS & YOUTH GROUPS**

<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>		<b>MEETINGS</b>
Chair of Council	Trevor Bartlett	Last Tues/month
Vice Chair	Bill Legge	
Council Secretary	Abena Amponsah	
Board of Trustees	Vacant	At call of Chair
Christian Education	Gloria Le Feuvre	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday
Worship & Sacraments	Vacant	Last Sun. following worship
Ministry & Personnel	Clyde Flight	At call of Chair
Stewardship	Vacant	At call of Chair
Admin/Communications	Janice Winsor	At call of Chair
Building Maintenance	Anthony Paul	At call of Chair
Finance	Gerry Mayo	At call of Chair
Treasurer	Jean Thompson	
East District Reps.	Ruth Baker, Rosemary White, Katie Vardy	
UCW & AOTS Reps.	Rosemary White and Les Dean	
Youth Representative Young Adult Rep.	Hannah Sheppard Katie Vardy	
<b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
Men's Service Club	Clyde Flight	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
UCW Co-Presidents	Barbara Adams and Betty Pilgrim	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
UCW Friendship Group	Winona Kelsey	2 & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.
Observer Rep.	Barry Cutler	
Chief Usher	David Hapgood	
Archives	Noah Morrith	
Library	Vacant	
<b>MUSIC &amp; YOUTH</b>		
Youth Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday
Senior Choir	Emma Clark	Tuesday
Sight Restored		
UCW Choir	Doreen Brown	Friday
AOTS Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday
Sunday School/Nursery	Sarah Norman	Sunday
Drama Club	Vacant	Saturday
Senior Youth(14+)	Rebecca Pike Katie Vardy	Alternate Saturdays
Junior Youth (8-14)	Vacant	One Saturday
Liturgical Dance (5-8, 9-13)	Katelyn Mayo	Saturdays

