

St. James United Church

May 5, 2019: 3rd Sunday of Easter/Memorial Hymn Sing/Laity Sunday

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Dr. Donovan Brown
Service Leaders:	St. James AOTS Men's Group
Music:	St. James Guitar Group
Usher in Charge:	Maxine Rose
Greeters:	Joan Barbour, Shirley Bursey
Ushers:	Sylvia Cole, Muriel Cole, Florence Head, Betty Pilgrim

St. James United Church is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of race, creed, age, ability, cultural background or sexual orientation.

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Community Candle

Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* 409

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We come today remembering and celebrating.

All: Remembering with hope, celebrating in song.

One: In worship we seek solitude, strength, joy and peace as we sing songs of our faith together.

All: Let us worship! Let us raise our voices in song!

One: God is with us, we are not alone.

All: How can we keep from singing!

Opening Prayer: (together) God of New Life, on this morning we come celebrating the good news of resurrection. Together we join our voices in song, with rejoicing we lift up our hearts; in gratitude we offer our thanks; united we worship. We are Your people and because of You, we have a song to sing. Amen.

Hymn: *Chorus: It is no secret what God can do.
What He's done for others, He'll do for you.
With arms wide open, He'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.*

*The chimes of time ring out the news, another day is through.
Someone slipped and fell. Was that someone you?
You may have longed for added strength your courage to renew.
Do not be disheartened, for I have news for you.
Chorus*

*There is no night for in His light you never walk alone.
Always feel at home, wherever you may go.
There is no power can conquer you while God is on your side.
Take Him at His promise, don't run away and hide.
Chorus*

Children's Time

Katelyn Mayo

Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 664
Hymn: *Will Your Anchor Hold?* 675

Offertory Invitation

Offering

Offertory Chorus: *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 Prayer (together): Creator God, please accept these our gifts. All is Yours alone; we return all we are able and give thanks for the opportunity to do so. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hymn: *Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 563

Anthem: *The God of the Mountain
Life is easy, when you're up on the mountain
And you've got peace of mind, like you've never known.
Then things change and you're down in the valley,
Don't lose faith, for you're never alone.*

*Chorus: For the God of the Mountain is still God in the valley,
When things go wrong, He'll make them right.
And the God of the good times is still God of the bad times;
The God of the day is still God of the night.*

*You talk of faith when you're up on the mountain,
Though the talk comes so easy when life's at its best.
But down in the valley, of trials and temptations,
That's when faith is really put to the test.
Chorus*

Scripture Reading: John 21: 1-19 Bill Butt
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30 757

Hymn: *In the Garden*

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.*

*Chorus: And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing.*

Chorus

*I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.*

Chorus

Hymn: *Precious Mem'ries*
Precious mem'ries, unseen angels.
Sent from somewhere to my soul;
How they linger, ever near me,
And the sacred past unfold.

*Chorus: Precious mem'ries, how they linger,
How they ever flood my soul;
In the stillness of the midnight,
Previous, sacred scenes unfold.*

*Precious father, loving mother,
Fly across the lonely years;
And old home scenes, of my childhood,
In fond memory appear.*

Chorus

*In the stillness, of the midnight,
Echoes from the past I hear;
Old time singing, gladness bringing,
From that lovely land somewhere.*

Chorus

*As I travel, on life's pathway,
Know not what the years may hold;
As I ponder, hope grows fonder,
Precious mem'ries flood my soul.*

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 5, 2019

We offer our condolences to Ann Emberley, her family and friends, on the passing of Ann's son, Brian, earlier this week in Ottawa. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

We offer our congratulations to:

* Susan Sheppard on receiving the R.A. Parsons Scholarship for Life-Long Learning at the Queen's College 2019 Convocation;

*Hannah Sheppard on receiving the Pine Hill Promise Bursary for leadership.

Financial Update: St. James sincerely thanks our congregation for their ongoing support. To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)	Givings for: April 14:	\$3,983
	April 21:	\$5,380
	April 28:	\$3,309

Today, after the 11am Service: Please join us for a Soup Lunch, hosted by our Youth Ministries. Cost: a donation to our programs.

Your pansy order will be available for pick-up at this time. There may be extra bowls for sale at \$15 each.

This afternoon, 3-4pm at MUN: IIC-2001, Bruneau Centre for Research and Innovation: Holocaust Memorial Service: *Voices Not Forgotten: Poetry from Victims and **Survivors***. Selected poetry will be read by various guests, along with special music composed in that era provided by Daniel Fuchs on the violin. There will also be a tribute to the late Philip Riteman. Presented by Jewish Community Havura of N.L.

Rev. Brian will be on vacation until May 7th.

Monday, May 6: Sewing Studio, 3-6pm in the Fellowship Room.

Tuesday, May 7: *2-4pm: Café of Memories 2019 at Freemasons' Hall, Mount Pearl for an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers, hosted by the Alzheimer Society of NL and Lodge Westmoorland. Call 576-0608 to register - no charge.

*7pm: Book Group's spring session begins.

Wednesday, May 8: *Our Friendship Group meets at 1pm.

***5:30pm** in the Chapel: A pizza party meet and greet with Lauren King, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, Eastern Region, UCC. This event is for all youth, young adults and leaders of such. You are all welcome! We hope to see you here!

Thursday, May 9 at 2pm: St. James Guitar Group plays at North Pond Manor.

Project Grace is offering Swarovski Crystal Starfish Necklaces at \$35 each, to support the After School Music Program for children. Order online at www.projectgrace.ca or use the paper order form on the bulletin board outside our church office.

This afternoon at 4pm: Aurora Women's Choir presents "Days of Beauty" at **Holy Trinity Church**, Convent Lane, Torbay. Tickets \$20 regular, \$18 student/senior, 12 and under free. Non-perishable food donations to the Northeast Avalon Food Bank gratefully accepted.

Great Big Book Sale 2019: CFUW St. John's May 6-8 at the REMax Centre, 135 Mayor Avenue, St. John's.

Wesley UC's three Flipper Dinners on the following Thursdays: May 9, May 23 and June 6 at 6pm. Eat in only, there are no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or Wesley Church office at 579-3682.

Next Saturday, May 11: ***14th Annual Multi-faith Symposium** on Spirituality at the Hindu temple on the morning of Saturday, May 11, followed by lunch. The theme for this year is '*Maintaining One's Peace of Mind in the Middle of Turmoil, through Spirituality*'. Please see the detailed program on the notice board outside the Sanctuary, and register by May 9 with Dr. Sanjay Ralhan, 754-1133 or ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com (\$10 fee can be paid on the day.)

***Gower Street UCW's Spring Morning Coffee and Sale**, 10:30am -12noon; admission \$7. Tickets can be purchased at the door;

***First United, Mount Pearl annual UCW Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale**, 2-4pm. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children; tickets available at the door.

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