In Loving Memory of a
Cherished Mother
Ethel Butler
From Randy and Grace
"Always in our hearts"

June 30, 2024, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
(Recognizing Memorial Day and Canada Day)

Leading Worship: Members of the United Church Women
Leading Music: Amy Dalziel and Jessica Wilcott
Ushers: Marilyn Adams, Jean Thompson,
Leah Kirk and Skyler Simpson

We Come to Worship

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND AND KINSHIP

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE:** *We greet each other, conscious of the need to be respectful of each other's health and comfort in this time.*

We Remember

*** PROVINCIAL ANTHEM:** "Ode to Newfoundland"

When sunrays crown thy pine-clad hills
and summer spreads her hand.
When silvern voices tune thy rills
we love thee smiling land.
We love thee, we love thee,
we love thee smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love
where once they stood, we stand.
Their prayer we raise to heav'n above,
God guard thee Newfoundland.
God guard thee, God guard thee
God guard thee Newfoundland.

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: As we come together today, we pause in remembrance.
All: We remember the sacrifices made during the Great War.
One: As we come together today, we pause with gratitude.
All: We give thanks for all we have achieved over the years.
One: As we come together today, we pause to pray with hope.
All: We pray for the future even as we honour the past.

HYMN: "God! As with Silent Hearts" (*Voices United* 527)

OPENING PRAYER
Restoring God, we come together today to worship,
grieving for those who gave up their lives so long ago,
and praying for a day when people no longer go to war.
Be with us in this time of worship and praise,
not only as we honour the past, but open our hearts
to a future rooted in your Word, a future where all are cared for,
where gifts are freely shared, and the peace
of your Reign embraces all of creation.
We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

We Share with Love

LIFE AND WORK: *We highlight activities in the congregation & beyond.*

OFFERTORY: *There are many ways to give to St. James. You can place an offering in the plate, scan the QR code on the left, contribute via PAR, website (*www.stjamesuc.org*), e-transfer email treasurer@stjamesuc.org), mail to the church office or drop in our secure mailbox. In whatever way you choose to give, the community is grateful.*

*** HYMN:** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" (*VU* 514)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God
all creatures here below; give thanks to God in love
made known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

We Listen and Respond

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND GRACE

LEARNING TOGETHER
We explore themes of the day in a manner that is accessible to all ages.

HYMN: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" (*VU* 356)

READINGS: *At the end of each reading please say, "Thanks be to God."*
Psalm 98 and 1 John 1:1-8

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REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

HYMN: "I Am the Light of the World" (*Voices United* 87)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
We pray for the needs of our global and local communities.

THE PRAYER OF JESUS
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We Leave to Serve

*** NATIONAL ANTHEM:** "O Canada" (*Voices United* 524)

*** BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

St. James United Church

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Life and Work – June 30, 2024

We offer our sincere condolences to Arlene Hiscock on the passing of her husband, Derek Hiscock on June 19, 2024. Funeral was held from St. James on Monday June 24, 2024.

We offer our sincere condolences to Dorcas Hicks on the passing of her husband, Ben Hicks on June 23, 2024. Funeral was held from Carnell's Chapel on Thursday June 27, 2024

We offer our sincere condolences to Carolyn Marshall on the passing of her husband, James Marshall on Monday June 24, 2024. Funeral was held at Barrett's Chapel on Friday June 28, 2024.

Away on Holiday: Rev. James is away on holidays from Wednesday, June 26 through to Tuesday, July 17.

<u>While he is away, the following people will be available in case of a pastoral emergency:</u>

- Rev. Robert Tuck will cover from June 26 to July 2
- Rev. Bill Mercer will cover from July 3 to July 9
- Rev. Kathy Brett will cover from July 10 to July 16

Please call or email the office for their contact information at info@stjamesuc.org or 1-709-722-1881.

<u>The Worship Services will be led by:</u>

- Rev. Guy Matthews on Sunday, July 7
- Rev. Nancy Mojica-Fisher on Sunday, July 14

We're Invited! Pride Themed Services on Sunday, July 21st: St. James UC and Gower Street UC will have a Pride-Focused Worship on Sunday, July 21 to celebrate Pride Week and Pride Sunday. As Two Affirming Congregations in the city, they are extending an invitation for all who would like to attend worship that Sunday morning and then join in walking (if you are able) in the Pride Parade @ 12:00pm. Gower Street UC will have an early service at 10AM and St. James UC service will be at 11AM. We hope to see you all there!

Walking in the Pride Parade: Once again, St. James United is joining with other churches to walk in the parade in solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community. The parade is a bit earlier this year, starting at 12:00pm. The assembling area is at St. John's City Hall, 10 New Gower Street, and proceeds along Duckworth Street turning onto Cavendish Square and proceeding onto Military Road ending at Bannerman Park. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring some water. See you there!

Caution - Construction: The construction has started on Elizabeth Avenue. When coming to the church, please use the back entrance of the church on Paton Street to avoid the construction and detours.

Out in Faith Presents Thriving in Hard Times: Thursday, July 11 7:00PM to 8:30PM at the Lantern (25 Barnes Road) 2SLGBTQIA+ members and allies will share how spirituality helps them thrive in stressful times.

HarbourVOICES! International Festival of Collective Singing Traditions - June 29 - July 4, 2024 is a six-day festival featuring 44 singing groups/choirs from around the globe - a total of 1400 singer participants! Join us for this exciting celebration of singing, storytelling, and sharing of diverse musical traditions, where every note resonates with the spirit of community. Enjoy a series of 25+ concerts: afternoon, evening, lunch-time pop-ups, and our special Gala Concert featuring all 1400 festival singers and our guest artist, 6-time Grammy winner, Jacob Collier on July 2, Mary Brown's Centre.

All concert details and ticket information can be found on the HarbourVOICES! Website: www.harbourvoices.ca

Join us as HarbourVOICES! Festival welcomes the world to our shores and beautiful home - Newfoundland and Labrador!

2024 Cemetery Memorial Services

Gate of Heaven – June 25, 2024 at 7PM

Kilbride – July 2, 2024 at 7PM

Mount Pleasant (Hamilton Avenue Extension) – July 8, 2024 at 7PM

Mount Carmel – July 9, 2024 at 7PM

Anglican Cemetery (Kenmount Rd) – July 13, 2024 at 7PM
Belvedere – July 16, 2024 at 7PM

General Protestant (Topsail Road) – July 22, 2024 at 7PM

Anglican Cemetery (Forest) – July17, 2024 at 7PM

Holy Sepulchre – July 23, 2024 at 7PM

Foxtrap (Dunns Hill Road) – July 28, 2024

Memorial Gardens (Beaumont Hamel Way) – July 29, 2024 at 7PM

Foxtrap (Church Road) – August 4, 2024

Salvation Army (Blackmarsh) – August 7, 2024

Please note:
In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M. the next evening.