

In loving memory of
Gregory Eric Le Feuvre, P. Eng.
(June 8, 1968 - June 6, 2026)
Brother, Brother-in-law, and Uncle to Keith, Gloria and
Joel Le Feuvre. Greg passed away after a very
courageous battle with cancer in Calgary, Alberta.
Forever loved, Forever missed.

September 6, 2026, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Leading: Gloria Le Feuvre, Amy Dalziel, Glenda Winsor
and Heather McMaster

Ushers: Marilyn Adams, Jean Thompson and Susan Pike

*Print in **bold** indicates that the portion is read or sung by everyone.*

We Come to Worship

PRELUDE

One: God is Good

ALL: All the Time

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WELCOME; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND AND KINSHIP

As we recognize our Christ candle today – I offer these words:

There once was someone who did wonderful, beautiful things; and the people followed them. Then the people asked: Who are you? And they replied, I am the light of the world.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTROIT: “Welcome to Another Day” – (*Voices United 408, V. 1*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come as children of God, dedicating our hearts and lives.

We come to worship, bowing in love to God our maker.

We come bringing our whole hearts, our fullest selves.

We come with joy and gladness into the House of God.

We come as our parents did before us and our children will after.

We come praising God's name from one generation to the next.

OPENING PRAYER

Ever-present God, we come together to praise you,

Grateful for your abundant and creative love.

No matter where we go or what we do,

Your love encircles all life, gently guiding and blessing.

May we honour this love in our worship and in our lives,

As through your Spirit, you form us with your Word. Amen.

HYMN: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (*Voices United 240*)

We Share in Love

OUR LIFE AND WORK: *We share what is going on in our community.*

OFFERING: *There are many ways to financially support St. James: place a gift in the plate, use the square in the foyer, scan the QR code on the left, donate via PAR, mail the office, go to the website (www.stjamesuc.org), or e-transfer (email_treasurer@stjamesuc.org). Tax receipts available.*



OFFERTORY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
**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.**

We Listen and Respond

LEARNING TOGETHER

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

STORY: "If Jesus Came to Visit me" (*Jill Roman Lord*)

Prayer by Dr. Mary Manz Simon

Dear God:

I climb a hill so I can see

What You created here for me.

The birds that sing at morning light,

The grass so green, the flowers bright.

The trees that tower high above-

I see the many signs of love That You have made for me today.

I only want to stop and say: Thank you God.

Amen.

HYMN: "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" (*More Voices 30*)

READINGS: *At the end of each reading please say, "Thanks be to God."*
(Good News Bible)

Psalm 119: 33-40

Matthew 18 - vs. 15-20

POEM: "And My Heart Soars" – Chief Dan George

HYMN: "Deep in Our Hearts" (*More Voices 154*)

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

A PAUSE FOR THOUGHT: *We pause for a time of quiet reflection.*

SOLO: "You Are Near" (*Dan Schutte, S.J.*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS (VU p. 921)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve

HYMN: “One More Step Along the World I Go” (*Voices United* 639)

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE: *Please remain seated during the postlude.*

St. James United Church

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Life and Work – September 6, 2026

We acknowledge the following donation to the General Fund:

*In loving memory of Maude Lake from Peter and Shirley Barbour

Office Closure: The office at St. James will be closed on Tuesday, September 8 and will reopen on Wednesday morning as usual.

A thought of the week: "Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will"

Rev. James on holiday: Beginning on August 27, Rev. James will be away on holiday visiting family in Alberta. While he is away, Rev. Bill Mercer will be covering any emergencies. He can be reached by email (bmercerc@wesleychurch.ca) or on his mobile phone (709-683-1980). Rev. James returns September 10.

Thank you: The fundraising committee extends their sincere appreciation to everyone who donated so generously to the rummage sale. The team were overwhelmed by the amount of items received. Thanks to your incredible support, we raised approximately \$2100. "THANK YOU"
"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."~ Marcel Proust~

Connecting with our Neighbourhood: This summer and fall we are doing Prayer Walks in our neighbourhood. This is a simple weekly walk along the streets surrounding the church, praying, observing and connecting with neighbours as you go. We will form small teams of 2-3 people to walk each week (or every 2 weeks if that is easier). Contact Rev. James (james@stjamesuc.org) if this interests you or for more information.

Cochrane Street United Final Decommissioning Service: Cochrane Street United is having its final decommissioning service on September 27 @ 2pm.

Maintenance Person: St. James is looking for a part-time maintenance person for some odds and ends, up to a possible 15 hours per week. Please contact Stephanie at the church office for more information at info@stjamesuc.org

LET OUR MUSIC BE A SONG OF SOLIDARITY HOPE

Recent Earthquakes in Colombia and in Venezuela, have brought untold suffering to families in the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods. As one family of God we feel their suffering.

Let us join together to help them through a Fundraising Concert at **St. Teresa's Church, Mundy Pond Rd. Sunday, September 13, 3:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$20 can be purchased at the door or at St. Teresa's Parish Office

Father Ray Kelly Live at the Cathedral Basilica: The Cathedral Basilica Foundation is pleased to present Father Ray Kelly live in concert on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

This special event is a fundraiser supporting the Cathedral Basilica Foundation's work to preserve and care for this nationally significant landmark while ensuring it remains a vibrant place for worship, music, culture, education, and community.

Tickets: \$55 plus Eventbrite fees.

For tickets or more information, visit Eventbrite, email info@basilicafoundation.ca, or call [709-793-4411](tel:709-793-4411).

MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH PORTUGAL COVE, NEWFOUNDLAND CELEBRATES!

They are now planning their second annual old-fashioned style garden party to be held at Memorial United Church in Portugal Cove. This will include a full out party with fun, food and music on Saturday, September 26th, 2026 from 2-4pm.

The garden party will include live music, traditional games like fish pond, darts, corn hole, etc., a BBQ, a cake walk, local vendors and craft persons, an ice cream tent and much, much more. NOTE: All games will cost just \$1; BBQ hamburger/hotdog & drinks \$5. For the games and activities every player wins!