

Saint James United Church

June 10th, 2018 3rd Sunday in Pentecost

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Welcome all visitors and their families who may be worshipping with us this morning. We pray that you will feel at home here at Saint James and that you will feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit, as we worship. After the service please introduce yourself to Rev. Debra, sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for coffee, tea and fellowship in the Board Room.

THE COLOURS OF M&S

WE GATHER

Prelude

Introit VU#396 – Jesus Stand Among Us

Welcome

Question to Ponder What is your understanding of mission?

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 10 | Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Sunday School Closing | |
| | Congregational Meeting at 11:35 a.m. | |
| | Congregational Picnic at Jellystone | 12:30 p.m. |
| June 12 | Games | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Sparks and Pathfinders | 6:30 p.m. |
| June 13 | Quilting Group | 1:00 p.m. |
| June 17 | Morning Worship Father's Day | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Coffee and Fellowship after the service. | |
| | WHS Baccalaureate Service | 2:00 p.m. |

MISSION STATEMENT

The congregation of Saint James United Church strives to be a welcoming, caring, committed family of people from all ages and walks of life who come together in fellowship with each other and our Creator God.

We endeavour to respect each other's differences and abilities, to follow the way of Jesus, and to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in us and through us, for the ultimate enrichment of our faith, our community and our world.

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT: *A few of our congregation members have been experiencing problems due to perfumes in the church. We have tried to maintain a Scent Free Environment within Saint James United Church. We would like to remind everyone to please consider this request and refrain from wearing perfumes.*

With blue, let us create justice.

With green, let us live with respect in creation.

With yellow, let us brighten lives with joy.

With orange, let us carry the warmth of Christ's presence into this week.

With red, let us live in love and peace.

Let the gifts of our mission and our service be a means of Christ's transforming presence and power, to God's glory and praise! And may the love of God, the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of us. Amen.

Choral Benediction Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

Today's worship service was adapted from material written by Jeanine Parker & Jim Webber-Cook, of New Glasgow, NS and published in *Gathering*, Summer/Autumn, 2009, pp.54-57. Used with permission

Scriptures for June 17, 2018

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

DONATIONS

*A donation has been made to the Kirk Church
in loving memory of Lorna Cluff (May 27, 1939-June 8, 2014)
by Blair and Angela Young.*

Opening Litany of Colour

Sometimes our world is black and white –

**Midnight, starless black; storm-cloud black; winter-sea black;
the black of despair, hunger, and death.**

Snowstorm white; foggy-day white; midday-sunlight white;

**The empty white of loneliness; the burning white of panic or of
pain.**

God's world is a rainbow world, a joyful spectrum of colour:

Poppy-red of candy apples; love and laughter; life-blood red;

Glowing orange of sunsets, of a monarch butterfly's wings; the
glowing moments of worship and prayer;

**Heart-cheering yellow of sunshine and baby ducks; the warm
yellow of contentment that comes with family, friends, and
those who care;**

The leafy green of just-mowed lawns, majestic pines, and leaping
frogs; a green world with clean water, fresh air, healthy creatures.

**God's world is a clear sky-blue of sparkling lakes, forget-me-
nots, and babies' eyes, a deep-blue world of ocean waters, fields
of blueberries, and blue jays;**

A purple world of hidden violets and distant mountains, of purple
finches and lilacs in spring.

**In our black and white world it is sometimes hard to believe in
the rainbow of colours that is splashed on God's canvas.**

In God's world we are dazzled by the colours that transform our lives.

Let us worship the creator of our rainbow world!

Opening Prayer

**God of rainbow blessings, in this world of black and white, remind
us today that we are your colours, people with many gifts you have
provided us for sharing and for painting this world with your love,
justice, and joy. Infuse our worship with your Spirit and bless our
work as we love and serve others through our Mission and Service
Fund and through our daily lives. In the name of Jesus, our risen
Lord, whose way is compassion and whose presence gives hope, we
pray. Amen.**

Hymn

VU#703 – In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Awarding of Sunday School Certificates

Prayer of Confession

Holy Friend, if we carry excess baggage on life's journey, teach us to travel more simply.

If our possessions own us, free us to trust you and share with others. If our need for control keeps us anxious and demanding, help us to relax.

Holy Friend, make us simple: simple in trust, simple in life, simple in commitment to you.

Prepare us for your mission. Allow us to join your labour to heal the hurting, feed the hungry, and bring good news to the poor.

(time for silent confession)

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

in whose name we are baptized and sent on mission and in service.

Words of Forgiveness

God's bow is in the heavens, God's promise is in our hearts.

We rejoice that our church responds to God's call; our Mission and Service Fund is a rainbow to the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Music

Scripture 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20
Storytelling Shawn's Story

Scripture Psalm 138, VU p.860
Storytelling Celebrate God's Presence

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Storytelling Whole Life Ministry

Scripture Mark 3:20-35
Storytelling UCW Works to End Child Poverty

Music for Reflection

Hymn VU#603 – In Loving Partnership We Come

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory *What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

Offertory prayer

Spirit of transforming power, in thanksgiving, we share our gifts and dedicate them all to your purposes. May the ministries of this church and the Mission and Service Fund be enabled to feed your sheep and care for your lambs as Christ taught us. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: MV#138 – My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Commissioning and Benediction:

Let us go into this world, which God so loves, as followers of Christ.

Let our attitudes and actions colour this world with the rainbow of God's blessing and grace.

With purple, let us spread hope.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPAIR THE ROOF FUNDRAISER

Our church is in need of major roof repairs to the cost of about \$ 50,000.00. Pictures have been placed on the bulletin board outside the board room for you to see.

We have about \$ 28,000.00 donated already. We will have a thermometer on the bulletin board to keep you informed how we are doing. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the Board of Stewards, John McLellan. All donations would be greatly appreciated. This project will be taking place in the early spring.

SUMMER IS COMING

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO KEEP

OUR CHURCH GOING!

PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY GIVINGS

MONTHLY PAR FORM

Currently we have 56 members who have monthly givings through the United Church Par Program. This allows you to have monthly deductions for givings from your bank account on the 20th of each month. Forms available at the church office.

GAMES RETREAT *June 25,26,27, 2018*

We have 8 spots available at the Youth Camp for accommodations, meals and a great time of games.

Cost \$ 35.00 for overnites and \$ 25.00 for the day.

CAMP GRAMMIE *July 6,7,8, 2018*

AGES 6 – 12

Brochures on Bulletin Board in the Lobby.

This year's THEME: "Bible Seasides"

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

*This support group meets at Saint James the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **June 18, 2018**. All those who are care givers may like to mark this on your calendars. Please call the church office to confirm meetings over the summer, as sometimes there are changes.*

UPPER ROOMS FOR JULY AND AUGUST Cost \$ 3.00

Both Small and Large Print are here.

COFFEE HOUR *Special thanks to all groups and individuals who have hosted Coffee Hour.*

Beginning June 3rd. we will be only having coffee and fellowship after church.

