

## **Saint James United Church**

**October 14, 2018 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Pentecost**

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**Ushers: Mike Connell, Glenn MacDonald, Ray Kierstead**



*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 Heather Donnelly, sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for coffee, tea and fellowship in the Board Room.*

### **Prelude**

**Introit # 661 VU "Come to my heart, Lord Jesus" verse 1**

### **Call to Worship**

**One:** When God seems distant,

**Many: we seek what we long to find.**

When life overtakes us,

**we seek what we long to find.**

When trouble is near and danger is close,

**We seek what we long to find.**

Come find in this place the One we long to find and who longs to find us.

**Welcome**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Oct. 14 | Morning Worship<br>Presider: Heather Donnelly<br>Sunshine Singers and brief Handbell Meeting.<br>Coffee and Fellowship after the service. | 10:30 a.m.                          |
| Oct. 15 | Alzheimer Support Group   | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.                    |
| Oct. 16 | Games<br>Pathfinders, Rangers & Sparks<br>Sparks<br>Committee Meetings  | 1:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | Quilting<br>Choir<br>Cantata Practice   | 1:00 p.m.<br>7:15 p.m.<br>7:45 p.m. |
| Oct. 18 | Fall Supper   | See Announcement                    |
| Oct. 21 | Morning Worship<br>Presider: Bev Sharpe<br>Coffee and Fellowship after the service.   | 10:30 a.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.*

## **DONATIONS**

*A donation has been made to the General Fund in appreciation of the Workers for the Yard Sale and the Pie Making Project by Phyllis Robinson.*

*A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Shirley Cluff by Phyllis Robinson.*

*A donation has been made to the Roof Fund in loving memory of Harold Hatfield and Mary Jane Hatfield by Lesley Hatfield.*

## ***Opening Prayer***

**O God, you sowed the seeds of justice when you created this world. Though your bountiful creation has enough for everyone, it is hardly divided fairly. There are those who struggle to get their daily bread each day and then there are those who have more than they can use in their lifetime.**

**May we remember that all we have comes from you and that you have entrusted to us all that we have. May we take your commandments to heart so we can do as Jesus asks of us. Grant that we, O God, use this time to work in our ministries to end this disparity. Amen.**

## ***Hymn #702 VU "When a Poor One"***

### ***Time of Soul Searching***

**Almighty and Holy One,**

**we cannot begin to count all our possessions.**

**We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements.**

**We have things tucked away in boxes we haven't opened in years, and still we acquire more. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. We know that you, O God, will defend the poor and come to them in their need. But we, O God, need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our things than we willingly acknowledge. Help us confront our attachment to possessions and things more honestly so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.**

*(time for silent confession)*

### ***Words of Assurance***

### ***Greeting Each Other***

*Children's Time*

*Hymn:* # 127 MV "I Saw the Rich Ones"

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

*Anthem* "There Is Grace"

*Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture* Psalm 22 (Voices United page 744, Part One)  
Hebrews 4 :12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

*Meditation*

*Music for Reflection*

*Hymn* # 253 "Sing Your Joy"

**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*

**Generous God, we thank you for all that we have – for all of it comes from you. We gratefully return a portion of what we have to you. May our offerings sustain and support the work of this church to close the disparity between those who have much and those who have little in this community. Amen.**

*Minute for Mission*

*Announcements*

*Prayers of the People followed by:*

**The Prayer of Jesus** (adapted by Parker Palmer)

**Heavenly Father, Heavenly Mother,  
Holy and blessed is your true name.  
We pray for your reign of peace to come,  
We pray that your good will be done,  
Let Heaven and earth become one.  
Give us this day the bread we need,  
Give it to those who have none.  
Let forgiveness flow like a river,  
From each one to each one to each one.  
Lead us to holy innocence, beyond the evil of our days,  
Come swiftly, Mother, Father, come.  
For yours is the power and the mercy and the glory.  
Forever your name is all in one. Amen.**

*Hymn:* # 602 VU "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Commissioning and Benediction*

*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*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**WHAT'S UP!!**

## **FOLLOWING FAITHFULLY**

- Oct. 1 Tough Choices**  
*Regular Sunday Worship and Sunday School*
- Oct. 21 Greatness in God's Community**  
*People who serve others are the most important people in the world. Regular worship and Sunday School.*
- Oct. 28 Sight and Insight**  
*What does being responsible mean? Addresses the subject of Bullying. Regular Worship – Sunday School*
- Nov. 4 The Great Commandment.**  
*Love God and our neighbour as we love ourselves – Regular Worship and Sunday School.*
- Nov. 11 Intergeneration Worship**  
*Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. To allow everyone to attend service at the Cenotaph.*
- Nov. 18 In Between Times**  
*Things are always changing in God's World and even though sometimes it is scary God is always with us. Regular worship and Sunday School.*
- Nov. 25 Faithful Witness**  
*It's important to remember God is always with us, in our beginnings and in our endings and in all the times in between. Regular worship and Sunday School.*

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Dec. 2 White Gift Sunday**  
*Please bring a small gift wrapped in white. An item for the Food Bank, kleenex, soap, shampoo, etc. for our Christmas Outreach Programs. Also during our Sunday School time. Leslie Johnson will help the Children make a winter craft to begin the Advent. Season.*

**I will be out of the office for the month of November.** If you have any questions or ideas, please call Mary at the office and she will direct you to the person you need to talk to. **Blessings Joan**

## **Lectionary Scriptures for October 21, 2018**

*Job 38: 1 - 7*

*Psalm 104: 1 – 9, 24 35c*

*Hebrews 5: 1 - 10*

*Mark 10: 35 - 45*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ANNUAL FALL TURKEY SUPPER**

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

**Sit Down Dinner 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Drive through 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

*To Pre-order call 328-6114 for Home Delivery*

*ALSO we have drive through -- Maple Street only*

*4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.*

**COST Adult \$ 12.00 Children \$ 5.00 Family \$ 35.00**

### **COMMITTEES FOR 2019**

*It may seem early but we need to think about our committees for the up coming year. If you are not presently on a committee and would like to be, just leave you name at the church office and you will be contacted.*

### **Roof Project 2018**

*The Roof Project is still short of its goal of \$50,000.00. To that end, the Board of Stewards will be contacting 25 congregational members to ask for a commitment of \$1,000.00 each. If you are not contacted – and want to be – let John McLellan know. Any additional monies will be applied to new, more efficient windows. The fund now stands at*  
**\$ 35,894.74. + 2,648.20 from Yard Sale =**  
**\$38,542.94.**

### **ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP**

*This support group meets at Saint James the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. The next meeting will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **October 15, 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 NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

**Cost \$ 3.00**

*Large and Small Print are at the back of the church.  
Large Print for September and October are also here.*

### **ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

*Please check the bulletin board. There is a brochure and entry forms to submit Cover Photos for the Bulletin Covers and the United Church's Calendar. Would love to see some of your photos on these church covers and calendar.*

**VALLEY FOOD BANK** *Food Bank Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. Your donations are much appreciated.*

**DIVORCE CARE** *Beginning October 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Keith and Jane Bull Contact: 323-9876*

### **COMMUNICATION**

*We are working on letting everyone know the up and coming events of the church. I would appreciate having your email address as each week I send out a message called "Keeping In Touch."*

*Also be sure to check out our Website which is currently being updated.*

### **FALL FASHION SHOW AND TEA**

*Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.*

*Tickets are \$ 10.00*

*Fashions from Fashion Today.*

### **ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE**

*Another very successful Fall Yard Sale. Our Profit was \$ 2,648.20 and this will go to the Roof Project.*

### **FALL KIRK SERVICE**

*There will not be a Fall Kirk Service but we will have the **Family Christmas Service at the Kirk on December 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.***

### **CALENDARS**

*Our church calendars for 2019 have arrived.  
The cost is \$ 5.00.*

### **CANTATA PRACTICE**

*Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> will be the first practice for the Cantata. Guests from the community are welcome to join us beginning at 7:45 p.m.*