

## **Saint James United Church**

**June 9, 2019 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 Heather Donnelly sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in the board room.*

### **WE GATHER**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Introit: MV 2 Come and Praise Your Maker**

#### **Call to Worship**

Come and take your place in the church community!

**We come to worship and to be together in fellowship.**

We come to remember the story of how the Church was born at Pentecost.

**May the fire of Pentecost burn within our hearts today.**

**Revive us! Renew us!**

**Restore in us the true passion of our faith!**

May our worship today bring joy to our hearts and honor to our Risen Lord.

#### **Welcome**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 9 Morning Worship/with Communion 10:30 a.m.  
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room

Kirk Service 2:00 p.m.

June 11 Pathfinders/Rangers 6:30 p.m.

June 16 Morning Worship/ Father's Day 10:30 a.m.  
Coffee, Tea and Fellowship in Board Room

**JUST A REMINDER** Due to many people suffering from allergies, 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.

### **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 endeavor 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.

### **SCRIPTURES FOR June 16**

Proverbs 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1 - 5

John 16: 12 - 15

## Hymn VU 646 We Are Marching

### Blessing and Sending Forth

May God, the Creator, create in us new hearts and minds.

May Jesus, the Word made flesh, bring the Word alive in our souls.

May the Spirit of rebirth be born again in us today.

May the blessing of Creator, Redeemer, and Advocate be with us as we leave this place. Amen.

### Choral Benediction – MV #156 Dance With the Spirit

### Print Lyrics

### Postlude

## DONATIONS

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Ralph Vail by Dr. Sharon Wagener and Dale MacFarlane.

A donation has been made to the General Fund in loving memory of Bud Stewart by Nancy Kinney, Frank and Gail Lipsett, Mary Leigh Webb, Garrett and Debbie Gesner, Joan Hall, James Tompkins, Bert and Joyce Opie, Fern Bell, Richard and Lynn Pratt. Doug and Gail Lawrence.

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## Announcements/ Minute for Mission

### Opening Prayer (together)

For the moments when we feel connected to God, to others and to our world:

We give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit.

For the times we come together and feel our hearts blend as one family in worship:

We give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit.

For the strength to reach out and touch those in need with actions that speak of God's love:

We give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit.

We ask God's Holy Spirit to be at work in our thoughts, words and deeds.

May we be a Spirit-led church renewed day by day. Amen.

### Hymn VU # 395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

### Children's Time

### Prayer of Confession (together)

Lord, send the presence of your Holy Spirit into our midst today. May this Holy Wind give us the ability to understand what you would like to do in each of our lives. Help us to forgive the sins of the past, both our own and those of others. May we also be quick to ask others to forgive us.

### (Silent confession)

We ask this in the name of God the Creator, and Jesus, the Son. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

### Scriptures

Acts 2, 1 - 21

Psalm 104: 24 – 34, 35 b (VUp.827 Part Two)

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 25-27

## Message

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn:** MV 194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul

#### **Invitation to the Offering – Offertory MV #191**

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 present these offerings with gratitude for your love and kindness. We thank you for your wonderful grace and your many blessings. Use these gifts for your glory by meeting physical and spiritual needs in our community and around the world. Amen.**

#### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and the Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem:** The Welcome Table

### SERVICE OF COMMUNION

#### **Invitation**

All are welcome to this table of the Lord. All who seek to be nourished and sustained in the journey of faith and long to live justly and in peace with God and their neighbour, will find what they are looking for here. Let us eat and drink together for the strengthening of our faith, for the sake of the world that needs us and to the glory of God who has called us.

#### **Prayer of Communion**

Loving God

You breathed life into our world at the beginning of creation.

Continue to breath life in us.

Transform us and your creation by the power of your life-giving Spirit.

On this day of Pentecost when we celebrate the breath of the Spirit coming upon the disciples we invite your Spirit to come and renew us.

God of power, pour out your Spirit to make the elements come alive for us. Turn ritual into restoration. Awaken us from our apathy. Renew our vision. Breath life into our tired souls.

May this time of eating and drinking stir us to seek you more sincerely. May these elements that we consume be a reminder that it is in Christ alone that we find our purpose. It is by the Spirit of our Holy God that we are equipped for this purpose.

As we remember the death of our Savior, fill us with the wonder of your grace and the joy of your resurrection. Amen.

#### **Prayer for the Bread and the Cup**

#### **Distribution of Communion Elements**

*Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life*

*Jesus Christ, the Cup of Blessing*

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love;

We are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to share the hope and joy found in you.

We are now commissioned to:

forgive as we have been forgiven

and love as we have been loved.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CANCELLATION:** The Games Retreat has been cancelled for June 10-12<sup>th</sup>. A Day of games will be held Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Church from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee at 10:00 a.m. and a pot luck lunch. Everyone Welcome.!

**SAVE THE DATE** Fall planning meeting: August 19, 2019 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Joan is looking for people interested in Programs for the Fall. Anyone with ideas, hearts, and hands, please come. We need you to plan Your Year!

**SIGN CHANGING** Looking for a volunteer to look after our church sign weekly starting in the fall to change the announcements. Please let Mary know if you would like to take this on.

**C.E. CENTRE AND KITCHEN** The Board of Stewards have decided the next project will be a new floor in the C.E. Centre and Kitchen. The cost will be \$ 7,500.00. All donations would be greatly appreciated. We invite the congregation to contribute donations through their church envelopes in which receipts will be issued next year. This project will be taking place in the early spring.

**PAR REMITTANCE PROGRAM** This is a great time of year to sign up for our PAR REMITTANCE PROGRAM! If you have automatic debits from your bank account to pay your bills, then you understand the PAR principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year. Even when we are away, our church has commitments every week. This is a convenient way to support both the local church and M&S. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE DETAILS.

### **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 **June 17, 2019**. 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.at back of Church \$3.00