

St. James United Church

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The Life and Work of St. James United Church

Lighting the Christ Candle

The light of the Spirit is blowing into the world.
May the power of God's love fill us all.

Call to Worship

Welcome, everyone, to our service of celebration.
We are happy to be together,
and thankful for Sunday School!

Opening Prayer (together)

Dear God, we gather to worship you and have fun together.
Be with us and fill our hearts with love. Amen.

Hymn: "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart, down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay!
2. I've got the love of Jesus...
3. I've got the wonderful love of the blessed Redeemer
deep down in the depths of my heart,
down in the depths of my heart,
down in the depths of my heart!
I've got the wonderful love of the blessed Redeemer
deep down in the depths of my heart,
down in the depths of my heart to stay!
4. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart...

Scripture Drama from Matthew 6:24-34: Stop Worrying!

Anthem

Sunday School Presentations

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Song (tune "Frère Jacques")

God Creator, God Creator,
we give thanks, we give thanks,
for our many blessings, for our many blessings,
we thank you, we thank you.

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Thank you for being with us, O God. May our gifts be used for
your work in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: VU 289 "It Only Takes a Spark"

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are
budding;
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.
3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found.
On God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

Grace and Blessing (together)

God, thank you for our worship today,
learning to live in Jesus' Way.
Thank you for our craft-time, too:
fun with friends both old and new.
Thank you for the food we share,
made with tender loving care.
Bless and guide us every day,
in all we do and all we say. Amen.

Craft-time followed by Breakfast Snacks

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Sunday School Closing: Today we celebrate Sunday School in the hall with worship, craft-time and breakfast. Everyone is invited to share in the breakfast snacks!

St. James Halibut Supper was held yesterday. We thank everyone for their support and hard work.

Congratulations to all who have completed another year of school. May God bless you and may you have a safe, fun-filled summer!



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Sunday School Closing
in the Church Hall

June 14, 2026
10:30 am

