

## The Life and Work of St. James United Church

### Lectionary Readings for July 6, 2025

**2 Kings 5:1-14** Naaman comes to Elisha for healing.

**Psalms 30** God turns my mourning into dancing.

**Galatians 6:7-16** You reap what you sow; sow in the Spirit.

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20** The mission of the 70 who carried nothing.

**St. James Strawberry Tea:** 1-3 pm, Saturday, July 12, \$5.  
Silent Auction, Cake Walk. Donations of auction items & cakes are much appreciated.

**Donations of auction items for the Strawberry Tea** need to be new (not used) and received by July 7. Cakes can be dropped off the evening before the Tea. Thank you!

**Vacation Bible School (free)** will be held **July 14, 15, 16, 17** from 9:00 am to 12 noon for ages 6-12 with music, crafts, games and snacks. \*A parent or caretaker must register each child at the beginning, then sign them in and out each day.

**Sambro Sou'Wester Days - Sunday, August 10:**  
**Service of the Sea** 10:30 am St. James sanctuary  
**Blessing of the Fleet** 12 noon government wharf  
**Fish Chowder Supper** 3-6 pm join us for a delicious meal!

**On August 31 we will welcome Garth Steeves and Milton Ingalls**, long-time friends who will lead us in worship.

## St. James United Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

10:30 am



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### **Birthday/Anniversary Song**

Happy birthday/anniversary to you, to Jesus be true.

May God's richest blessings abide unto you!

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

The light of Christ shines for all to see.

**May it shine in our hearts and in our lives.**

### **Introit: MV 62**

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing.

There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing,

"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all.

### **Call to Worship**

Come, it is time to worship our God.

**We come with thankfulness and joy.**

Let us sing with enthusiasm,

**pray with openness,**

listen with anticipation,

**and respond with our whole heart.**

### **Opening Prayer (together)**

Loving God, today we give thanks for the fresh breeze of summer, the rain that nourishes new life, and the warmth of the sun that gives health to our living. Bless this time together, and guide us in the way that leads to life. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Hymn: VU 715 "Come, We That Love"**

## **Scripture Readings: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

## **Anthem**

## **Sermon**

## **Hymn: VU 639 "One More Step Along the World I Go"**

## **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

### **Invitation to the Offering (Worship Leader)**

Friends, God's love is for each one of us, blessing us as we gather in community. We are invited to offer our gifts in response to that love, and as a sign of our commitment to live in God's loving way in all that we say and do. Our offerings will be received.

### **Offering Hymn: VU 540**

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.

### **Prayer of Dedication (together)**

In the name and in the spirit of Jesus we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit and a joyful heart. Amen.

## **Hymn: MV 212 "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"**

## **Benediction**

### **Sending Forth: VU 964**

Go now in peace, go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.