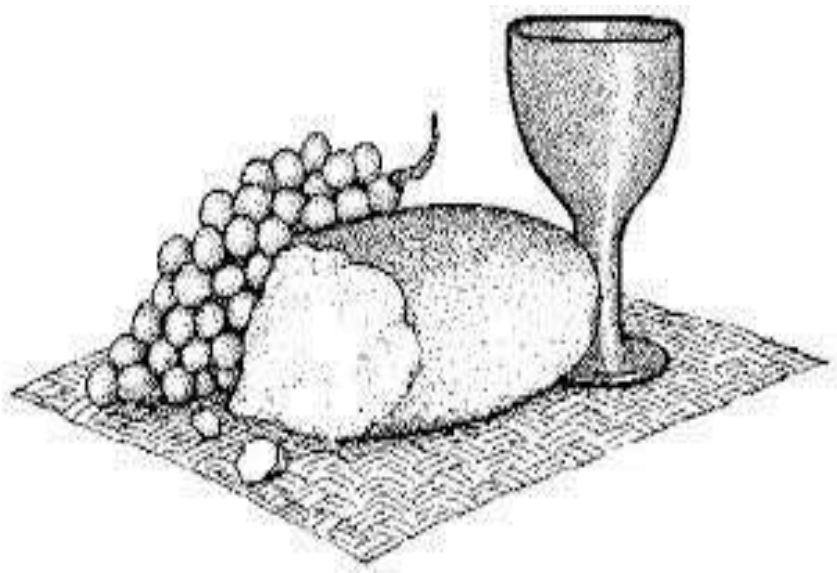


St. James United Church

June 28, 2026

10:30 am

We Celebrate Communion



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The Life and Work of St. James United Church

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 the Spirit is shining.
May it shine in our hearts and in our lives!

Introit (MV 88 Refrain)

Over my head, I hear music in the air!
Over my head, I hear music in the air!
Over my head, I hear music in the air!
God's Spirit is everywhere!

Call to Worship

We come to church today,
ready to sing God's praises,
ready to hear of Christ's love,
ready to receive the Holy Spirit into our hearts.
Let us worship together.

Opening Prayer (together)

Holy One, as a gentle rain soaks the earth, may your peace and love fall upon us. Soak into our innermost being; quiet all that makes us anxious. Help us to linger with you, then send us refreshed to carry your peace to others. Amen.

Hymn: VU 396 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU 575 verse 1)

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
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anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Loving God, may the offering we give make a difference in the lives of others. May it be a reflection of our love for you and a sign of hope for the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Responsive Psalm 15 VU 736

Scripture: Matthew 10:40-42; Colossians 1:1-6, 9-12

Anthem**Sermon**

Hymn: VU 459 vv. 1, 2, 3 "Here, O My Lord, I See You"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Minister: Friends, Jesus invites us to share in this feast!
This is the table of the risen Christ, source of our joy.

People: Christ is the living water, cleansing, refreshing,
making all things new. Christ is the living bread, food for the
hungry, strength for all who come to him.

Minister: Everyone who seeks to be nourished in the journey
of faith, and to live in peace with their neighbour, is invited to
take part.

People: Let us eat and drink together for our strengthening in
the faith, and for the sake of the world.

Minister: As Jesus, on the same night in which he was
betrayed, took bread, I take these elements of bread and wine
to be set apart from all common uses, to this holy use and
mystery.

People: And as he gave thanks, let us draw near to God and
present our prayers and thanksgivings.

Minister: Creator God, you made this wonderful world for us
to live in. You showed us how to care for it and take care of
each other. We thank you and praise you.

People: You gave us Jesus to be our friend. He died on a
cross but you brought him to life, to live with us forever.

Minister: You send us your Spirit and bring us to the Table.
For all your goodness we give you thanks and praise.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, power of life and love! Heaven
and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Minister: Loving God, with grateful thanks we present to you
our very lives, committed to your service.

People: By sharing in the loaf and cup, we proclaim Christ's
death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's
coming again.

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do
here, that we may be signs of life and love to each other and
to the world.

People: At this time, we remember those with whom you
would have us share your feast. We pray for all who are sad
or in pain; all who are sick or alone; all who are afraid or
hungry.

Minister: We pray for the nations as they strive for peace; for the earth and all its creatures; for our families and friends. We offer the prayers of the people (*prayer sheet*)... And now, gathering these and all our prayers, we pray together:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Now we do as Jesus did the night before he died. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it (*break bread*), gave it to his disciples and said,

People: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Minister: After supper he took a cup of wine (*pour juice into cup*) and said,

People: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Minister: Everyone is invited to share the communion meal, which will be served in the pews. The bread is distributed first. Please keep it until everyone has been served and we will then eat it together. We use juice for the cup. Everyone will be served a cup, then we will drink together.

We Share the Meal

Bread: Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

Cup: Jesus Christ, the Cup of Blessing.

Minister: We thank you, O God, for the bread we have eaten, the wine we have tasted, the life we have received.

People: May what we have done and been given today remain in our hearts. Send us forth, O God, in faith, hope and love. Amen.

Hymn: VU 459 vv. 4, 5 "Here, O My Lord, I See You"

Benediction

Song for the Journey (MV 156: repeat)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way!

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St. James Strawberry Tea, Ticket Auction & Cake Walk: 1-3 pm, Saturday, July 11th, \$7, Strawberry Shortcake, Tea/Coffee. Cash only. Donations of auction items and cakes are much appreciated!

Donations of auction items for the Strawberry Tea must be received by July 10th and need to be new and not used. Thank you!

Sou'wester Days—Sunday, August 9th:

Service of the Sea 10:30 am: in St. James sanctuary.

Blessing of the Fleet 12 noon: meet at government wharf.

Fish Chowder Supper 3-6 pm: join us for a delicious meal!

Memorials

In memory of Royce Schnare
from
Bob & Roxanna Purcell, Shirley Gray, &
Darrell & Aronda Garrison