

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 shining.

May it shine in our lives and in our hearts.

Introit (MV 88 Refrain)

Over my head, I hear music in the air!

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Holy Spirit, everywhere!

Call to Worship

We give thanks for the Spirit that draws us together,

for the fresh breeze of spring,

for rain that nourishes new life,

for the warmth of the sun that gives health to our living.

We give thanks for holidays and holy days,

for family and friends, for a world at play,

and for the faith that reminds us of the preciousness of life.

We celebrate the presence of God in all things.

Opening Prayer (together)

Gracious God, we gather as a community of your people in thanksgiving and praise. We come with eager minds and ready hearts. Help us feel your presence in the words and music we share today. Open us to the possibilities you offer us. Open us to your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: VU 245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

Growing in Faith Time

Hymn: VU 299 "Teach Me, God, to Wonder"

Responsive Psalm 33 VU 760

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Anthem

Sermon

Hymn: VU 634 (tune 421) "To Abraham and Sarah"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (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.

Prayer of Dedication (together)

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

Hymn: VU 651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Benediction

Song for the Journey (MV 156)

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 Halibut Supper: 4-6 pm, Saturday, June 13. Dine in or take-out, includes roll and dessert. Adults \$25 cash only. Free for children age 10 and under.

Sunday School – June 14th, last day of Sunday School with Intergenerational Worship and refreshments. 10:30 am.

Lectionary Readings for June 7

Genesis 12:1-9 Call of Abraham.

Psalms 33:1-12 Sing a new song to God.

Romans 4:13-25 Faith, not the law.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Call of Matthew; girl restored to life; woman healed.

Memorials

In memory of Gary Henneberry
from

Pat Thomas, Darrell & Aronda Garrison, International Long
Shoreman's Association (ILA) local 1825

In memory of Nancy Marryatt
from
Frankie Reyno



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Second Sunday
after Pentecost

June 7, 2026
10:30 am

