

The Life and Work of St. James United Church

We welcome and thank Pat Thomas, our worship leader today.

Remembrance Day: On Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 am everyone is invited to a Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph, followed by refreshments and a remembrance display in St. James Hall. (Next Sunday, Nov. 9, we will have our Remembrance time during worship.)

Come join us for a Gingerbread Tea, Cake Walk and Ticket Auction, 1:00-3:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 15. An afternoon of fun for all ages, includes gingerbread cake with caramel sauce, tea and coffee. Adults \$5 (cash only). **Donations for the auction and cake walk are greatly appreciated!**

Session: meets 7:30 pm, Monday, Nov. 17 via Zoom.

Fishermen's Service: Nov. 23 at 10:30 am. Being a coastal community, the fishermen's service is an important part of the life of our church. There will be special music and the reading of the names of those who have been lost at sea. **We will be forming a men's choir for this service. If you're a man who loves to sing, we invite you to join our crew!**

Board of Management: meets 7 pm, Wed, Nov. 26 at St. James.

Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, Nov. 30. At this all-ages service we will bring forward and explain the symbols of Christmas.

Memorial Tree Lighting: On Monday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 pm we will light our tree with blue bulbs and warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. With each donation of \$3 a blue bulb will turn white in memory of someone. This is a way to remember loved ones during the holiday season and support the work of our church. Please contact Aronda 868-2617, Barb 868-2478 or Crystal 430-7968 to make arrangements.

Harbour Views Winter Newsletter

It's that time again! Time to send in your submissions for the HarbourViews Winter Newsletter! Deadline will be on December 1st. Please send your submissions to: jennjwhite@gmail.com and put Newsletter in the subject line.

Lectionary Readings November 2, 2025

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 How long will it be until God acts?

Psalms 119:105-112 Your word is a lamp for my feet.

2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12 Your faith and love are growing abundantly.

Luke 19:1-10 Jesus dines with Zacchaeus

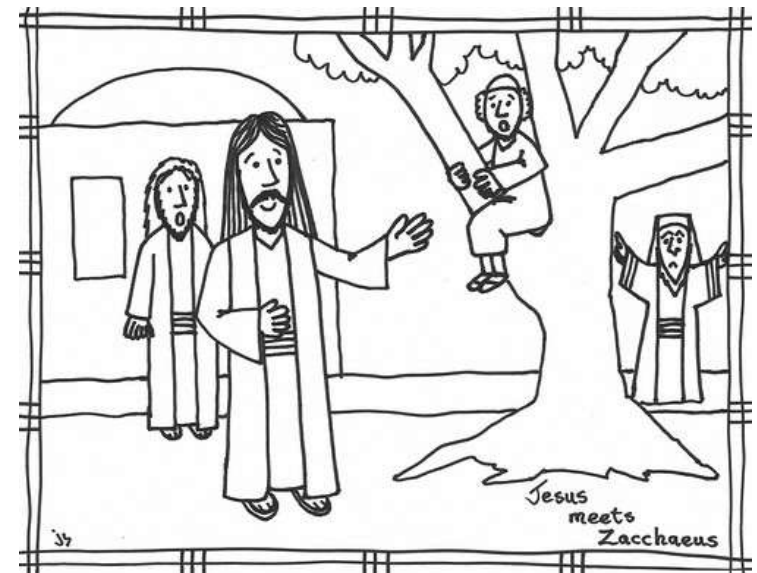
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Twenty-first after Pentecost

November 2, 2025

10:30 am

Worship Leader Pat Thomas



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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 is shining!
May it shine in our hearts, in our church, in our world!

Introit (MV 2)

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come now and worship the Lord!

Call to Worship

We come today to pause in our daily routines,
to get above the crowds and catch a glimpse of Jesus.
We come with all our misgivings and mistakes,
hoping for something different to happen in our lives.
We want Jesus to stop and say, "Come down, I must stay at your house."
We know that Jesus' love will change everything.

Opening Prayer (together)

Compassionate One, we have come to get above the noise of the crowds and catch a glimpse of you. We come with all we are, open to you. Touch us and transform us. Make us joyful spreaders of your way of love. Amen.

Hymn: VU 232 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Growing in Faith Time

Hymn: MV 127 "I Saw the Rich Ones"

Responsive Psalm 119: Refrain 5 on page 840; Part Five on page 841

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Anthem

Sermon: "Catching a Glimpse of Jesus"

Hymn: VU 664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU 575 v. 1)

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

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Loving God, we bring our offerings to you. Guide us and show us how to use them to make the world a better place for everyone. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: VU 665 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour"

Benediction

Song for the Journey: VU 807 (Refrain)

And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.

Honouring Our Veterans: A Call for Names: As

Remembrance Day approaches, we invite our congregation to reflect on and honour the lives of loved ones who served in times of war and returned home. Many members of our church community have family members whose names have never appeared in any memorial or record—but their service and sacrifice deserve to be remembered. This year we are compiling a list of names of those who served and survived, to be printed in our Remembrance Sunday bulletin. Each entry will be a simple line of remembrance, such as:

Stanley H. MacDougall - Mid Upper Gunner - Royal Canadian Air Force - World War II - remembered by Kathy Reinhardt

If you would like to include a loved one, please submit their name, role, branch of the military, war/conflict served in, and your name as the person remembering them. Deadline for submissions: Nov 5, 2025, Email: sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com
Tel: 902-868-2791.