

Hymn: MV 150 "Spirit God, Be our Breath"

Benediction

Song for the Journey (MV 214)
*May God's sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms,
her cradling arms sustain you,
And hold you in her love,
and hold you in her love.*

The Life and Work of the Pastoral Charge

Donations Needed - We are holding our annual Strawberry Tea on July 13th and would appreciate donations for prizes. Prize donations must be new and unused. Donations must be received no later than July 7th.

Strawberry Tea, Ticket Auction and Cakewalk: Includes Strawberry Shortcake, Tea/Coffee.

Saturday July 13th 1-3pm. Adults \$5.00 (Cash Only)

Lectionary Readings – July 7, 2024

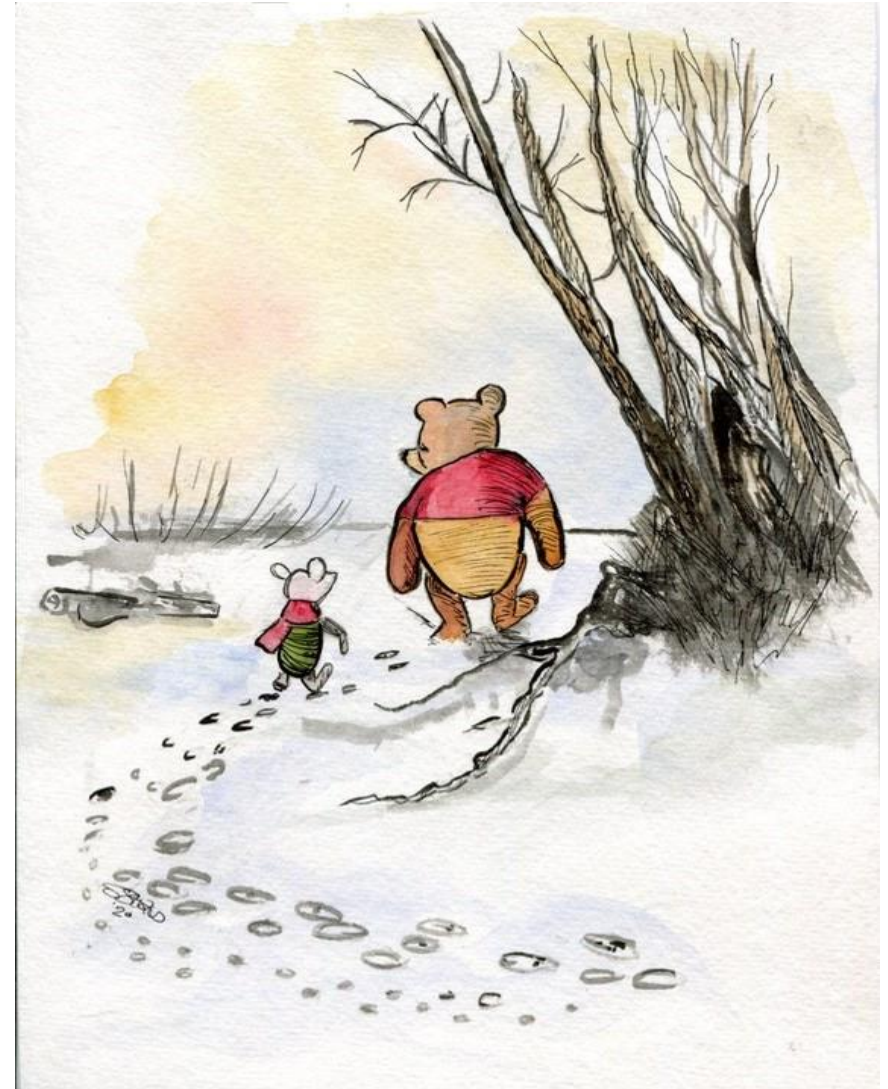
- Ezekiel 2:1-5
- Psalm 48
- 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
- Mark 6:1-13

St. James United Church

8th Sunday of Pentecost

July, 7th 2024

10:30 am



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Birthdays/Anniversary Song

Happy birthday/anniversary to you; to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings abide unto you!

Lighting the Christ Candle

Beth W. Johnston

In a time of change and confusion,

We need a source of unwavering light.

In a time of transition and change,

We need a light to show us the way.

May the light of Christ be this light for every one of us.

May it shine in our hearts all of our days.

Hymn: MV 10 "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

Call to Worship

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In the seed that lies unseen, resting, cold, and still, God is –

And hope grows.

In the possibilities that await us, unknown, unimagined, God is –

And life grows.

In our hurt and emptiness, masked, buried, overlooked, God is –

And healing grows.

In this time of worship, singing, praying, and being, we come to know
this God who is –

And we grow.

We gather to worship and remember that even in the most barren of
times, God is at work.

May the Spirit be our guide and strength.

Opening Prayer

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God of seeds and soil, our time is in your hands. Till our lives and
soften our hearts.

Sift the stony places of our souls till there is room to grow. Pour out
your Spirit upon us in this time of worship. Together may we create a
place where all are welcome, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: VU 381 "Spirit of Life"

Scripture Reading: Job 42:7-17

Anthem

Reflection: The Faith of Job

Hymn: VU 703 "In the Bulb There is a Flower"

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Sung Response (MV 182) "*Grateful*"

***Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.***

***Grateful for the bread of heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.***

May our lives proclaim your justice,

May our voices sing your praise.

May our hands work in your service

To the glory of your name.

***Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.***

***Grateful for the bread of heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.***

Sung Response (MV #196) "*We Will Take What You Offer*"

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Loving God, creator of opportunities, you've given us the gift of life and
with it the chance to find joy and happiness. It may not be guaranteed
and we will risk loss and suffering, but it's a risk worth taking with this
one life we've been gifted. So bless this offering, God, however it was
gifted, that we will find the faith and courage to grab hold of these
chances, to risk being happy, and place our trust in you and you alone.
Amen.