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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 Christ shines in our chaotic world.

May it burn brightly 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 and draw near to God in worship.

We come with gratitude for longer days,

for summer vacation and travel time,

for time spent with family and friends.

We come as God's faithful people,

ready to praise God's holy name.

Opening Prayer (together)

Loving God, we thank you for the gifts of summer: the warmth of the sun, the refreshment of rain, the beauty that surrounds us. Thank you for this time that slows the pace of our daily living. Be with us in our worship, and guide us in the way that leads to life. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: VU 296 "This Is God's Wondrous World"

Responsive Psalm 119 - VU 841 - Part Five (Refrain 5)

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Anthem

Sermon

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

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!

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anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Prayer of Dedication (together)

Freely you give to us, dear God, and freely we would give to you. We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to your loving purposes. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: VU 238 "O Lord My God"

Benediction

Song for the Journey (MV 215)

Peace be with you, peace forever,

peace be with you, my friends.

Till we meet again, may God be with you.

Peace, peace, peace.

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St. James Strawberry Tea was held yesterday and a wonderful time was had by all! We thank everyone for their support and great work effort.

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!

Lectionary Readings for July 12, 2026

Genesis 25:19-34 Esau gives up his birthright for Jacob's stew.

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

Romans 8:1-11 To set the mind on the Spirit is life.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 The parables of the sower and the seed.

Memorials

In Memory of aunt Marie Hartnett
from
Anne Tanner & Family

In Memory of sister Marie Hartnett
from
Susie Gray & Family

In Loving Memory of Alexander Cowie
from
wife, Dolly & Family

St. James United Church

July 12, 2026
10:30 am

Summer Worship

