

(▲ Rise in body or in spirit)
(Responses in bold)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Introductions

Theme Conversation

Acknowledging the Territory

Lighting the Candles

Gathering Song – Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true;
with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living,
sanctuary for you. x 3**

Call to Worship

Come, all who are called by name,
loved and known by the God who made us.

**We come with open hearts,
ready to hear God's call.**

God invites us to join in the work of love,
justice, and mercy in the world.

**We are here to respond,
to be guided by God's Spirit,
and to follow in faith.**

Come, let us worship the one who calls us,
who walks beside us, and who fills us with purpose.

**With joy and gratitude,
we worship our God,
who knows us and invites us to new life.**

▲ Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy # 315

Opening Prayer (Together)

**Gracious and Loving God,
we come before you in awe and gratitude,
recognizing that you are the one who calls us.**

**From the beginning of time,
you have spoken purpose into the lives of people
who are open to your unfolding story
of love and transformation.**

**As we gather in your presence,
help us to quiet the distractions
that pull us away and
tune our hearts to your voice.
Inspire us, O God, to respond with faith,
even when the path is unclear.
Give us courage to say 'yes'
to the work you set before us,
trusting that your Spirit guides our every step.**

Silent Prayer...

**We turn to you,
knowing that you understand us,
forgive us, and love us like a Mother,
and so we pray with confidence and faith,**

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

A Time of Wondering

Ancient Words – Isaiah 6: 1-8

Reflection – Who, Me?

Reflective Music

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲ Hymn – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky # 509

▲ A New Creed – Page # 918

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Generosity & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the Gathered Community

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲ Hymn – Today, We All Are Called to Be # 507

▲ Commissioning & Blessing

▲ Song of Dismissal – We Sing to You Thanksgiving

We sing to you thanksgiving
We sing it loud and clear.
We sing it when we're lonely
We sing to keep you near.
We sing becoming faithful
We sing becoming strong.
We sing throughout the ages
We're singing to belong.

MUSIC TAKES US INTO THE WORLD

Please note, our services are livestreamed and photographs may be taken. You are also welcome to take pictures and video.



THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY
This Week at St James – Nov 17- 23, 2024

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Coffee and Conversation	Hall	11:00 am
Sunday	Worship Meeting	Office	11:15 pm
Monday	Carillon Choir practice	Hall	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Contemplative Service	Sanctuary	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Workshop Wednesday	Parlour	1:30 pm

Anniversary Nov 24: This year we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Heather McCance, President of the Atlantic School of Theology, as our Anniversary Preacher. She is the first woman to hold this position - an Anglican priest and a woman of deep faith and an athlete!

Add our **Christmas Carol and Readings Service** to your calendar, featuring the Carillon Choir, St James Choir, Accents and Ekko Mindful Music. Sunday December 15 at 2.

Food Bank Christmas 2024: Update!

Now this is where YOU can help us! We need **new** warm scarves, gloves, socks, toques, hygiene items (especially tooth brushes), deodorant, shampoo, hand towels, safety razors. Then, look in your cupboards for “regift” items such as jewellery, hand lotion, working Christmas lights, tree decorations, Christmas cards, small bottles of instant coffee, packaged cookies and small chocolate bars, etc. We will also be opening the Food Bank for an extra day on Dec.17 to give out food to help over the New Year. Please bring your items when you come to church and place them in the decorated boxes in the entryway or leave them at the office.

United by Faith

Strengthened by Friendship

Building a Community of Love and Justice



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