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### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Introductions

Acknowledging the Territory

### CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

Lighting the Candles

We Sing – Spirit, Open My Heart MV # 79

**Spirit, open my heart  
to the joy and pain of living.**

**As you love may I love,  
in receiving and in giving,  
Spirit, open my heart.**

**Write your love upon my heart  
as my law, my goal, my story.**

**In each thought, word and deed,  
may my living bring you glory.  
Spirit, open my heart.**

Call to Worship (from Psalm 66)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**Sing the glory of God's name;  
give God glorious praise.**

**Bless our God, O peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**

▲ We Sing – I've Got Peace like a River # 577

### Opening Prayer (Together)

**We praise Your abiding guidance, O God,  
for You sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah,  
to model for us the way of love  
for the whole universe.**

**We offer our prayers and thoughts  
on behalf of ourselves and our neighbours,  
on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures.**

**Open our ears to hear your word  
and draw us closer to you,  
that the whole world may be one with you  
as you are one with us  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### *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

Ancient Words – 2 Kings 5:1-14;  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Reflection

Reflective Music

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲ We Sing – Lord You Give the Great Commission # 512

▲ We Profess – A New Creed Page # 918 (Together)

Mission and Service Story

Invitation to Generosity

Prayers of the People

### THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

▲ We Sing – We Are Pilgrims # 595

▲ Commissioning & Blessing

▲ We Sing – Go Make a Diff'rence MV # 209 x 2

**Go make a diff'rence  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world!  
Go make a diff'rence  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world!**



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## Welcome!

The **Rev. Judith Perry** will lead us in Worship today. The Rev. Renee Clark will lead on July 13, 20 and 27.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

We welcome members of **Grace United** joining us this month for the summer combined services. Join them this Sunday for a walk around Lake Banook with a stop at Kiwanis Kones. Meet at 7pm at the parking area at the

end of Nowlan St. by the bridge over the lock. The event is weather permitting and everyone is welcome!

### Summer Worship Schedule:

**June 29-July 27 at St James, 10 am, joined by Grace.**  
**Aug 3-31 at Grace United, 10am.**

### In The Community

The United Churches in HRM are marching together in the **Pride Parade on July 19**. We will gather at St. Andrew's United at 10am for refreshment and go together to the start of the parade route. (Bring a water bottle as it is usually quite warm.)

**Church in the Afternoon: Bedford United Church** offers a short worship service one afternoon a month. Join them on Thursdays June 19, July 17, August 21, 1:40 pm, beginning with an organ prelude before a 30-minute service, followed by social time in their porch.

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In case of a pastoral care emergency, please call the office at 902-464-8852.

**Food Bank:** July 8, 22; August 5, 19

**St. James United Church**

**United in Faith**  
**Strengthened by Friendship**  
**Building a Community**  
**of Love and Justice**



**July 06, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

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