

▲ Rise in body or in spirit/Responses in bold

Gathering Music

Welcome/Introductions/Land Acknowledgement

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

Lighting the Candles
(Christ Candle, for Inclusion, for Peace)

▲ We Sing – Come In, Come In and Sit Down # 395 v 1

*Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.*

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family.

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Call to Worship (Responsive)

God is with us through the storms of life,
God is with us in the person of Jesus the Son.

Calm our fears and strengthen our faith
that we may never doubt His presence among us
but proclaim that He is God's Son.
We worship Him this morning.

▲ Hymn – Let us Build a House MV # 1

Opening Prayer (Together)

***God of awe, from whom we flee in holy terror:
Your whisper cuts through fear;
we long to hear Your faithful word
of righteousness and peace.
Bless us with bold belief
even in the darkness of the night
and the assault of life's storms,
that we may be messengers of your justice,
in the name of the One whom wind and wave obey.
Amen***

(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 them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

Ancient Words – Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection

Reflective Music

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲ Hymn – My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV # 138

▲ A New Creed – Page 918

Stories of Mission and Service

Invitation to Generosity

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

**Most wonderful God, in You there is always
more blessings than we can imagine. Please give
to us that generous spirit that places all that we have
at Your disposal. Then by the love of Christ, let it be
multiplied in ways we cannot measure or control.
For the welfare of humanity and
the glory of Your name.
Through Jesus our Lord.
Amen!**

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲ Hymn – I Feel the Winds of God Today # 625

▲ Commissioning & Blessing

And may God's wonderful love be with you everywhere;
May Christ Jesus dwell within you,
And may the Holy Spirit confirm the truth in you
and fill you with God's presence always.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

▲ Song of Dismissal – May the God of Hope Go with Us
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May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

This Week at St James – Aug 9-Aug 15, 2026

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Juice and Conversation	Sanctuary	11:00 am

We are happy to welcome the Rev. Judith Perry, leading us in worship all the Sundays in August.

We also welcome members of Grace United joining us this month for the summer combined services.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Fans! There are paper fans in a basket at the entryway. Please use them during the service then return them to the basket for next week!

Walk with Grace, Sunday evenings in August, weather permitting. A walk around Lake Banook with old friends and new, with a stop at Kiwanis Kones at the end! Meet in the parking area at the end of Nowlan St., near the lock, 7 pm.

Please note, our services are livestreamed, and photographs may be taken. You are welcome to take photos and video as well.

Note: The emergency exit from the sanctuary (next to the piano, front left) is not in use. For evacuation, please use the main front doors or the staircase on the right.



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Food Bank (Aug 4, 18; Sept 1, 15, 29)

St. James United Church

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



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