▲Rise in body or in spirit/Responses in bold

Gathering Music

Welcome/Introductions/Land Acknowledgement

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

Lighting the Candles

▲Hymn – My Love Colours Outside the Lines
138 MV

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We gather today to worship looking to the future,
powered by the past,
With open hearts, we come ready to sing glory to your name.
Welcome to this place of love and grace where we explore what it means to have deep faith and to make a joyful noise together.
We come with open hearts and minds and voices ready to explore.
God invites all of us to be a part of this beloved community.
We are all welcome, just as we are. We are loved just as we are.
In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

Organ - Passacaglia (Handel) - Dean Bradshaw

Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

"Wade in the Water" - Carillon Choir

Shirley's story
Hymn - All Things Bright and Beautiful # 291

Reading: Matthew 14: 30-32

Choir:
"Alleluia, Praise!" (Cherubini/Wagner)
"Let Us Rejoice!" (Ovokaitys)

Prayer:

O Breath of the Eternal,
steady my trembling heart;
let Your light spill into the shadows
where doubt has built its walls.
Teach me to walk on waters of uncertainty,
eyes fixed on the shore of Your promise;
to hear Your whisper above the storm,
and trust the unseen path beneath my feet.
When fear coils around my thoughts,
unravel it with threads of Your truth;
wrap me instead in the mantle of courage,
woven from the fire of Your steadfast love.
Let my soul remember—
You are the anchor in the deep,
the hand that lifts, the voice that calls,
the refuge where no terror can remain.

(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 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

A TIME OF WONDERING
(surprise!)

Reflection - You want me to do what??

Reflective Music - Carillon Choir
"Down by the Riverside"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲A New Creed – Page 918

Invitation to Generosity

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲Hymn – Spirit of Gentleness # 375

▲Commissioning & Blessing

Dear Lord, when the future appears uncertain
and fear threatens to consume us,
fill our hearts with hope. Help us to fix our gazes
on Your unchanging promises and anchor our faith.
In the midst of doubt and confusion,
let Your word be a lamp to guide our steps.

Grant us the strength to surrender our fears
and trust in you. With unwavering hope,
we will walk through every storm of life,
knowing that You are with us.
Amen.

▲Song of Dismissal – Will Your Anchor Hold # 675

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community
This Week at St James – Oct 25 – Oct 31, 2026

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Coffee and Conversation	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Tuesday	Food Bank	Hall	8:30-11 am
Wednesday	Wellness Wednesday	Gym	11:00 pm
Wednesday	Workshop	Parlour	1:30 pm

Thank you to Jackie Clark, Dean Bradshaw and the Senior and Carillon Choirs for today's Musical Sunday Service.

Next Sunday we welcome the Rev. Darlene Brewer, who will be with us for six months. Join us for a dessert and coffee meet and greet after the service. There will be cake! If you can bring a dessert (finger food), let the office know.

Thank you to everyone who helped support the success of the **Fall Yard Sale** in any way! Set-up and clean-up crews, sellers, people who donated items and food for workers, every little and big contribution makes a difference towards a successful sale!

Wellness Wednesday, Oct 28: Would you like to be healthier in mind, body and spirit? Join us for chair yoga, lunch (free!) interesting speakers and an opportunity to get to know one another.

Kin Community Brunch today, 9:30-12:30. Dartmouth Kin are pleased to welcome their brunch followers to the best Brunch in Metro, East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Rd.

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.

If you would like to contribute to our ministry, there are **offering plates** at the back, or you can e-transfer to **stjamesfinancials181@gmail.com**
This QR code will take you directly to our Canada Helps page.
Thank you for your generosity!

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