▲Rise in body or in spirit/Responses in bold

Welcome/Introductions/Land Acknowledgement

As we gather for worship,
let us pause to remember that in this region
we live and work and worship
on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories
of the Wabanaki peoples - predominantly the lands
of the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, and Passamaquoddy.

May we live with respect on this land,
and live in peace and friendship with its people.

▲Gathering Music –
'Spirit of the Living God' VU #376

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Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
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Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

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

▲Call to Worship (Responsive)

The invitation to peace beckons to us in this
worship time. Will we follow in the footsteps
of the Prince of Peace?

In our intentions, words, and actions,
God calls us to follow Jesus.

In this time we remember the victims of war and conflict.
The Spirit dwells within our hearts, our circles
of friendships, and our faith communities –
drawing the circle of peace ever wider.

As we gather, we lift up our thanksgiving and praise
to God. We rejoice in listening to God's Word.

Let yourself breathe. Let yourself lament. Let us all pray.
Come, then, people of God, as we seek to follow
in the way of Jesus. Amen.

Opening Prayer

▲Hymn – 'Healer of Our Every Ill' VU #619

(Silent prayer)

▲A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

▲O Canada # 524

▲Placing of the Remembrance Wreath

▲The Last Post

▲Two Minutes of Silence

▲Reveille

"They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them."
We will remember them."

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

A Time of Wondering

Scriptures: Psalm 70, Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon – 'Guide Our Feet in the Way of Peace'

Music for Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲Hymn – 'Make me a Channel of Your Peace' VU #684

▲Affirmation of Faith – Page 918

Choir Anthem: Put Peace in Each Other's Hands
(J. Althouse)

Stories of Mission

Invitation to Generosity & Offering Prayer

▲Musical Response – 'What Can I Do?' MV #191

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲Hymn – 'Touch the Earth Lightly' VU #307

▲ Blessing

▲Song of Dismissal – 'Spirit of the Living God' VU #376

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Liturgy – Rev. Dr Darlene Brewer, PhD

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THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY
This Week at St James – Nov 8– Nov 15, 2026

Day	What	Where	Time
Sunday	Coffee and Conversation	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Sunday	Worship Committee	Office	11:15
Monday	Carillon Choir	Hall	7:30-9:00 pm
Tuesday	Food Bank	Hall	8:30-11 am
Wednesday	Remembrance Day		
Friday	Choir	Sanctuary	9:30 am

Thank you to **Sierra Caswell-States, our trumpeter** for today's Remembrance Service.

Worship Committee will meet after the service.

Shirley Paquette's family has arranged a funeral at St James for next Saturday, November 14, at 10:30 am.

Save the Date - Christmas Magic!
Saturday, December 5, 1-3 pm
St James Church Hall
This family friendly event is a highlight of the St James' Christmas Season. There are many ways you can help:
1. Donations for the Silent Auction. This has been very popular in the past and lots of fun.
2. "New to You" Christmas items for the sale table. Treasures you have enjoyed can go to a new home and bring new pleasure.
Thank you and contact Bonnie or Melanie with your donations.

We need more volunteers!
Can you help with the Sound System?
Audio Visual?
Webpage?
Facebook?
Contact us, training is available!

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!

If you would like to be on our weekly email distribution list, please email st.james.dartmouth@gmail.com

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St. James United Church

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Building a Community
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