



## **ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday (9 to noon)

Communion Sunday - June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025  
St. James United Church Family in Worship  
Guest: Rev. Michael Beacom  
"Spiritual Growth, Compassionate Living"

**SEEKING GOD'S PEACE - WE JOURNEY TOGETHER**

Prelude Music:

**GOOD MORNING!** Words of Welcome, Greetings and direction.

Persons wishing to remain seated during the service may do so with our blessing! Your presence and full participation enriches us, as we gather to make our journey of faith and actions together. May this be a time of praise, worship and fellowship for all of us.

Call to Worship: **(Responsive)**

Leader: We come to you O God, our river of life.

**People: May we drink deeply and receive your grace.**

Leader: We come to you O God, our Rock of Ages:

**People: May we stand in trust and receive your strength.**

Leader: We come to you O God, our source of compassion.

**People: May we open our hearts and receive your healing love.**

Hymn of Praise: **VU#389 "God is Here"**

Prayer of confession **(Unison)**

**O Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs, often we ignore the needy. Show indifference to the lonely and reject those who seem different from us.**

Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance in your name. Amen.

## **DESIRING CHRISTIAN GROWTH : WE LISTEN**

Family Focus:

Family Hymn: **VU# 468 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 55: 10-13

Psalm 92: **VU page 810**

Luke 6: 39-49

Lay Reader: June House - Beth Wheatley

Musical Selection: Diane Stewart

Message: **“TELL ME A STORY” - Rev. Michael Beacom**

Hymn **VU# 472 “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”**

## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS - WE RESPOND**

Presentation and Dedication of the Offering

Offertory Response: **VU# 541**

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Offertory Prayer (unison)

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus**

**We bring our gifts to you O God**

Help us to give with them  
A ready mind  
A willing spirit  
and a Joyful heart  
Amen.

Prayers of the People

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Words of Invitation:** Worship Leader - Rev. Beacom

### **RESPONSE TO INVITATION**

Leader: May God be with us.  
**People: God is here among us**  
Leader: Let us open our hearts to God.  
**People: We open them to God and to one another.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to God.  
**People: It is right to give God our thanks and praise!**

Hymn: **VU# 479 "Draw Us in The Spirit's Tether"** *(Verses 1&2)*

Gathering Prayer: (leader)

We praise you loving God, for creating all things, - - -

### **Remembering Jesus at the Table**

#### ***"Serving of the Bread"***

Leader: The body of Christ broken for you.  
**People: Thanks be to God for the bread of life!**

***“Serving of the Wine”***

Leader: Jesus Christ the true vine

People: Thanks be to God for this cup of blessing!

*\* Persons may proceed to the Table to receive Communion*

**Post Communion Prayer (unison)**

For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted, for the life-blessing we have received, we thank you God. Grant that what we have done and have been given here, may so put its mark upon us, that it may remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may grow in Christian love and understanding, and that ours may be lives of clearer vision and faithful actions. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: VU# 479 “Draw Us in The Spirit’s Tether” *(Verse 3)*

Benediction and Postlude:

Please join together in The Muriel Bridge Room after the postlude music for a time of fellowship and refreshments with thanks to the people of the June house.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

June 29      This being Rev. Barrie’s last service until September, we will enjoy a pot luck luncheon after the service.

### **SUMMER SERVICES - 10:30 am:**

For the month of July, services will be at St. James and for the month of August, services will be at Colborne Village.

### **LADIES - SAVE THE DATES**

Tuesday, July 8 lunch at Riverside 11:30AM and Tuesday, August 12 dinner at The Barrel 5:30PM as a social time for women.

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