GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Music for gathering

Gathering Song

Joy comes with the dawn, joy comes with the morning sun;
Joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night
with her song, Joy comes with the dawn.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and give praise,
To the One who gives us grace.

Joy comes with the dawn …

-VU 166 words and music: Gordon Light

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are occupying unceded land
of the Coast Salish, Lekwungen speaking people
who have been sustained in body, mind and spirit
through their relationship with this land
for thousands of years.
I am grateful to be part of a congregation that is hearing
the call to continue learning of our colonial history
and the on-going impacts of our privilege,
and taking up the challenging and healing work
toward reconciliation.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

Radiant Light, Holy Mystery,
we will never glimpse the outermost reaches
of your ever-creating impulse,
yet we are blessed beyond measure
with signs of wonder and rumours of glory
arising within and all around us.
And so we begin this day in praise …
praise for your inspiration, your imagination …
praise for our freedom through your Spirit
to sing and dance, to paint and envision
new worlds into being.
May we sense your shimmering presence
in all you pour forth
and so be drawn to celebrate and to share
in your heart's desire. Amen

Hymn MV 27 Creator God, You Give Us Life

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture reading:

Response: Alleluia!

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn VU 229 God of the Sparrow

Prayers of the People

response: Spirit of life, rest on your people.
Waken your song deep in our hearts.

Lord's Prayer -Edgemont Paraphrase or Strathdee ??

Creator of a loving home, Heavenly and Holy.
Help us build the world that you imagine.
May the things we desire gladden your heart
and close the space between.
We look to you for the things we need for today.
Lift us when we fall that we may lift each other.
Lead us on paths lit with love and gentle mercy.
For with you, all things are possible,
through you all things come together
and every child of God will sing Amen! Amen! Amen!

Offering our Gifts (offering plates are available at the exits)

Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.
Set you seal upon my heart and live in me.

-MV85 words: Graham Maule, John Bell; music: John Bell

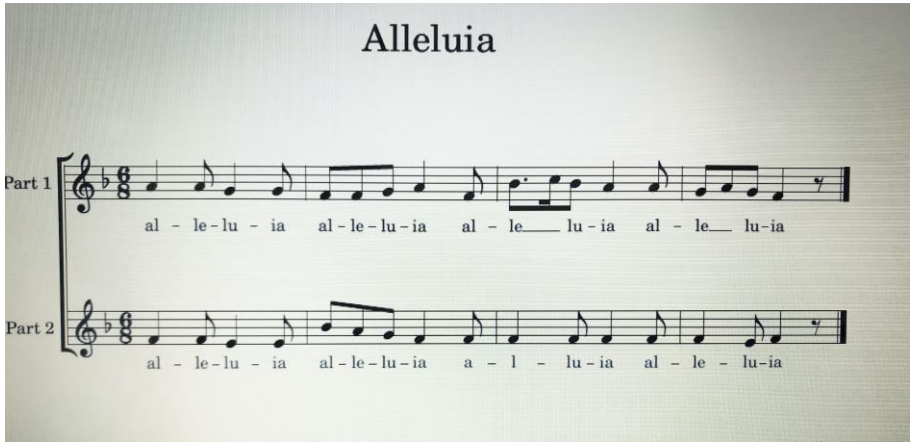
GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn VU 232 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Commissioning and Blessing

Response – **A light is gleaming, spreading its arms throughout the night**
Living in the light. Come share its gladness,
God's radiant love is burning bright, living in the light.

-VU 82 words and music: Linnea Good



James Bay United Church

Following in the way of Jesus
on the journey inward
and the journey outward

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



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THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH:



Tuesday, Sept. 27
Jazz at the Church
7-8:30pm
Masks required on the main floor, masks optional in balcony.
Admission by donation
($20 suggested donation)

Louis Rudner Trio
Michigan-born bassist Louis Rudner earned a reputation as a hard swinging bass player, inventive soloist and team player while pursuing his Masters in Jazz Performance at Michigan State University.
In this special presentation, Louis brings together the renowned tenor saxophonist Ryan Oliver and stellar drummer Kelby MacNayr to explore the quintessential saxophone, bass, drums trio setting in jazz. Drawing inspiration from the recordings of saxophonists Sonny Rollins, John Coltrane and more, this trio will be full of joyful exuberance and playfulness.

Friday, Sept. 30 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 1pm
Saturday, Sept. 31 - JBUC Thrift Shop Open 10am – 1pm
Donations Received:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am - 12noon.
MASKS REQUIRED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Spread the Word: JAMES BAY CHILDREN'S CHORUS
Now 2 choirs!
Inspire: age 6-12 meet from 3:45-4:45pm Thursdays
Emerge: age 12-16 meet from 5-6pm Thursdays
Build confidence and friendships, Learn musical and life skills
No charge! No auditions!
Rehearsals begin again September 22, 2022
in the church sanctuary. For more information contact:
Sandra 778-677-5887 jamesbaychildrenschorus@gmail.com

James Bay Community Chorus happens Wed. nights
Have you walked by the church on a Wednesday night and wondered where the music was coming from?
It's the James Bay Community Chorus, back rehearsing from 7pm - 9pm each week.

This non-auditioned community choir welcomes all:
- if you love to sing, or have wondered if you can (or can't) carry a tune.
- if you like to hang out with people on a Wednesday evening.
- if you miss 'community' and know that singing together feels great.
- if you've ever wondered why all those people in a choir look so happy all the time?

Questions? Christine 250-882-5668 / **cchepyha@gmail.com**

OUR RESILIENT HEART:
Caring for ourselves in troubling times**:** 4 - 90 min ZOOM sessions
Sundays 2:30 - 4 pm - October 2, 16, 23, 30
A combination of Mindfulness and Compassion practices
No meditation experience necessary

Leadership: Kam McKim, Meditation and Mindful Movement teacher, a student of Jack Kornfield & Tara Brach
To register (it's free!) and for more information contact Kam: wbmckim108@gmail.com

an offering of the Life Long Learning Ministry of James Bay United Church

Thanksgiving Sunday Church Choir (Oct. 9)
I would love to put together a choir for Thanksgiving Sunday. Seeing as this is my first time leading a choir at JBU, I would like to keep things fun and simple for this service with the goal of discovering who is interested and what the possibilities might be for the future. As such, we will sing a well-known Thanksgiving hymn and one pre-service selection. We will aim to incorporate harmony where we can. If this appeals to you, please email me at j.turner@queensu.ca
Timeline:
1. Music chosen and ready for pick-up by Sunday Sept. 25
2. Rehearsal Sunday Oct. 2, 12 - 1pm in the JBU Sanctuary
3. Pre-service rehearsal Sunday October 9th at 9:30am.

All abilities are welcome! Jennifer

Orange Shirt Day:
Every Child Matters

Friday, September 30

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Centennial Square



Orange Shirt Day, also the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, acknowledges the harm that Canada's residential school system had on generations of Indigenous families and their communities.

Every year on September 30, people are asked to wear orange as a sign of support.

Join us for:

- Indigenous performances
- Flag raising
- Minute of silence
- Guest speakers who share their personal experiences with residential schools and reconciliation

"Reconciliation should not be about an apology, nor should it be like a holiday or a birthday when we have a ceremony once a year. Reconciliation should be like a river, continuous and always making changes."

Eddy Charlie

Rain or shine. Please dress warmly.

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Community Partners

Artist Gatherings

3 Saturdays from 2 – 4:30 pm

October 15, November 12, December 10

In the Lower Hall

James Bay United Church

511 Michigan Street

This is a time for us to make art together.

What you need to know:

- All are welcome, whatever your medium of expression – painting, embroidery, drawing, collage, colouring, poetry……
- *Very important: Please bring all your own art supplies*
- We will have tables set up in the Lower Hall, which is reached at the back of the church, down the ramp or the stairs.
- We will have time for visiting and quiet time for doing our art.
- Please bring a mask as you may want to wear one depending on numbers.
- This is a free event



Let us come together to meet each other, to talk and share our work, explore our questions at the leading edge of our process.

Please RSVP by signing up on our website events page www.jamesbayunited.com

or leave a message at 250-384-5821 to confirm your attendance.

This is an offering from the Arts Ministry of James Bay United Church