

# Order of Service

## St. James United Church

10:30 am, SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

***Easter 6  
Mother's Day***

**Welcome!**

***We are glad you have joined us in worship.  
May you feel the warmth of God's presence.***

***Our Mission:***

**To live God's love through our actions: Seek, Serve, Challenge.**

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### **GATHERING**

***Bold indicates words said by All***

***❖ Indicates when one may stand in body or spirit***

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Sweet Sacrament (Jesus, My God, My Lord, My All) By Pietro Cattaneo	Adrian Marchuk - organ
<b>GATHERING SONG</b>	Morning Has Broken	VU 409 v. 1,3
<b>LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b>		
<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Albert Conforzi
<b>CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING</b>		
<b>INVITATION TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		
<b>❖ GATHERING HYMN</b>	Worship The Lord	VU 401 v. 1, 3,4
<b>PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>	This Is the Day	VU 412
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	As We Gather at Your Table	VU 457 v. 1,2
<b>COMMUNION</b>		
<b>SONG DURING COMMUNION</b>	One Bread, One Body	VU 467

**THE PRAYER OF JESUS (SAID)****CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL**

This Little Light of Mine

**ANTHEM**

Train Up A Child (By Don Besig and Nancy Price)

Senior Choir

*This Anthem has been donated  
In Celebration Of The Gift of Twin Grandsons, Douglas & Mark Bowen  
by Clive & Lila Bowen, Sandy Farrell*

**DISCERNING****SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 17:22-31

Albert Conforzi

**FAITH TALK**

"Mother's Message"

Rev. Richard C. Choe

**RESPONDING**❖ **HYMN**

Bring Many Names

VU 268

**CALL FOR OFFERING****SONG OF THANKS**

Coat of Many Colours (by Dolly Parton)

Kit Cooney

❖ **OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

❖ **OFFERTORY PRAYER****PASTORAL PRAYER****SUNG RESPONSE**

Where Two or Three Are Gathered

MV 14

❖ **CLOSING HYMN**

Draw the Circle Wide

MV 145

**SCATTERING**❖ **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**❖ **SUNG BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

In The Bulb, There Is A Flower

Adrian Marchuk - organ

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Giving leadership in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Richard C. Choe

Presider: Albert Conforzi

Music Director: Adrian Marchuk

St. James Senior Choir

Section Leads/Soloists: Phil Rogalsky, Kit Cooney, Gabe Vaillant

Reader: Albert Conforzi

Sunday School Director: Karen Forgrave

Tech Support: Trinity Reid, Mary Paras

Greeters: James & Regina Ankrah

Ushers: Brian Isard (Captain), Bob Harris, Eleanor Harris, Marie Truelove

Hospitality: Jennifer Gray (L), Jean Spencer, Elizabeth Leigh, Nila Hazarika

## **NEXT SERVICES:**

**Sunday, May 17, 2026, 10:30 AM** – 7th Sunday of Easter. International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

**Sunday, May 24, 2026, 10:30 AM** – Day of Pentecost. Holy Communion.

**Sunday, May 31, 2026, 10:30 AM** – Trinity Sunday.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Each week, the Shining Waters Regional Council asks that we pray for each other's congregations in support of our ministries: Inglewood United Church; Wesley United Church, Coldwater; Ebenezer United Church, Markham; Wesley United Church, Gormley.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS!**

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**"Songs of Courage and Faith"**, last Sunday's choir fundraiser was hugely successful! We shared a wonderful meal and our spirits were lifted by singing and listening to inspirational music and readings.... And we raised \$3,445! Many thanks to everyone for your participation, support and generous donations!

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**Our Outreach Offering** will go to Sparrow Lake Camp. At a time when our young people face growing pressures from social media and declining mental health – camp gives kids an opportunity to learn to like themselves. Camp helps them to believe they can face the challenges that await them in a way no longer provided by much of their daily lives - through real, person-to-person connection and community. At Sparrow Lake Camp they are committed to being that place for generations to come. Should you wish to support Sparrow Lake Camp, please place your donation in a green and white Outreach Offering envelope. They are located on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Thank you for your support!

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**There will be NO Sunday School next weekend** because it is the long weekend, and most families are not going to be here. There will be colouring pages and puzzles in the narthex if anyone needs them.

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**Family Games Night** is Friday, May 22 from 7-9 pm. This will be the last Family Games Night before the summer holidays! Be sure to mark it on your calendar!

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**It's only 2 weeks away! Time to get ready for the Car Rally Event!**

- Step 1: Create a carload (can be 2-5+ people on a team...whatever fits in a vehicle, with seat belts!).
- Step 2: Buy your tickets: \$20/adult, \$10/youth, \$5 for children 4-12. Get them after church!
- Step 3: Create your team name - costumes welcomed and encouraged!
- Step 4: Mark 2 pm on Saturday, May 23 on your calendar. Team departure times will be staggered, but the lasagna dinner will be served at 5pm at Jen and Scott's beautiful home in Hillsburgh. There will be prizes, delicious food, a fire pit (weather permitting) and outdoor games like badminton and crochet available too, for those who wish to partake!

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**We are only about a month away from the congregational picnic!** Mark your calendars for June 14 for a BBQ lunch and games for all ages after church!

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**We are pleased to announce that hands on Reiki** is available by donation on Monday afternoons from 1-3 pm, as well as Tuesday nights at 7 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the binder in the Well-Being waiting room or call the office at 416-622-4113 and book with Matty.

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**Our May Euchre dates are:** Tuesday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 26 at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$5. All are welcome.

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**Yoga:** Wednesdays from 11am - 12noon, \$25/class for drop in.

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**Yoga Saturdays:** Drop in cost is \$25/class. Yogis of all ability or experience are welcome! Please contact Joyce Wilson at [joy.wil31@gmail.com](mailto:joy.wil31@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

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**If you are in need of a wheelchair** please let the office know at 416-622-4113, ext. 0, or by email at [stjames\\_uc@rogers.com](mailto:stjames_uc@rogers.com)

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**Stewardship Second:** Stewardship is a lifelong journey, and we all have much to contribute on the trek.

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