

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School

And **MY GOD**
will **ALL YOUR**
supply **NEEDS ACCORDING**
to **HIS RICHES** *in*
GLORY *in* **CHRIST**
JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

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PRAYER UPON ENTERING GOD'S HOUSE

Dear Heavenly Father, as we gather in your house today, open our ears to hear your Word, open our hearts to love you and all people, and open our lips to praise and worship your holy name. Gives us eyes to see the multitude of blessings you give to your Church, and move us to respond with lives of thanksgiving. Bless our worship, for Jesus sake. Amen.

WELCOME

Christians Trust God to Provide

INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Opening Hymn:

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Christian Worship, Hymn # 432

C Verse 1

♪ I am Jesus' little lamb; Ever glad at heart I am,
For my shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my needs and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

C Verse 2

♪ Day by day, at home away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, he bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

PLEASE STAND

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in C major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes, with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

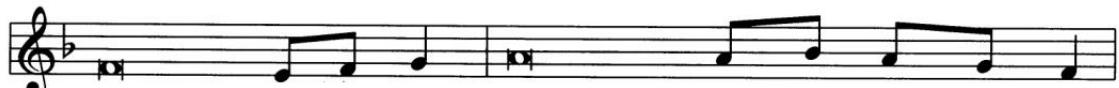
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C: A - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in C major. It contains the melody for the word "Amen", which is a simple half note followed by a quarter note. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD



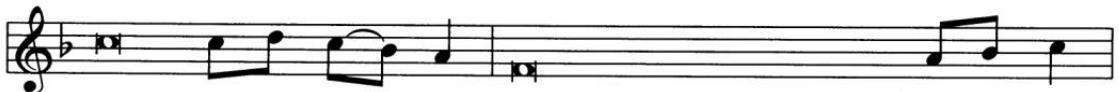
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



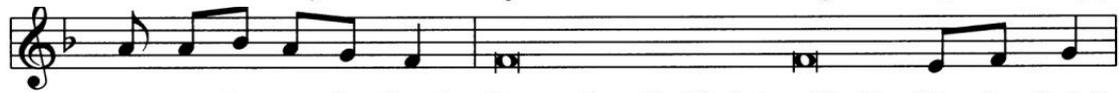
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M Let us pray. O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written:

*“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”*

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^[k] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Hymn of the Day:

Christian Worship, Hymn # 353

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

C Verse 1

♪ **Praise the one who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;
Praise the one who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands With the Father's word of peace.**

C Verse 2

♪ **Praise the one who blessed the children With a strong, yet gentle, word;
Praise the one who drove out demons With the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand;
From this well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Darin D. Aden

Isaiah 55:1-5

“Daily Discover the Delights of David’s Son”

1. As you enjoy blessings without cost
2. As you share blessings without end

55 “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

PLEASE STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

BE SEATED

YOU OPEN YOUR HAND
AND SATISFY THE DESIRE
OF EVERY LIVING THING.
PSALM 145:16

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and LORD'S PRAYER

M Dear Father in heaven, with your gift of a Savior you restored hope for our fallen world and brought glory to your name. We thank you for the good news that you have reconciled the world to yourself through your Son.

C **Be with us as you give us opportunities to proclaim your glorious name of salvation in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

M Oh, Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise you for offering yourself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of all. On the cross you declared the sacrifice for sins completed. At the open tomb, you assured the world that sinners are reconciled to God.

C **Be with us as you have promised, so that we may be bold and confident witnesses to our family members and friends.**

M Holy Spirit, blessed Counselor, use your Word of truth and power to break down the barriers to our witness, including fallen mankind's natural hatred for God and Satan's wicked work among us.

C **Empower us by your gospel, and encourage us to be faithful, fervent witnesses to the people among whom we live and work.**

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

(Silent prayer)

M Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, send us by the power of your Word into the mission fields beyond the walls of our church. Give us hearing ears and seeing eyes that seize the opportunities you set before us to be your witnesses.

C **Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us as we declare Christ to the world. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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 who 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

M

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn:

Jerusalem the Golden

Christian Worship Supplement, Hymn # 728

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Verse 1

♫ **Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—
The sight of it refreshes The weary and oppressed:
I know not, oh, I know not What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare:
To sing the hymn unending With all they martyr throng,
Amidst the halls of Zion Resounding full with song.**

C

Verse 3

♫ **The Christ is ever with them; The daylight is serene.
The pastures of the blessed Are ever rich and green.
There is the throne of David; And there from care released,
The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast.
To God enthroned in glory The Church's voices blend,
The Lamb forever blessed, The Light that knows no end.**

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Thursday, August 13th & Sunday, August 16th

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Dave Hoepfner, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Outdoor Service Ushers**—Dale Barnard, Joe/Judy Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau, Roger Bubolz, James Bubolz, Deven Krepline, Howard Haese ■ **Church Cleaners**—Yvonne Wenzlaff & Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Kay Pantzlaff & Melissa Meyers.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers— Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Gary Bernhardt ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers**— Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **10:15 am Ushers**— Glen Behnke, Roger Hoida, Dave Hoida, Dan Bratz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**— Yvonne Wenzlaff & Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee** Kay Pantzlaff & Melissa Meyers.

COMMUNION—In August, our Lord’s Supper will be offered on these dates: 8/27 & 8/30. To limit contact, we will be changing how it is delivered using a continuous flow. We will not be offering Common Cup but instead we will be offering Individual Cup for communion at this time. Ushers will release one family at a time, and we ask that everyone maintain a safe distance from others when partaking of the sacrament. The elements will be placed in a way that everyone can help themselves and it will flow in the direction of your seating. Ushers will assist in directing you until we all get use to the new process.

FISCAL YEAR REPORTS DUE—July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 reports need to be given to Cindy by Tuesday, September 1st.

LIKE & SHARE—Please remember to like and share our online devotions and services. Help us share Jesus’s love.

SWEET CORN FEST—The MLHS “Sweet Corn Fest” will be picked and ready for our congregation as soon as August 15th.

SYMPATHIES— Jack Richard Christel was received in Jesus’s arms on Tuesday, July 28, 2020. Our most sincere sympathies to our church members who are related to Jack.

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Organist – Judy Mangin

Thursday 8/20

Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm

BAPTISM—Emma Grace Waack was baptized on August 2, 2020 in a private ceremony. Congratulations to Emma's Parents, Dereck Waack and Shauna Sheldon and Grandparents Randy and Sandy Waack and Aunt Lindsay Waack and Uncle Austin Waack. Welcome little Emma to our wonderful church family!

MEMEBERSHIP DIRECTORY—We will be emailing a copy of our updated Membership Directory in the days to come. If you do not have email and would like a copy we can provide you with one. Please call the church office at 920-754-4568, the school office at 920-754-4432 or Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751. The office can either send you a copy by mail or hand deliver it to you as requested. If you would like an emailed copy and we do not have your email on file, please be sure to call the above phone numbers and we can email a copy to you.

SJSJ CONCERT—We hope you will join us for an evening of worship with the SJSJ Contemporary Band, MESSENGERS! Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30pm. The concert will be held in the main St. John St. James Lutheran Church parking lot, so please bring a comfortable lawn chair. In the case of uncooperative weather, the concert will be held in the sanctuary. This is a free event and is open to the community!

THANK YOU—Chad Olm donated a very nice wheelchair to use by the East church entrance. Thank you so much Chad for your gracious donation!

CONGRATS—Mitchell Anhalt & Dana Krepline were united in Marriage on Saturday, August 8, 2020. Ryan Janke & Tabitha Benter were also united in Marriage on Saturday, August 8, 2020. God's blessings for a wonderful future for Mitchell & Dana, and Ryan & Tabitha and all their families!

HELP NEEDED—If you are attending the SJSJ Concert on Wed. August 19 and have some extra time please stick around after and help us tear down and clean up.

THANK YOU—In memory of Mary Popp, sister of Mel(Judy) Mangin \$35 was given to the Building Fund. The family wishes to Thank those who thought of them with cards of sympathy.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—AUGUST 6 & 9

Church Attendance: Thur. 6:30 pm—34, Sun. 8am—58 & 10:15am—40, Total: 132 ■ Regular

Offerings—General: \$6,013.00*, Synod: \$191.00*, MLHS: \$183.00*, Total: \$ 6,387.00 ■

Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$1,810.00 (needed each week \$2,312)

* Electronic giving is included.