

# St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



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WELCOME

*God Calls Us to Service that Is Not always Easy*

**Opening Hymn:**

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

Christian Worship, Hymn # 472

**Verse 1** ♪ **Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;**

**From your sleep awaken!**

**Be not by the evil day**

**Unawares o'ertaken.**

**For the foe, Well we know,**

**Is a harvest reaping**

**While the saints are sleeping.**

**Verse 2** ♪ **Watch! Let not the wicked world**

**With its lies defeat you**

**Lest with bold deceptions hurled**

**It betray and cheat you.**

**Watch and see Lest there be**

**Faithless friends to charm you**

**Who but seek to harm you.**

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

**C** Verse 3 

**Watch against yourself, my soul,  
Lest with grace you trifle;  
Let not self your thoughts control  
Nor God's mercy stifle.  
Pride and sin Lurk within,  
All your hopes to shatter;  
Heed not when they flatter.**

## INVOCATION

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

**C** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C** **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

**M** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C** **Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with a holy life and innocent death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## ABSOLUTION

**M** Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY--*Kyrie*

**M** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**C** Verse 1 

**O Savior, precious Savior,  
Whom, yet unseen, we love,  
O name of might and favor,  
All other names above,  
We worship thee; we bless thee;  
To thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise thee and confess thee,  
Our holy Lord and King.**

**C** Verse 2 

**O Bringer of salvation,  
Who wondrously hast wrought,  
Thyself the revelation  
Of love beyond our thought,  
We worship thee; we bless thee;  
To thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise thee and confess thee,  
Our gracious Lord and King.**

*(CW #368)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **Old Testament Lesson**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup> Because the LORD revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. <sup>19</sup> I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup> But you, LORD Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

*(Creed concludes on the next page.)*

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***Epistle Lesson***

James 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

***Hymn of the Day:***

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Christian Worship, Hymn # 486

Verse 1  **Lord of glory, you have bought us  
With your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice,  
And with that have freely given  
Blessings countless as the sand  
To th' unthankful and the evil  
With your own unsparing hand.**

Verse 2  **Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you  
Gladly, freely, of your own.  
With the sunshine of your goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by you, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.**

Verse 3  **Wondrous honor you have given  
To our humblest charity  
In your own mysterious sentence,  
"You have done it unto me."  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
That you need what we can do,  
Saying by your poor and needy,  
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?**

Mark 9:30-37

### **“Learn When to Keep Quiet”**

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

<sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

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## THE SACRAMENT

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*(Our Prayer will continue on the next page.)*

**M** Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin. We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and ever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M** Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am a sinner. I do not deserve to commune with you, my holy God. But because of your Son and through faith in him, you graciously invite me to not only pray to you but also to come to your Table. Use this sacrament to reassure me of your forgiveness and strengthen me to live a new life of thanksgiving and joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*(After all those communing have received Lord's Supper, we conclude our celebration )*

**M** Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

**C** Amen.

### RESPONSIVE PRAYER

**M** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C** His mercy endures forever.

**M** Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**C** We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**M** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have renewed our spirits with this saving gift. We pray that through this means of grace you will strengthen our trust in you and increase our zeal to do your will. By your Spirit continue to help us live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us and all believers as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** 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** Amen.

### *Closing Hymn:*

We All Are One in Mission

Christian Worship, Hymn # 566

Verse 1  **We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ's love.**

Verse 2  **We all are called to service, To witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are diff'rent; Our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others  
With God's surprising grace,  
So ev'ry folk and nation May feel God's warm embrace.**

Verse 3  **Now let us be united, And let our song be heard;  
Now let us be a vessel For God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.**

*BE SEATED*

## ***Bulletin Announcements***

### **Our Father's Business**

**Today**

**Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden**

**Organ Today—Judy Mangin**

**Annual Meeting at 9:15 am in the Commons**

**No Sunday School, CREW or Adult Bible Study at 9:15 am**

**Tue. 9/29**

**B-Team Volleyball at Morrison at 6:00pm & 7:00pm**

**Fri. 10/1**

**No School**

**A-Team Volleyball at SJSJ at 5:00pm-8:00pm**

### **Sunday, September 26**

**SERVING YOU TODAY—Sunday—8:00 am Ushers—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ Sunday—10:15 am Ushers—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Fred Busse, Erwin Waack, Jon Waack, Randy/Sandy Waack, Dereck Waack and Todd Hickmann ■ Church Cleaners—Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ Flower Committee—Judy Hoyer & Audrey Duchow ■ Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.**

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**GROUNDS KEEPER POSITION—**We will be interviewing for the Grounds Keeper position for next year (2022). The job requires the ability to operate riding mower, walk behind mower, weed trimmer and leaf blower. Average of about 25 hours per week. Person must be reliable and responsible for the care of the grounds and all equipment. Choose your own hours as long as the grounds are kept up. Job description and applications are available in the west office and school office. If interested please contact Dan Duchow (920-860-9379) or Gary Bernhardt (920-629-5221)

**ANNUAL MEETING—**The Annual meeting of the congregation will be held **today, September 26 at 9:15 in the Commons.** Items on the agenda are a Second Pastor and Capital Campaign, which will be discussed at this meeting. A vote will not be taken at this meeting. We will vote on it at a special voter's meeting in October. The Annual Reports were emailed and sent out this week. Please bring your Annual Report along to the meeting or if you need copy they are available on the table in the back of Church.

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING**—A special voters meeting will be held on October 24th at 11:15 in the commons. We will vote on two separate things. 1. Calling a second pastor no later than next spring. 2. Have an 18 month capital campaign for a Ministry Reserve Fund.

**MESSENGER CONCERT RECORDINGS**—The August 11 (Starts Right Here) concert is available for viewing on the SJSJ YouTube Channel. There are DVD and professional audio CDs available at both entrances. Please enjoy them!

**HYMNALS AVAILABLE**- If you would like to use a hymnal during worship service they will be available as you enter the sanctuary. Please return them to either entrance.... OR.... Since we will be getting our new hymnals at the end of the year, we are offering the current hymnals to anyone who would like one for personal use. Feel free to take one home and help us repurpose them instead of storing them in a box forever.

**IN MEMORY OF**—Nick/Amanda Schrubbe & family and Darlyene Lau gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Gerhard Bubolz. Dianne Lau gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Alvin (Jr.) Rabe. Ida May Krepline gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Heidi Bubolz. Anonymous donors gave to the SJSJ Building Fund, MLHS & MLC Building Funds and the Lancer Singers in memory of Heidi Bubolz. Thank you all for your wonderful gifts!

**MESSENGERS CONCERT T-SHIRT**—"Starts Right Here" t-shirts remain as free-will donation in the narthex; comfortable material! What an awesome testimony to wear (or to gift) The back says: 2 Chronicle 7:14—"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

**FUTURE MESSENGERS SERVICES**—MESSENGERS will resume leading worship on the first Sunday of each month, beginning October 3, 2021, and ending in May 1, 2022.

**LYA**—SJSJ is inviting all youth that are in 7-12 grade to participate in SJSJ Youth Group (LYA). If interested please contact Angela Kiley at 920-860-0025. Hope to see you there!

**FLOWERS**—The flowers you see on the altar today are from the funeral of Gerhard Bubolz. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bergetta and the Bubolz family!

**MLHS FALL SHOWCASE AND CONCERT** – Come join us for a great day of live music, desserts, coffee and silent auction! Silent Auction will be online starting Friday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> through Monday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Items will also be available for viewing and online bidding at the Showcase. To donate a basket please contact Holly Zirbel at [hzirbel@mlhslancers.org](mailto:hzirbel@mlhslancers.org) or 920-682-0215. This event will take place on Sunday,

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The auction, desserts and refreshments start at 2:00pm and the Concert begins at 4:00pm. Come join us for a great day of fellowship and fun!

**MISSION FESTIVAL**—October 17<sup>th</sup> Pastor Ronald Baerbock from Merrilan Wisconsin will share his ministry work in Costa Maya and the Yucatan Peninsula. He will lead both services at 8:00am and 10:15am with a presentation between services in the commons area. Please join us for the festival and learn about the ministry work being done to reach and serve others who need to know of God's Grace.

**VOLLEYBALL CONCESSIONS** - Help is needed in the Concession Stand for our upcoming home volleyball matches on Friday, October 1st & Friday, October 8th. One hour shifts from 5:00pm-8:00pm are needed to be filled each evening. If you have any questions or are willing to help, please contact Karie Robley at [robley@tds.net](mailto:robley@tds.net) or 920-374-0602. Thank you in advance for supporting our SJSJ Booster Club!

**WITH US IN THE WILDERNESS**—Women's Bible Study starting this Wednesday, September 29th! We will start at 6:30 pm at the Aden house--422 Spruce Drive. If you like to take notes during Bible study, please bring a pencil/pen. You do not need to ring the bell/knock--just come on in and find a seat.

**OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**—It's Pastor Appreciation Month! It is time to let Pastor Aden know how much his ministry means to us as a congregation and separately as a friend. Maybe you would like to give a scrip or gift card from our local businesses which could be purchased in our office through our Scrip program. A greeting card or a thoughtful note would also be a great way to express your appreciation. Please don't forget to lift up Pastor Aden in prayer on a regular basis. If you wish to give a card, gift etc. please place it in the "Church" in the West office. Thank you!

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PIPE ORGAN**—In observance of the 25th Anniversary of our pipe organ organist Charles Bonow will present his Reformation festival service concert, "Here We Stand" on Sunday, October 31<sup>ST</sup> at 8:00am & 10:15 am here in our church. Through this presentation of the Word of God, music, and song, we will focus on that great heritage which has been entrusted to us by our loving Savior God—the message of His saving Gospel in His holy inspired Word. A free-will door offering for the Bonow family will be received following the services.

**REPURPOSING HYMNALS**—Did you give a 1993 hymnal in memory of a loved one(s) that was purchased for St. John-St. James? If you did and would like to keep it, please inform Dan Duchow or Cindy Bubolz that you would like us to find them for you.

**REPEAT PERFORMANCE**—will be having our Customer Appreciation/Anniversary Sale on Friday, October 1st and Saturday, October 2nd. Repeat will have 50% off the Entire Store. We will be open 9:00 - 1:00 both days. Repeat Performance is blessed to be able to support Manitowoc Lutheran High School with all the donations received and sales made. Thank you for your support of Repeat Performance. We hope to see you soon!

**SCRIP NEWS** - The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Kwik Trip \$50 @ **10%** & Kwik Trip \$100 @ **10%**. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Rodney Bubolz, at [scrip@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:scrip@stjohnstjames.com) or 920-775-4945 for more information or visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794.

## **SAVE the DATE**

# **TRUNK or TREAT**

**Saturday, October 23, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**St. John - St. James**

**Join us for 2 hours of Food and Fun!**

Please join us for our 10th annual Trunk or Treat. We are in need of decorated car trunks, donations and help with setting up and taking down. Let's make this a fun community event. The more decorated trunks we have, the more fun for everyone! Trunks can be as simple as fall decorations, a game, or a fun theme. This is a time for SJSJ to shine to our community.

Please use good Christian taste when decorating.

Please look for sign-up sheets and donation opportunities in the school commons and church narthex. Please drop off all donations in the school commons, no later than Sunday, October 17.

All trunks need to be set up and ready to go in the parking lot by 10:15 on October 23, 2021. Please contact Sarah Marohn with any questions.

# **SJSJ** **CONTEMPORARY** **MUSIC** **SERVICES** **WITH** **MESSENGERS**



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## **WHEN**

**Oct 3, 2021**  
**Nov 7, 2021**  
**Dec 5, 2021**  
**Jan 2, 2022**  
**Feb 6, 2022**  
**Mar 6, 2022**  
**Apr 3, 2022**  
**May 1, 2022**

**8 & 10:15am**  
**Services**



## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—September 13-19**

- Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—92, Sunday 10:15am—77 Total: 169
- Offerings—General Fund— \$ 10,530.00\*, Synod—\$ 1,028.50\*, MLHS—\$ 158.50\*, Total \$ 11,767.00\*
- Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 3,980.00
- Tuition Assistance - \$ 500.00 \*Electronic Offerings Included
- \* (needed each week \$2,312)