

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27 & 30

PRAYER UPON ENTERING GOD’S HOUSE

Heavenly Father, prepare my heart to worship you. Through your Word, make me sincerely repentant for the many sins which I have committed and reassure me of your loving kindness in my Savior, Christ Jesus. Through your Holy Spirit, keep my thoughts focused on the eternal truths which will be spoken and sung today. Guide and bless those leading in worship today. Make this service a celebration of your goodness and grace. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

WELCOME

Grace is for all the World

Opening Hymn:

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Christian Worship, Hymn # 221



Verse 1 

Blessed Jesus, at your Word

We are gathered all to hear you.

Let our hearts and souls be stirred

Now to seek and love and fear you,

By your teachings, sweet and holy,

Drawn from earth to love you solely.



Verse 3



Gracious Savior, good and kind,

Light from Light, from God proceeding,

Open now our heart and mind;

Help us by your Spirit’s pleading.

Hear the cry your people raises;

Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

PLEASE STAND

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  **My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)



Verse 2



**May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Amen.

BE SEATED

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

56 This is what the LORD says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

⁶And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” ⁸The Sovereign LORD declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

☐ 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.

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

Romans 11:13-15,28-32

¹³ I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry ¹⁴ in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

²⁸ As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, ²⁹ for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. ³² For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Hymn of the Day:

In Christ There Is No East or West

Christian Worship, Hymn # 539

C Verse 1

♪ **In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.**

C Verse 2

♪ **With God there is no tribe or race;
In him we all are one.
He loves us as his children through
Our faith in his dear Son.**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

G Verse 3

♪ **So, brothers, sisters, praise his name
Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and blame,
From spite and enmity!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Darin Aden

Matthew 15:21-28 **“There Is Enough Bread for All”**

1. For those who “don’t belong”
2. For those who do believe

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”

²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

²⁶ He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

²⁷ “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.
Israelites to move on.”

THE SACRAMENT

PLEASE STAND

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY—*Sanctus*

C Verse 1

♫ ***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

(“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,” CW # 195)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

LAMB OF GOD—*Agnus Dei*

C Verse 1

♪ ***Lamb of God, we fall before you,
Humbly trusting in your cross.
Our great joy is to adore you;
All things else are only dross.***

C Verse 2

♪ ***Jesus is the perfect Savior,
Only source of all that's good;
Ev'ry grace and ev'ry favor
Come to us through Jesus' blood.***

(“Lamb of God, We Fall before You,” CW # 354)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(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.

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:

There Still Is Room

Christian Worship, Hymn # 565

C Verse 1

♪ **There still is room! His house is not yet filled;
Not all the guests are there. Oh, bring them in!
Their hunger shall be stilled
With bread, yes, bread to spare.
Go, call them from the lanes and byways,
From winding roads and crowded highways.
There still is room! There still is room!**

C Verse 2

♪ **There still is time! The Master's voice still rings,
And all his heralds plead:
"Oh, hide beneath the shelter of his wings
Against the time of need."
The gracious call is still extended;
The day of grace is not yet ended.
There still is time! There still is time!**

BE SEATED

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Website: stjohnstjames.com

Thursday, August 27th & Sunday, August 30th

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Ken Mack, James Kiesow, McCoy Mack ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Outdoor Service Ushers**—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Lucas Behnke, Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dr. Buchner & Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Kay Pantzlaff & Melissa Meyers ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-down** – Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe & Michaela Bubolz.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Dave Hoepfner, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am OUTDOOR WORSHIP**—Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt, Andy Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick Schrubbe, Zac Bubolz ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dr. Buchner & Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoyer & Audrey Duchow.

COMMUNION—On Thursday we will continue with how we have been doing Communion in the past weeks. For the Sunday Outdoor Worship we will be handing out fellowship cups please listen for instructions from Pastor. Ushers will be there to help the process run smoothly.

FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL MEETING & REPORTS DUE—July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 reports need to be given to Cindy by Tuesday, September 1st for our Annual Meeting scheduled for September 20th and there will be no items on the agenda at this time.

SWEET CORN FEST—The next MLHS “Sweet Corn Fest” will be picked and ready for our congregation around August 29th. Be on the lookout!

LIKE & SHARE—Please remember to like and share our online devotions and services.

MEMEBERSHIP DIRECTORY—Our updated Membership Directory is out for you to pick up. 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 directories are also available in the West Church office.

T-SHIRTS—In back of Church are some nice t-shirts from Thrivent Action Teams please feel free to take one. If you wish to know more about Thrivent Action Teams and how you can apply please take a peek at this link: <https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/thrivent-action-teams.html>.

DOOR OFFERING—There will be a door offering today for Roger and Carol Bubolz who had a house fire earlier this year. There will be special marked basket for the door offering.

OUR SYMPATHIES—The flowers on the altar are from the funeral of Carol Herzog, Aunt of Jeff (Barb) Herzog, Judy (Mel) Mangin and Jennifer (Roger) Janke who passed away on Thursday, August 20. Please lift them up with your loving prayers during their time of grief.

BAPTISM—On August 29th in a private ceremony Pastor Aden baptized Tia Ann Geiger. Tia was born on July 18, 2020 to Abby and Nathaniel Geiger. Tia’s Sponsors are Matthew & Kari Bubolz and Eric and Nickole Schumacher. Welcome to our wonderful church family Tia!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES—Because of our great attendance and all of the wonderful feedback on all the previous Outdoor Worship Services, our church administration has decided to extend our Outdoor services for the month of September. Please bring a comfortable lawn chair, dress accordingly and listen to God’s Word while enjoying the outdoor scenery! If weather does not permit, we will worship in the school gymnasium. Please remember to practice social distancing at the Outdoor Worship Service.

SEPTEMBER USHER SCHEDULES—September Usher schedules are emailed and sent out. As usual we will have some extra hard copies in the West Church office on the table, please feel free to grab one. If weather do not permit, please note that ushers scheduled for that day should come at about 8:00 to put the tarps down in the gym.

BUILDING FUND MEMORIAL—Memorial money was received for the Building Fund in memory of Orville Schmidt, father of Diane Ziemer. Thank you for your kind gift!

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Organist, Judy Mangin

Tuesday 9/1

School Begins at 7:50 am, Opening service begins at 8:00 am

Thursday 9/3

Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School will begin here on Sunday, September 13th, starting at 9:15am in SJSJ school. All Children ages 3-6th grade is welcome to attend any Sunday. New to this year we will offer a virtual Sunday School option if you are not feeling comfortable having your child(ren) meet in person. If choosing the virtual option, we would still need you to register either on-line or in person. Please register by August 31st. If you would be willing to teach grades 4-6, we are looking for volunteers to help out. We would greatly appreciate your assistance! Please go to our website (stjohnstjames.com) to register. Click on "OUR CHURCH" in the top menu bar & look for "SJSJ Sunday School Registration" under the Important Links on the right-hand side.

ELDERS MEETING—There will be an Elders meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 pm. If you cannot make the meeting or will be delayed please contact Brian at 920-860-0889.

NEW PRAISE CHOIR DIRECTOR—Kristen Hillmann will be the new Praise Choir Director. We are thankful for her willingness to serve in this position. The Choir season will be conducted differently going forward. If you are interested in participating in the Praise Choir, or have any questions, please contact Kristen. Look for more detailed information in the near future.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—AUGUST 17—23

Church Attendance: Thur. 6:30 pm—32, Sun. 9am Outdoor Service—140, Total: 172

■ Regular Offerings—General: \$ 9,710.00, Synod: \$ 688.00, MLHS: \$ 645.00, Total: \$ 11,043.00 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 1,705.00 (needed each week \$2,312)