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WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn:

Come, Now, Almighty King

Christian Worship, Hymn # 193

🎵 Verse 1

**♪ Come, now, almighty King; Help us your name to sing;
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

🎵 Verse 2

**♪ Come, now, incarnate Word; Put on your mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come and your people bless,
And give your Word success; Grant us your righteousness,
Savior and Friend.**

🎵 Verse 3

**♪ Come, holy Comforter; Your sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Your sev'nfold gifts impart;
Now rule in ev'ry heart; Never from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Dear friends, let us approach God in honesty, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C **Lord of all, I confess that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I have not kept your commands. My actions, my words, and my thoughts have all fallen short of the perfection you deserve. I am sorry for my sin and seek your mercy in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

M It is only through the grace of our Triune God that we are saved from our sins. God the Father sent his Son in love. God the Son came and paid the price for our sins. And God the Spirit came to make the gift of eternal life ours through faith. Therefore, be assured: you are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

M We join in song to confess our confident hope and comfort found in God's grace alone.

C Verse 1

♪ **Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!**

C Verse 2

♪ **Glory be to him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us,
Made us kings with him to reign! Glory, glory
To the Lamb who once was slain!**

(Christian Worship, Hymn #239)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked.

“Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Athanasian Creed

Responsive with Minister (M); Pulpit side (P); and Font side (F)

M Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith. Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

P **We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.**

F *For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.*

M What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

P **The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

F *The Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;*

M The Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

P **Yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,**

F *Just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.*

(The Creed concludes on the next page.)

M In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty; yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

P **So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; yet they are not three Gods, but one God.**

F *So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.*

M For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person Individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

P **The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.**

F *The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.*

M The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

P **So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

F *And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior, but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,*

All: ***So that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.***

Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity. Amen.

Song of the Day:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Christian Worship, Hymn # 195

C Verse 1

♪ **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

C Verse 2

♪ **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who was and is and evermore shall be.

C Verse 3

♪ **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

C Verse 4

♪ **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!

Romans 8:14-17

I Believe in One God

1. I believe in one Spirit, who has made me God's child
2. I believe in one Father, who opens his heart to me
3. I believe in one Son, who shares his inheritance with me

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Dearest Father in heaven, you are wise, powerful, good, and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C **We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

M O 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. Through the open tomb, you assured the world that sinners are reconciled to God

C **Help us to consider your enduring love when we are weary and discouraged. Empower and impassion us to face the challenges of each day.**

M Holy Spirit, blessed Counselor, use your Word of truth and power to strengthen your church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C **Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

Special intercessions may be offered here.

M O Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus to guide us into all truth, shower your gifts and graces on all graduates. Make them truly grateful to all who have helped them with their education. Enable them to use the lessons they have learned to advance their own welfare, to serve others, and to glorify your name.

C **Continue to teach them so that they may demonstrate true wisdom and understanding by fearing and loving you and by keeping your commandments.**

M Finally, Lord, receive our thanks for the many men and women who have served their country to provide our citizens with the freedom to worship you. Especially we remember those who lost their lives fighting to protect us.

C **May we ever honor their sacrifice by regularly and joyfully exercising our right to worship and serve you. In Jesus' name we ask and also join to pray:**

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.**

THE SACRAMENT

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.**

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, as a sinner, I desire to be spiritually refreshed and renewed by your Holy Supper. Strengthen my faith as I partake of your body and blood. May I experience the bond of faith and love that exists among us and my fellow believers in the faith we share. Move me to forgive, serve, and live my faith to your honor and glory. Graciously receive me as your guest. Amen.

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 true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M Holy Spirit, we are glad to fellowship with you in Word and Sacrament in worship today. Reassure us as sinners that we may depart at peace with our Holy Father. Guide us in paths of righteousness, that our lives might testify to your presence within us. Cause the Word we have heard to take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Closing Song:

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Christian Worship, Hymn # 177

C Verse 5 **♪** **Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And Holy Ghost, as Three in One
That we your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.**

C Verse 6 **♪** **Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!**



God Bless Our Graduates!

Congratulations to our High School Class of 2021 Graduating Seniors:

Brice Bubolz—Reedsville High School

Blair Busse—Manitowoc Lutheran High School

Kendra Hickmann—Valders High School

Kaylia Rosera—Manitowoc Lutheran High School



Honoring Our Fallen!

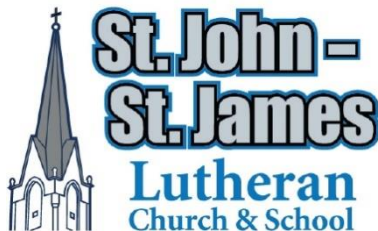
We Honor Past Members who lost their lives in service to our Country:

Rudolph Riemer—Born 1889; Died Nov. 10, 1918 (one day before WWI ended)

William Bratz—Born Aug. 28, 1919; Died June 17, 1944 (WWII)

Elroy Lau—Born Apr. 1, 1923; Died July 7, 1944 (WWII)

Norbert Zimmermann—Born May 22, 1919; Died Dec. 20, 1944 (WWII)



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Times of Worship: Thursday—6:30pm & Sunday—8:00am & 10:15am
Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline

Thursday, May 27—Sunday, May 30

SERVING YOU TODAY—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers**—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon ■ **Flower Committee**—Carol Bubolz, Ida May Krepline ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Jeff /Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**— Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners**— Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke.

HYMNALS—If you are interested in purchasing a hymnal or bible for your personal use there are donation forms in the West Office and the deadline for orders will be June 30th. Place your donation and the form in the Church Box found in the west office or mail it to SJSJ at 219 Manitowoc St., Reedsville WI 54230.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION—A graduation ceremony was held for our 8th grade graduates this past Wednesday. Congratulations to the 2021 graduating class of St. John—St. James: Bella Flores, Maya Keil, Abby Marohn, Megan Robley, Gabriel Stuebs & Erick Zimmerman!

OUTDOOR SERVICE—Our Outdoor Worship Services will start on June 6 at 9:00 am. Please bring a comfortable lawn chair and dress appropriately. Thursday evening services will be in the church at 6:30 pm See you there!

OUR SYMPATHIES—Todd Michael Maertz, age of 55 of Reedsville, passed away peacefully with family at his side early Saturday morning, May 22, 2021 after a lengthy illness. Our most sincere condolences to Donald (Mary Kay) Maertz, Jeff Maertz, Viki (Jeff) Rolf and all other family members and close friends. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Brillion. Burial to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Reedsville. We pray for peace in your hearts!

MLC/MLHS SCHOLARSHIP—This fall Maya Aden, Josh Aden, Lynsey Marohn, and Michaela Bubolz will be attending MLC. They plan on being Called Workers in our Synod. Next school year the cost of attending MLC will be \$28,690.00 We have established a Scholarship Fund to help fund their education. If the student's home congregation gives each student \$1000.00, MLC will match it.

All our eighth graders will be attending MLHS this fall. Most of these students do not have a School Choice Voucher. Tuition at MLHS is \$6000.00. We would like to help these students with their tuition costs. We have set a goal of \$8,000.00 to provide our MLC and MLHS students with tuition assistance. **This special offering will run until June 6th.** If you wish to contribute, mark your envelope **MLC/ MLHS Scholarship Fund**. Please make out checks to St. John-St. James. We can't cash checks made out to MLC or MLHS. If you have any questions, please call Dan Duchow at 754-4751 or email Dan at dduchow@stjohnstjames.com Presently \$ 4,812.50 in the MLC Fund and \$ 1,987.50 in the MLHS Fund. Still needed \$1,200.00.

QUILTERS NEEDED—Come and join the Quilters every Thursday starting May 6th at the home of Char Wagner (304 Birch Lane) from 9-11 am. Help knot quilts for people in need. We donate to the Street Angels in Milwaukee, Lap Robes(20) to Yankton, South Dakota, and local families. Any questions contact Char W.

MLHS BUILDING PRESENTATION—MLHS prayerfully asks you to consider making a pledge to the MLHS capital campaign that wants to finance the new gymnasium, chapel, secure the main entrance and other renovations. Our MLHS representative, Ken Mack (920-374-0774) recently shared the details about the plans at MLHS and you can also access that information at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign.

SJSJ CAMP OUTING—The annual church/school camp outing held at Devil's River Campground is being planned for July 9th-11th. If you would like a campsite for this year's SJSJ Camp Outing, please contact Karie Robley by June 18th at 920-772- 4959 or email her at robley@tds.net.

OFFICE HOURS—The Church & School Offices will be open from 8:00am-12:00pm daily during the months of June, July & August. Scrip will be available to purchase during these hours.

OFFICE CLOSED—Church/School office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. The School Office will be closed from June 4 - June 11. Please visit Cindy in the Church Office at entrance "B" or "C" if you wish to purchase Scrip on these days.

FIREWOOD—Thank you to everyone who donated firewood for our new fire pit. We are no longer in need of wood to burn. Thank you so much!

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Organ Today—Charmaine Wagner

Thursday 6/3

Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

VOTERS' MEETING RESULTS—Kristen Hillmann has been called to be our part-time teacher for Principal Administrative time. Please keep Kristen in your prayers as she deliberates our call.

HELP NEEDED—On Saturday, June 12th, weather permitting we will be straightening gravestones in our cemeteries. Work will begin about 8:00am. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We ask that you bring a shovel. Drinking water will be provided. The rain date will be Saturday, June 19. If any questions, contact Joe Hoyer at 920-905-0733 or Terry Prochnow at 920-754-4688. ~ SJSJ Cemetery Assoc.

PARADE FLOAT—In the past, St. John-St. James has always had a float in the Reedsville Firemen's Parade. This is taken care of by the Evangelism Committee. We still can't find an Evangelism Chairman yet. We'd like a few volunteers to help the Evangelism Committee plan and put together a float for the parade. This parade float is a good way to get our name out in the community. Please contact Norman Pantzlaff at 920-754-4628 if interested in helping.

GIFTS GIVEN—Dorothy Labitzky gave a gift in in memory of Al Schroeder to the Building Fund. Thank you for your thoughtful gift!

THANK YOU—Thank you to all our hot lunch volunteers for helping us serve hot lunch and cleaning up afterward. You perform a great service to our children and our school. Please keep us in mind for the 2021-2022 school year!

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT – 40 Hours per Week-This position will have contact with donors and friends of the school. Database management skills helpful. Event planning for mission advancement will be included in this position. Apply at www.mlhslancers.org/jobs or contact the Business Office, TJ Schneider at tschneider@mlhslancers.org.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30pm Service—46 ■ Sunday 8:00am—70, 10:15am—87,
Total: 203 ■ Offerings—General Fund—\$ 7,261.00, Synod—\$ 141.00, MLHS—\$ 168.00,
Total \$ 7,570.00 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 3,744.31 (needed each week \$2,312)
■ Debt Retirement—\$ 100.00 ■ MLC Scholarship—\$ 162.50 ■ MLHS Scholarship—
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