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Good and gracious God, in Your mercy You have gathered us together to worship and praise You. We give thanks to You, O Lord, that You continue to deal with us in love and compassion, that You are slow to anger, and abounding in love. You do not treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to our iniquities. May all that we do and say reflect Your love and bring honor and glory to You. Amen.

WELCOME

Live by the Law—it Benefits Us!

Opening Hymn:

Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

Christian Worship, Hymn # 282

Verse 1  **Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through your Word to me draw near.
Let me your Word e'er pure retain;
Let me your child and heir remain.**

Verse 2  **Your Word inspires my heart within;
Your Word grants healing from my sin.
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;
Your Word brings peace and happiness.**

Verse 3  **To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.**

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 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.**

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 of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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

C Verse 1 **How precious is the Book divine,
By inspiration giv'n!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
To guide our souls to heav'n.**

(Hymn response continues on the next page.)

C Verse 2  **Its light, descending from above
Our gloomy world to cheer,
Displays a Savior's boundless love
And brings his glories near.**

C Verse 3  **It shows to us our wand'ring ways
And where our feet have trod
But brings to view the matchless grace
Of a forgiving God.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² “Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

☐ 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.

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 2:13-17

¹³When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Hymn of the Day:

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

Christian Worship, Hymn # 287

C Verse 1

♪ **The law of God is good and wise;
It sets his will before our eyes,
Shows us the way of righteousness,
But dooms to death when we transgress.**

C Verse 2

♪ **The law is good, but since the fall
Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sins to die
And has no pow'r to justify.**

C Verse 3

♪ **Its light of holiness imparts
The knowledge of our sinful hearts
That we may see our lost estate
And seek relief before too late.**

C Verse 4

♪ **To Jesus we for refuge flee,
Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at his throne,
Saved by his grace through faith alone.**

Mark 2:23-28

Learn God's Lesson about Rest

1. Learn when to rest
2. Learn how to rest



²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

²⁵ He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶ In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

²⁷ Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

☐ 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.

G **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Christian Worship, Hymn # 293

G Verse 1

♪ **God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way;
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.**

“*My soul finds rest in God alone*”

PSALM 62:1

Bulletin Announcements - Thursday, June 3—Sunday, June 6

Our Father's Business

Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Organ Today—Kristen Hillmann
Thursday 6/10	Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

SERVING YOU TODAY

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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner

SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik,
Delton & Nathan Kasten

Church Cleaners—Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer

Flower Committee—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke

Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

HYMNALS—If you'd like to purchase a hymnal/bible for your personal use the donation forms are in the West Office, deadline for orders will be June 30th. Put donation forms in the Church Box located in the west office or mail to SJSJ at 219 Manitowoc St., Reedsville.

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!

MLHS BUILDING PRESENTATION—MLHS prayerfully asks that you consider making a pledge to the MLHS capital campaign 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. Go to www.mlhslancers.org/campaign for more information.

DIVINE CALL—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.

SJSJ CAMP OUTING—The annual church/school camp outing held at Devil's River Campground will be July 9-11. 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 8am-12pm daily during the months of June, July & August. Scrip will be available to purchase during these hours.

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 end this week, Thur. June 3rd & Sun. June 6th.** If you wish to contribute, mark your envelope **MLC/ MLHS Scholarship Fund**. 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 contact Dan at 754-4751, email dduchow@stjohnstjames.com Presently we have \$4,955.00 in the MLC Fund and \$2,090.00 in the MLHS Fund. Still needed \$ 955.00.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED—The School Office will be closed from June 4 - 11. Please visit Cindy in the Church Office at entrance "B" or "C" if you wish to purchase Scrip on these days.

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

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.

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!

VOTERS' MEETING—The Voters' Budget meeting will be held on Sunday, June 20th at 10:00 after our 9:00 am Outdoor Service. Items on the agenda are, : **A)** The 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget. **B)** An update on the Strategic Planning and the Stewardship Committee's preliminary planning for a second pastor.

ECONO FOODS RECIEPTS—Thank you to everyone for saving your Econo Foods receipts. Just a reminder that now the receipts are good all year long. Be sure to turn in your summer receipts. Also, we are still collecting Best Choice Bar Codes. Don't forget to leave the Best Choice on the barcode when you cut them out.

Our Response to God's Love – May 24-30

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30 pm Service—45, Sunday 8:00am—54,
10:15am—73, Total: 172

Offerings—General Fund—\$ 4,830.00, Synod—\$ 121.00, MLHS—\$ 103.00,
Total \$ 5,054.00

Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 1,960.00 (needed each week \$2,312)
MLC Scholarship—\$ 142.50
MLHS Scholarship—\$ 102.50



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Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com)—Wednesday Deadline**