

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15 & 18, 2021

WELCOME

We have Jesus in the Word, so we share Him through the Word

Opening Hymn:

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring!

Christian Worship, Hymn # 241

 Verse 1  **Alleluia! Let praises ring!**

**To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration.
To him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, Ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy.
Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.**

 Verse 2  **Alleluia! Let praises ring!**

**Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected.
He bought the Church with his own blood;
He cleansed her in that blessed flood
And as his bride selected.
Holy, Holy Is our union And communion.
His befriending
Gives us joy and peace unending.**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 3 **Alleluia! Let praises ring!**
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us he wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought,
Made us his chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal;
There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

M The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C **Amen.**

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

C Verse 1 **♪ Not unto us, not unto us be glory, Lord;
Not unto us but to your name be praise;
Not unto us but to your name all honor be giv'n
For matchless mercy, forgiveness, and grace.**

C Verse 2

**♪ Amazing grace-that chose us e'er the worlds were made;
Amazing grace-that sent your Son to save;
Amazing grace-that robed us in your righteousness
And taught our lips to sing glory and praise.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BE SEATED

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying: “‘Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’”

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees.

¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

CONFESSON OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

☐ 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

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

Hymn of the Day:

The Son of God, Our Christ

Christian Worship, Hymn # 525

 Verse 1

**♩ The Son of God, our Christ, the Word, the Way,
Shared human life and toiled throughout the day;
From common folk he called his friends to be
Coworkers in his sacred ministry.**

G Verse 2

♪ **In ev'ry test, in trials manifold,
These servants witnessed, by their faith made bold;
And with the gifts and talents which they brought,
The Church was founded and God's message taught.**

G Verse 3

♪ **Today, as then, Christ summons us to dare
To follow boldly and his work to share,
Declaring to the world his holy name
And showing mercy to the sick and lame.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Darin Aden

Mark 6:7-13 **“Jesus Sends His People to Share”**

1. He sends them with His Message
2. He sends them with His Instructions
3. He sends them with His Blessings

⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.

¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** O Lord God, heavenly Father, we praise and glorify you for the unsurpassed gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess that we are unworthy sinners who have transgressed your will and Word.
- C** **We repent of our evil and pray for the faith that trusts you utterly and completely in the righteousness of Christ Jesus for our forgiveness.**
- M** Open our hearts to the mighty power of your Word.
- C** **Teach us to depend on your means of grace for spiritual strength.**
- M** We pray for our beloved country. Give us citizens who perceive that the standard of all that is right is not personal advancement or private favor, not public opinion or party platform, but your holy will.
- C** **Lavish your grace on all families, that each home may, by its Christian love and character, be for our children a foretaste of the joy and blessedness of our heavenly home.**
- M** For all who are in any sickness, pain, anguish, or suffering, for all who are in any danger of body or soul, we pray. Teach them to turn to you and wait on you for mercy. Grant them hope and a joyous deliverance from all their trials, and let them walk in your light all their days.
- C** **These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our refuge and hope. Amen.**

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 Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. 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:

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Christian Worship Supplement, Hymn # 770

(Hymn continues on the next page.)



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The
3 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On
4 O Christ, th' a - pos - tles' Lord, The



rise and fol - low you, For -
truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
roads they'd nev - er trod To
mar - tyrs' strength and song, The

sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To

ven - tures bold and new: Grant
ways of God re - vealed: In -
near - er reign of God: Send
whom the saints be - long: Though

us to hear your call To
struct us now, we pray, By
us on ways where faith Tran -
gen - er - a - tions pass, Our

risk se - cur - i - ty And,
your em - pow'r - ing Word, True
scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
trib - ute still we bring, Our

bound in heart and will to you, Find
teach - er, be for all who seek Their
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our

per - fect lib - er - ty.
light, their life, their Lord.
life and min - is - try.
lives an of - fer - ing.

BE SEATED



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

Thursday, July 15—Sunday, July 18

SERVING YOU TODAY—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dr. Buchner, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Kathie Kiekhaefer, Krizty Sebo.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dr. Buchner, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Kathie Kiekhaefer, Krizty Sebo ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**— Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz.

ECONO FOODS RECEIPTS—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.

DIVINE CALL—Last Sunday, a divine call for our part-time Administrative Teacher was extended to Tom Schwartz from Brillion. Please keep Tom in your prayers as he deliberates our call.

3RD ANNUAL MESSENGERS CONCERT—Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30pm in the St. John St. James parking lot, weather permitting. Bring a comfortable chair. If weather is not permitting, join us in the gymnasium! Refreshments will be provided. Please keep your eyes and ears open for ways that you can be a blessing in encouraging this exciting evangelism opportunity! If you have questions, please speak to Phil or Abby Stuebs.

MESSENGERS CONCERT DONATION BOARD—In the vestibule of School and in the back of the church is a donations board full of items needed for the concert, as well as a glass jar/wood box for cash donations. If interested in helping please take an item off the board and drop it off in the Church or School office any Monday-Friday 8 am—Noon, or before/after services on Thursday/Sunday. We will accept donations no later than Sunday, August 8. Thank you for your help!

Our Father's Business

Today Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
Organ Today—Judy Mangin
Strategic Planning Committee Gathering in the Commons at 10 am
Thursday 7/22 Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

ANNUAL REPORTS—Our fiscal year ended on June 30, 2021. We will now be getting the information needed to put into a report for the Annual meeting. If you have a report that needs to go into the Annual Report please have your report to Cindy **by Friday, July 30th**. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY—2021 Membership Directories were emailed to all members who have an email address registered with us this week. If you would like a hard copy of the directory there are some available on a table in the back of the church. Please call the office at 920-754-4568 if changes need to be made to your information.

HYMNALS—The Synod's new hymnal will be ready for use at the end of this year. As we begin to use them in worship, we will also begin to use them in our SJSJ classrooms. Our grade school students will need new hymnals. The total cost for 60 hymnals is \$ 1,440.00. The Church Council has added hymnals to our School Wish List. If you would like to help our students with this new expense, please mark your offering envelope **"School Hymnals"**. Cost is \$ 1,440.00, given so far is \$ 431.00, with a balance of \$1,009.00.

NEWSLETTER INSERTS—We will be getting out an August-September newsletter hopefully around the last week of July. If you have an insert that needs to go into this newsletter please have it to Cindy by July 23rd.

St. John – St. James Voter's Budget Meeting Highlights - July 11, 2021

- 13 voting members and 15 total members present.
- A unanimous ballot was cast for Thomas R. Schwartz to be our part-time teacher for Principal Administrative Time.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—July 5-11

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30 pm Service—46 ■ Sunday 9:00am—173, Total: 219

- Offerings—General Fund—\$ 8,666.00, Synod—\$ 106.00, MLHS—\$ 85.00, Total \$ 8,857.00 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 2,160.00 (needed each week \$2,312)
 - School Hymnals—\$ 100.00 ■ Messengers—\$ 500.00.

Bulletin Insert

SJSJ - Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee has been working to put together a long-term plan for our ministry at St John St James. We have started by interviewing Committees and Organizations of St John St James to better understand our current ministry and to gather ideas and receive input. As mentioned at the last voter's meeting, we also want to have conversations and receive input from all our congregation members. We are looking for good conversation, fellowship and your input and ideas. Who better to direct our journey to continue God's work and our future at St John St James.

Our second gathering will be **Today, Sunday, July 18th after the 9:00 Service** in our commons area.

-We will supply coffee, bottled water, donuts and snacks.

Below are three questions to start the conversation. These are only suggestions and a way to begin.

- 1) What is the most immediate and also the long term need of our congregation if we had unlimited resources?
- 2) What opportunities do you see to reach more people within and outside our congregation?
- 3) What thoughts or ideas can we bring back to our committee on your behalf?

We will be having more of these gatherings in August at different times and church locations.

SJSJ Building Fund Account

June 2021

06/01/2021		\$14,213.50
<u>Deposits</u>	-	
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$735.00	
6/1/2021	\$1,960.00	
6/15/2021	\$1,860.00	
6/15/2021	\$3,605.00	
6/23/2021	\$2,130.00	
6/29/2021	\$1,900.00	
Member Loan	\$50,000.00	
School Choice	\$4,918.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,010.00	
Total Deposits	\$68,118.00	
<u>Withdrawals</u>	-	
Transfer to Loan (June Payment)	\$4,685.00	
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School Choice (Principal Payment)	\$4,918.00	

Member Loan Interest Payments	\$1,085.00	
Member Loan (Principal Payment)	\$50,000.00	
Total Withdrawals	\$65,373.00	
Ending Balance		\$16,958.50

Outstanding DSB Loan Balance for Building Project	
\$960,453.41	
Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project	
\$380,000.00	