

# St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 22 & 25, 2021



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**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**

*We Examine the Evidence that Contradicts the Evident*

***Opening Hymn:***

**Come Unto Me, Ye Weary**

Christian Worship, Hymn # 336

**Verse 1**  **“Come unto me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest.”  
O blessed voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that has no ending,  
Of love that cannot cease.**

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

**C** Verse 2 **♪** **“And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to thee!**

## 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  **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!** *(CW #334)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; 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*

## ***Epistle Lesson***

Ephesians 2:13-22

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

*(Lesson continues on the next page.)*

<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

## 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.**

**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.** *(Creed concludes on the next page.)*

**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.**

***Gospel Lesson***

Mark 6:30-34

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

<sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

***Hymn of the Day:***

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Christian Worship, Hymn # 528

Verse 1 

**Christ is our cornerstone;  
On him alone we build.  
With his true saints alone  
The courts of heav’n are filled.  
On his great love Our hopes we place  
Of present grace And joys above.**

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

Verse 3    **♪    Here, gracious God, do now  
And evermore draw near;  
Accept each faithful vow  
And all your children hear,  
And more and more On those who pray  
Each holy day Your blessing pour.**

Verse 4    **♪    Here may we gain from heav'n  
The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n,  
Be with us evermore  
Until that day When all the blest  
To endless rest Are called away!**



Numbers 27:12-23

**“See What Our God Generously Gives”**

1. We Humbly Accept God’s Word & Will
2. We Graciously Pray for each other
3. We Joyously Understand our place

<sup>12</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go up this mountain in the Abarim Range and see the land I have given the Israelites. <sup>13</sup> After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, <sup>14</sup> for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honor me as holy before their eyes.” (These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.)

<sup>15</sup> Moses said to the LORD, <sup>16</sup> “May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community <sup>17</sup> to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

<sup>18</sup> So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. <sup>19</sup> Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. <sup>20</sup> Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. <sup>21</sup> He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in.”

<sup>22</sup> Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. <sup>23</sup> Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

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## THE SACRAMENT

### 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.

**G** **Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**G** **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.

**G** **His mercy endures forever.**

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

**G** **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.

**G** **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:

# In Christ Alone

Christian Worship Supplement, Hymn # 752



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.  
2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,  
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,  
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



He is my light, my strength, my song;  
Full - ness of God in help - less babe.  
Light of the world by dark - ness slain;  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



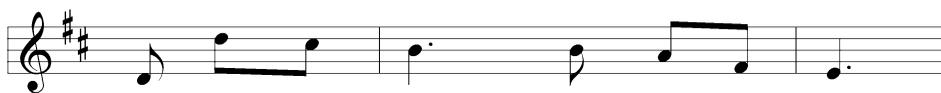
This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,  
This gift of love and right - eous - ness,  
Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day  
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
Scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Up from the grave he rose a - gain!  
Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,  
And as he stands in vic - tor - y,  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!  
The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;



My Com - for - ter, my all in all,  
For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.  
For I am his and he is mine—  
Till he re - turns or calls me home,



Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.  
Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



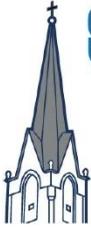
*This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.*

Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE (88 88 D)

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Send Bulletin Information to [cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com)—Wednesday Deadline

## Thursday, July 22—Sunday, July 25

**SERVING YOU TODAY—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.

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**— Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **Church Cleaners**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Flower Committee**—Kathie Kiekhaefer, Krizty Sebo (**July**) Kay Pantzlaff (**Aug.**).

**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.

**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!

**OUTDOOR SERVICE IN THE PARK**—We will have our outdoor service on August 1st at the Fireman's Park at 9:00am. Messengers will provide music for the service and bottled water will be available. Please invite your friends and family to worship with us.

## Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Organ Today—Michaela Bubolz

Thursday 7/29

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 \$ 1,127.00, with a balance of \$ 313.00.

**MLHS SWEET CORN FEST** - The MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest" is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime from August 8<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please watch the bulletin and/or newsletter for the exact timing. The MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 1535 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$100 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for 13 years and much of the money raised has been through the "Sweet Corn Fest" each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you make plans to participate in this great program.

**DIVINE CALL**—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.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—JULY 12-18

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30 pm Service—64 ■ Sunday 9:00am—116, Total: 180

■ Offerings—General Fund—\$ 7,839.00\*, Synod—\$ 653.50\*, MLHS—\$ 260.50\*, Total \$ 8,753.00\* ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 1,905.00 \*(needed each week \$2,312)

■ School Hymnals—\$ 696.00 ■ \*Electronic Offerings Included

## **Bulletin Insert**

**MONTHLY FLOWER COMMITTEE**—We are in need of members to volunteer to take care of the flowers in Church, etc. Please call Karen Prochnow at 920-754-4688 for more details.

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—With the start of the new school year we have begun the process of looking for people to help with our hot lunch program. Come and have a great time serving our children hot-lunch that is provided by the Reedsville Public School kitchen. It is a great time to get to know our school children. If you'd like to be a sub or to volunteer weekly please contact Val Jean Link at 920-754-4414.

**THRIVENT T-SHIRTS**—Available on the table in West Church Office are various sizes of t-shirts from Thrivent Action Teams! Please take one!

**GIFTS GIVEN**—The family of Betty Pritzl has given \$1,000.00 to the church to be used where it is needed most. Dan & Audrey Duchow & Mary Lou Krepline has given a gift to the Building Fund in Memory of Roger Janke. Jenny Janke gave a gift to the School Hymnals in Memory of Roger Janke. The Ladies Aid has donated the cost of 4 hymnals (\$96) to the School Hymnal Fund. Thank you for your gifts!

**EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER WORKERS NEEDED**—MLC is accepting applications for the following positions: Full-time ECLC Assistant Teachers, Part-time ECLC Teachers, Part-time ECLC Substitute Teachers. Comprehensive descriptions for these positions can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the MLC Human Resources Office at 507.354.8221.

***~Thank You~***

Thank you to everyone that was able to make to our annual Church/School Camp Outing at Devil's River Campground in Maribel this year. Hope everyone had a great time and hope to see you all next year. The dates will be July 8-10 2022 so mark your calendars.

Thank you,  
Dave & Karie Robley

# **October 4th-8th**

**Fellowship Trip hosted by Trinity Brillion**



## **Ark Encounter & Creation Museum 2021**

**Located in Northern Kentucky**



Traveling by Lamers Motorcoach through Tom's Christian Tours  
Will also stop at Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio

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**More details & registration to follow.**

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