

# St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



**Outdoor Service**

**July 29 & August 1, 2021**

WELCOME

*Jesus will Certainly Come again to Judge All*

***Opening Hymn:***

CCLI Song #22609

**Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

CCLI License #20031593

**C** Verse 1

♪ **Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word.  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know thus saith the Lord**

REFRAIN ♪ **Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him.  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus.  
O for grace to trust Him more.**

**C** Verse 2

♪ **I am so glad I learned to trust Him.  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.  
And I know that He is with me  
Will be with me to the end.**

REFRAIN ♪ **Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him.  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus.  
O for grace to trust Him more. *(repeat)***

**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.

**G** **And also with you.**

## 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.

**G** **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.

**G** **Amen.**

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

## **Gloria:**

Praise Charts Song #73121

Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me

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Verse 1  **Messengers:** What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace—  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me—

 Verse 2  **The night is dark, but I am not forsaken**  
**For by my side, the Savior He will stay**  
**I labor on in weakness and rejoicing**  
**For in my need, His power is displayed—**  
**To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me**  
**Through the deepest valley He will lead**  
**Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome**  
**Yet not I, but through Christ in me—**

 Verse 3  **No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven**  
**The future sure, the price it has been paid**  
**For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon**  
**And he was raised to overthrow the grave—**  
**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated**  
**Jesus now and ever is my plea**  
**Oh the chains are released, I can sing, “I am free”**  
**Yet not I, but through Christ in me—**

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

**G** Verse 4 **♩** **With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne—**

CHORUS **♩** **To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me— *(repeat Chorus)*  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me—  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me—  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me—**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings 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.

**G** **Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

## ***Epistle Lesson***

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

**4** As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. **2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**7** But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

**11** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

**14** Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. **15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

**C** I have faith in God and believe that He has created me and all that I have. All things belong to Him.

I have faith in Jesus and believe that He died for my sins, conquered death and was raised to life on the third day. His death and resurrection declared that He is God and that my sins are forgiven.

I have faith in the Holy Spirit and believe He has worked this faith within me. I believe He is present here among us and lives within each child of God. Through Him and the Word I have the power to stand in strength against all adversity.

And I believe that my mission on earth is to serve my God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has equipped me with His gifts and motivated me by His love to reach out to the lost and to my fellow believers with the Gospel. Amen.

### ***Gospel Lesson***

John 6:1-15

6 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), <sup>2</sup> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

*(Lesson continues on the next page.)*

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” <sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

### ***Hymn of the Day:***

CCLI Song #7131686

### **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

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♪ Verse 1: (congregation with vocalists)

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

*(Hymn continues on the next page with congregation joining the vocalists.)*

**C** Verse 2: (congregation with vocalists)

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

**C** Verse 3: (congregation with vocalists)

♪ **While life's dark maze I tread,  
And grief's around me spread,  
Be thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

**C** Verse 4: (congregation with vocalists)

♪ **When ends life's passing dream,  
When death's cold threat'ning stream  
Shall o'er me roll;  
Blest Savior, then in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!  
*(O let me from this day be wholly thine!)***

Exodus 24:3-11

**“Hide and Seek”**

1. See what is hidden in God’s requirements
2. See what is hidden in God’s sacrifices
3. See what is hidden in God’s glory

<sup>3</sup>When Moses went and told the people all the LORD’s words and laws, they responded with one voice, “Everything the LORD has said we will do.” <sup>4</sup>Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said.

He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup>Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. <sup>6</sup>Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. <sup>7</sup>Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, “We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey.”

<sup>8</sup>Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

<sup>9</sup>Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up <sup>10</sup>and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. <sup>11</sup>But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

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**PLEASE STAND**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M** Almighty Lord Jesus, far too often we are limited in what we see. Help us to see and trust your miracle. When life looks overwhelming and the challenges that loom before us obscure the good you work in all things, cause us to remember a hillside and a hungry crowd, five barley loaves and two small fish. Help us to see the baskets full of blessings you offer when all is said and done—and then use them!

**C** **Lord, forgive us for the times we have a lack of vision.**

**M** Gracious Lord Jesus, move us to place all our meager resources in your hands. Sometimes it looks so little, and we wonder how much our works, our witness, or our worship could possibly accomplish. Enable us not just to see what we have to offer, but what your power and love can do when we freely offer ourselves in faith.

**C** **Lord, forgive us for the times we have a lack of trust.**

**M** Loving Lord Jesus, while your life, ministry and teaching was so exciting, authoritative, even life changing, we far too often are restrained in the praise and service we offer. You have given us the power to move mountains, and you have promised to protect us and provide for us. Yet, we fail to trust, to act, to love, to speak, to share.

**C** **Lord, forgive us for the times we have a lack of faith.**

**M** Merciful Lord Jesus, there are many in this world who are dealing with sickness, pain, anguish, or suffering. We know that you can use all things for our good. Help us to believe your words of truth when we are in such hardship. When others are in need, enable us to see the opportunity to share your love. Give us the opportunity and courage to support those around us and to share your comforting promises.

**C** **Lord, use us in the times others have a lack of anything. It is in your name we ask, Lord Jesus. 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:***

CCLI Song #7068424

What a Beautiful Name

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♪ Verse 1: (vocalist)

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord most high  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in you our Christ

*(Hymn continues on the next page with congregation joining the vocalists.)*

**C** Chorus: (congregation with vocalists)

♪ **What a beautiful name it is,  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus.**

**C** ♪ Verse 2: (congregation with vocalists)

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus you brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?**

**C** Chorus: (congregation with vocalists)

♪ **What a wonderful name it is,  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus. *(repeat last line)***

♪ Bridge: (vocalist)

Death could not hold you The veil torn before you  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring  
The praise of your glory For you are raised to life again  
You have no rival You have no equal Now and forever God you reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names.

*(Hymn continues on the following page)*

**C** Chorus: (congregation with vocalists)

♪ **What a powerful name it is,  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this  
What a powerful name it is, The name of Jesus.**

**C** ♪ Bridge: (congregation with vocalists)

**You have no rival You have no equal  
Now and forever God you reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names.**

**C** Chorus: (congregation with vocalists)

♪ **What a powerful name it is,  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this  
What a powerful name it is, The name of Jesus.**

**BE SEATED**

## POST SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our thanks to those who helped lead worship today: Gene Rosera (guitar); Deb Bernhardt (vocals & technology); Gary Bernhardt (percussion & vocals); Abby Stuebs (vocals & keyboard); Phil Stuebs (vocals & guitar); and Pastor Aden (bass guitar). Join the Messengers for an outdoor concert on Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the SJSJ parking lot.



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Website: [stjohnstjames.com](http://stjohnstjames.com)

Times of Worship: Thursday—6:30pm & Sunday—8:00am & 10:15am

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

## Thursday, July 29—Sunday, August 1

**SERVING YOU TODAY—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 Pantzloff (**August**).

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY**—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**— Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **Church Cleaners**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Flower Committee**—Kay Pantzloff ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz.

**DIVINE CALL**—A divine call for our part-time Administrative Teacher was accepted by Tom Schwartz from Brillion. Welcome to our Ministry Team here at St. John-St. James.

**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 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!

**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, August 13th**. Thank you!

**GIFTS GIVEN**—Dorothy Labitzky and Joe & Judy Hoyer gave gifts to the Building Fund in memory of Roger Janke. Ruth Seefeld & Family gave a gift to the building fund in memory of Myron Seefeld's Birthday.

## Our Father's Business

Today Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music Today—Messengers

Thursday 8/5

Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

**HYMNALS**—The Synod's new hymnal cost was \$ 1,440.00, given so far is \$ 1,440.00, with a balance of \$ 0. Thank you so very much to all who have donated to help our children finance their new personal hymnals!

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

**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. To date, 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.

**MONTHLY FLOWER COMMITTEE**—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 start of the new school year we have begun the process of looking for people (men or women) to help with our hot lunch program. Come have a great time serving our children 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 on a weekly basis, please contact Val Jean Link at 920-754-4414.

**CHURCH DOOR KEYS**—If you currently have a key to the old church doors, please bring it to the school office & we will exchange it for you with a new key fob that will now work with all of our electronic doors.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—JULY 19-25

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30 pm Service—59 ■ Sunday 9:00am—131, Total: 190 ■

Offerings—General Fund—\$ 8,645.00, Synod—\$ 586.00, MLHS—\$ 718.00, Total \$ 9,949.00 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 1,910.00 (needed each week \$2,312) ■

School Hymnals—\$ 313.00 ■ Floor Scrubber—\$ 861.00

## **BULLETIN INSERT**

**GROUNDS KEEPER POSITION**—We will be interviewing for the Grounds Keeper position for next year (2022). The job requires the ability to operate riding mower, walk behind mower, weed trimmer and leaf blower. Average of about 25 hours per week. Person must be reliable and responsible for the care of the grounds and all equipment. Choose your own hours as long as the grounds are kept up. Job description is available in the west office. If interested please contact Dan Duchow (920-860-9379) or Gary Bernhardt (920-629-5221)

**BEGINNER BAND NIGHT**—MLHS Jr. Lancer Band will be hosting its “Beginner Band Night” on Monday and Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the MLHS Band Room. Choose from either date. These nights are for those students in grades 5-8 who would like to begin a musical instrument. If you have already registered as a beginner, you are all set to attend. If you have question or are still wanting to register, please visit Jr. Lancer Band page at [www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancermusic](http://www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancermusic). Please click on the links to register or view informational resources about the Jr. Lancer Band program. You may also contact Mrs. Renee Schmill at [rmschmill@mlhslancers.org](mailto:rmschmill@mlhslancers.org) or 920-973-5044.

**SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED**—The School Office will be closed on Monday, August 2nd. Please visit Cindy in the Church Office at entrance "B" or "C" if you wish to purchase scrip on Monday.

**MLC ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**—Part-time Baseball Assistant Coach if interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. The comprehensive position description and application link can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/). For additional information, contact the MLC Human Resources Office at (507) 354-8221.

**ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM**—The Arch Encounter hosted by Trinity Lutheran has been canceled for October 4th-8th. Sorry for the inconvenience!

## **News From MLHS**

**MLHS Looking for Hot Lunch Helpers:** The MLHS hot lunch crew is looking for volunteers to help serve hot lunch and clean up after on Thursdays and Fridays. Please contact Rita Redeker [rredeker@mlhslancers.org](mailto:rredeker@mlhslancers.org), the MLHS Hot Lunch Coordinator if you or anyone you know may be interested.

**Lancer Golf Classic-Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Par 5 Resort Golf Clubhouse in Mishicot.** With the return of some of our traditional events and the addition of some new ones, we have a lofty goal of raising \$22,000-\$25,000 which will be used to put a set of bleachers on the visiting side of our football field. Any funds remaining, will be earmarked for improvements to our track practice facilities – possibly a discus and/or shot-put ring and cage. Thanks in advance for all of your support of our athletic programs! Your generosity plays a huge part in our ability to provide quality programs for our student athletes! Register today at [www.mlhslancers.org/golf2021](http://www.mlhslancers.org/golf2021). Spread the Word! SIGN UP TODAY!

**MLHS – Host Families Needed-** Did you know MLHS will have 10 international students during the 2021-2022 school year? This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's kingdom. We have an international mission field right here in our own backyard. In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. We still need host families for 4 students, male and female, from China and Thailand. Are you interested in becoming a host family or wanting to learn more about the international program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King. Email: [nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420. Visit [www.mlhslancers.org/internationalprogram](http://www.mlhslancers.org/internationalprogram) for more information.

**MLHS Ministry Campaign News-**We have completed our video presentations at all our Federation congregations and continue to spread the word about our Building our Future on Christ ministry campaign. Pledges and donations continue to come in. We recently hired Somerville of Green Bay as our architect and A.C.E. Building Service of Manitowoc as our Design/Build General Contractor. Our Building, Finance, and Steering committees continue to work hard to make plans for the eventual start of our building project. But we still need your participation to make this a reality! Please visit [www.mlhslancers.org/campaign](http://www.mlhslancers.org/campaign) to find out more and to pledge/donate to the campaign.