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WELCOME

No one should be more ambitious than Christians

Opening Hymn:

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

Christian Worship, Hymn # 194

**🎵 Verse 1 🎵 Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God has done for me.**

**🎵 Verse 2 🎵 Dear Father, endless praise I render
For soul and body, nobly joined;
I praise you, Guardian kind and tender,
For all the daily joys I find
So richly spread on ev'ry side
And freely for my use supplied.**

INVOCATION

📄 In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

🎵 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.**

C Verse 1 **♩ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

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 

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
Good will toward men.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
We glorify you, we give thanks to you,**

**For your great glory,
O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.**

**You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.**

**You take away the sin of world;
Receive our prayer.**

**You sit at the right hand of God the Father;
Have mercy on us.**

**For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
Are most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:10-12

¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the LORD makes^[c] his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

¹¹ After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life^[d] and be satisfied^[e];
by his knowledge^[f] my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,^[g]
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,^[h]
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

© 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.

**S A B B A T H
IS NOT ABOUT
RESTING PERFECTLY,
BUT RESTING IN
THE ONE WHO
IS PERFECT**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:17-27

¹⁷ Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸ On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ “The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶ “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs.

Hymn of the Day:

Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit

Christian Worship, Hymn # 181

 Verse 1

♫ Come, oh, come, life-giving Spirit,

God from all eternity!

May your power never fail us;

Dwell within us constantly.

Then shall truth and life and light

Banish all the gloom of night. *(Hymn continues on next page.)*

C Verse 2

♪ **Show us, Lord, the path of blessing;
When we trespass on our way,
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind you
And be with us day by day.
Should we stray, O Lord, recall;
Work repentance when we fall.**

C Verse 4

♪ **Prompt us, Lord, to come before him
With a childlike heart to pray;
Sigh for us, O Holy Spirit,
When we know not what to say.
Then our prayer is not in vain,
And our faith new strength shall gain.**

C Verse 5

♪ **Grant our hearts in fullest measure
Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That we always strive to please you,
Working for you willingly.
Let the gospel spread and grow,
Bringing Satan's overthrow.**

Hebrews 4:9-16 **“Some Things Are Worth Working For”**

⁹There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ¹¹Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

¹²For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

PLEASE STAND

CREATE IN ME

 Verse 1  **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.
- C** **Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**
- M** Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.
- C** **Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**
- M** Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.
- C** **Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**
- M** Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.
- C** **Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**
- M** Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.
- C** **Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

(Our prayer concludes on the next page.)

M Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, *(Special intercessions may be offered here.)* Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

C **Grant them your love, take them into your tender care.**

M Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

(Silent prayer.)

M We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. *(Special intercessions may be offered here.)* Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

C **Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

M Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

C **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 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:

Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

Christian Worship, Hymn # 542

C Verse 1  **Dear Lord, to your true servants give
The grace to you alone to live.
Set free from sin to serve you, Lord,
They go to share your living Word,
The gospel message to proclaim
That all may know your saving name.**

C Verse 2  **They gladly go at your command
To spread your Word o'er sea and land.
Be with them, Lord, and make them strong
To heal sin's ills, to right the wrong.
Your rule is over wind and wave,
And mighty is your arm to save.**

C Verse 3  **When all their labor seems in vain,
Revive their sinking hopes again;
And when success crowns what they do,
Oh, keep them humble, Lord, and true
Until before your judgment seat
They lay their trophies at your feet.**

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Special Voters' Meeting at 11:15 am in the Commons

Organ Today—Charmaine Wagner

Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Class at 9:15 am

Wed. 10/27

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30pm

Thur. & Fri. 10/28 & 29

No School

Sunday, October 24

SERVING YOU TODAY—Sunday—8:00 am Ushers—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ Sunday—10:15 am Ushers—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ Church Cleaners—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ Flower Committee—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

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SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING—A special voters meeting will be held **TODAY, October 24th** at 11:15am in the commons. We will vote on two separate things. 1. Calling a second pastor no later than next spring. 2. Have an 18-month capital campaign for a Ministry Reserve Fund. The ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend this important meeting to give your input. We hope to see many members at this meeting as we make important decisions about our ministry here at St. John—St. James.

MLHS FALL SHOWCASE AND CONCERT – Come join us for a silent auction which will be online starting Oct 22nd—Oct 25th. Items will also be available for viewing and online bidding at the Showcase. To donate a basket please contact Holly Zirbel at hzirbel@mlhslancers.org or 920-682-0215. This event will take place on Sunday, October 24th, 2021. The auction, desserts and refreshments start at 2:00pm and the Concert begins at 4:00pm. Come join us!

REPURPOSING HYMNALS—Did you give a 1993 hymnal in memory of a loved one(s) that was purchased for St. John-St. James? If you did and would like to keep it, please inform Dan Duchow or Cindy Bubolz that you would like us to find them for you.

MISSION FESTIVAL LITURATURE—On the podium in the back of church you will find some WELS Mission information. Please feel free to help your self to all the wonderful information that WELS gives to knowledge ourselves about various missions, etc. There is also a Mission Interest/Sign-up sheet if interesting in hosting a Mission Event.

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH—It is time to let Pastor Aden know how much his ministry means to us as a congregation and separately as a friend. Maybe you would like to give a scrip or gift card from our local businesses which can be purchased in our office though our Scrip program. A greeting card or a thoughtful note would also be a great way to express your appreciation. Please don't forget to lift up Pastor Aden in prayer on a regular basis. If you wish to give a card, gift etc. please place it in the "Church" in the West office. Thank you!

ORGAN ANNIVERSARY—25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PIPE ORGAN—In observance of the 25th Anniversary of our pipe organ next Sunday, October 31st at the 8am & 10:15am services, organist Charles Bonow will present his Reformation festival service concert, "Here We Stand" here in our church. This service concert will begin with a devotion based on the Word of God followed by Scripture readings entwined with organ solos and congregational singing of our well loved gems of faith and conviction. Please plan to attend. Charles Bonow, a former parish pastor in our Wisconsin Synod, now has as his ministry the presentation of his service concerts in our churches each Sunday in all parts of our country. The presentation of these concerts is Charles Bonow's ministry and means of support for himself and his family. A free-will offering for the Bonow family will be received following the service.

DOOR DONATION—St. John—St. James will be having the annual Camp Philip door offering on November 7, 2021. Door donations go towards various camps at Camp Philip that will provide relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ. This annual donation is for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) youth, adults, families, churches and schools throughout the year.

SCRIP NEWS - The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Kwik Trip \$50 @ **10%** & Kwik Trip \$100 @ **10%**. Coming Soon: Kwik Trip \$10 @ 10%, Kwik Trip \$20 @ 10%, Kwik Trip \$25 @ 10%. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Rodney Bubolz, at scrip@stjohnstjames.com or 920-775-4945 for more information or www.shopwithscrip.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL—SJSJ Ladies Aid is hosting a fellowship meal on Thursday, November 4th at Ric's Bar & Grill(formally Gill's) in Whitelaw with a sit-down dinner at 5pm. All ladies are invited to attend and will order off the menu. More information to come in next week's announcements. There is a sign-up sheet in the West Church office, please sign-up if interested. Menu options are on a separate sheet by the sign-up sheet. Please take one.

MEMORIALS GIVEN—Alfred & Virginia Ziemer gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Gerhard Bubolz. Thank you for your wonderful gift!

VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DAY—Let us know if you are/were a part of the Armed forces and would like to be put on the Remembrance Day List in the bulletin on November 7 for Veteran's Day. This list is only for living Veterans/Service people. There is a list available in the West church office for you to view with names that we have from previous lists. If you know of anyone who is not on this list please write them in, or you can also call Cindy—754-4568 to get a name put on the list.

WEDDING—Katie Mangin and Kyle Bauknecht exchanged wedding vows yesterday at Round Lake Farms. Katie is the daughter of Mel & Judy Mangin. Kyle is the son of Dave & Debbie Bauknecht. May God bless their married life together.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS—When you are grieving a loved one's death the holiday season can be painful. Grace Lutheran in Manitowoc will be having a Surviving the Holidays Seminar on Saturday, November 6th from 2-4pm. For more info and/or to register call 920-682-7377 or online at gracelutheran@tm.net. There are some flyers also on the table in the West Church office, please help yourself to them.

MISSIONS DOOR OFFERING—\$509.00 was collected for the Missions door offering last Sunday! Thank you!

HOME-BOUND MEMBERS LIST—There is an up-dated home-bound members list available for you in the West Church office if you would like to send a card, letter or simply give a call to let our home-bound members know you care. Thank you!

CLOSING EARLY—The Church/School Offices will be closing at noon on Thursday & Friday, October 28 & 29.

SCRIP NEWS—We are currently sold out of McDonald's scrip and are unable to get more at this time. Sorry for the inconvenience!

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST & WORSHIP SERVICE-On Wednesday, November 10th MLHS will be hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast & Worship Service. Veterans in our school federation and community are invited to a complimentary breakfast for veterans and their spouses from 8:30-9:30am and a service to follow from 10:00-11:00am. Please join us in honoring those who have served or are serving in our United States military! To help us plan for the day, please rsvp at call the MLHS office at 920-682-0215 or email www.mlhslancers.org/veteran.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE—October 11-17

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—91, Sunday 10:15am—142, Total: 233

- Offerings—General Fund—\$ 8,482.00*, Synod—\$ 865.50*, MLHS—\$ 230.50*,
Total \$ 9,578.00*
- Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 2,045.00*, (needed each week \$2,312)
 - Altar Paraments—\$ 10.00* Electronic Offerings Includes

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Times of Worship: Sunday—8:00 am & 10:15 am

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