

# **St. John-St. James**

**Ev. Lutheran Church & School**



**Last Judgment**

**November 7, 2021**

WELCOME

*The Last Day will be a Day of Judgment—IT IS COMING*

**Opening Hymn:**

CCLI Song #2986399

Ancient Words

CCLI License #20031593

🎵 Verse 1: (soloist)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart,  
O, let the ancient words impart.

🎵 Verse 2: (congregation with soloist)

**Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world wher-e'er we roam,  
Ancient worlds will guide us home.  
Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.**

🎵 Verse 3: (congregation with soloist)

**Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice;  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.**

🎵 Verse 4: (congregation with soloist)

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart,  
O, let the ancient words impart.**

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

**C**  CHORUS 1: **Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.**

**C**  CHORUS 2: (congregation with soloist)  
**Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.**  
**Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.**  
**We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.**

*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** Dear friends, let us approach God in honesty, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C** 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.

**C** Amen.

**M** In peace, let us praise the Lord.

**Gloria:**

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Praise Charts Song #7096627

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Verse 1  **Messengers:**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Greatest Treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need.

**C** Verse 2  **O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer**  
**Strong defender of my weary heart**  
**My sword to fight the cruel deceiver**  
**And my shield against his hateful darts**  
**My song when enemies surround me**  
**My hope when tides of sorrow rise**  
**My joy when trials are abounding,**  
**Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.**

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

**C** Verse 3  **O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered, bled and died.**

**C** CHORUS 3   
**You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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***

Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. <sup>25</sup> Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Contemporary Creed

**☩ 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 5:19-24

<sup>19</sup> Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. <sup>21</sup> For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. <sup>24</sup> “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

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

## **Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor**

CCLI Song #7045331

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Verse 1  **Messengers:**

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me, And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

 Verse 2  **Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation claims the battle,  
And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor,  
Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed. *(Hymn continues on next page.)***

**C** Verse 3 

**Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,  
Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance,  
See His love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.**

**C** Verse 4 

**Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory,  
As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind and life secured;  
And the calm will be the better,  
For the storms that we endured.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind and life secured;  
And the calm will be the better,  
For the storms that we endured.**

Tag  Messengers:

Christ the sure of our salvation,  
Ever faithful, ever true.  
We will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

Malachi 4:1-2a

**“The Day Is Coming”**

**4** “Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. <sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.

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***Sermon Response:***

CCLI Song #15960

Verse 1  **Messengers:**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

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 Verse 2 

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.  
In the light of His glory and grace.**

**PLEASE STAND**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**G** 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.

**G** **Amen.**

### ***Closing Hymn***

CCLI Song #6011370

Verse 1  Messengers:

There is a strength within the sorrow  
There is a beauty in our tears  
And You meet us in our mourning  
With a love that casts out fear  
You are working in our waiting Sanctifying us  
When beyond our understanding  
You're teaching us to trust.

### **Sovereign Over Us**

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*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

CHORUS  Messengers: Your plans are still to prosper  
You have not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood  
You're faithful forever, perfect in love  
You are sovereign over us.

 Verse 2  **You are wisdom unimagined  
Who could understand your ways  
Reigning high above the heavens  
Reaching down in endless grace  
You're the lifter of the lowly  
Compassionate and kind  
You surround and You uphold me  
And Your promises are my delight.**

 CHORUS  **Your plans are still to prosper  
You have not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood  
You're faithful forever, perfect in love  
You are sovereign over us.**

bridge  Messengers: Even what the enemy means for evil  
You turn it for our good  
You turn it for our good and for Your glory  
Even in the valley You are faithful  
You're working for our good  
You're working for our good and for Your glory.

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

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**Even what the enemy means for evil  
You turn it for our good  
You turn it for our good and for Your glory  
Even in the valley You are faithful  
You're working for our good  
You're working for our good  
And for Your glory.**

 CHORUS 

**Your plans are still to prosper  
You have not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood  
You're faithful forever, perfect in love  
You are sovereign over us. *(Repeat CHORUS)***

Tag  Messengers:

You're faithful forever  
Perfect in love  
You are sovereign over us.

**BE SEATED**

## POST SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Our thanks to the Messengers: 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 us next weekend for one service at 9:00AM for SJSJ United Sunday!

## **Our Father's Business**

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music Today—MESSENGERS

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

Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

Mon. 11/8

Wed. 11/10

Fri. 11/12

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30pm

5:00pm B-Boys, 6:00pm A-Girls, 7:00pm A-Boys at Kiel

### **Sunday, November 1**

**SERVING YOU TODAY—Sunday—8:00 am Ushers—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ Sunday—10:15 am Ushers—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ Church Cleaners—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, & Rod Bubolz ■ Flower Committee—Joan Behnke & Barb Herzog.**

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Sunday—9:00 am Ushers—Worship & Evangelism Committee ■ Church Cleaners—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, & Rod Bubolz ■ Flower Committee—Joan Behnke & Barb Herzog ■ Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—Knier Family.**

**DOOR DONATION—St. John—St. James** will be having the annual Camp Philip door offering **today, 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.

**ST. JOHN—ST. JAMES UNITED SERVICE—**November 14 at 9:00am will be a special SJSJ United Service in the gymnasium. Our 3K-8th grade will sing as we celebrate God's word. Please join us for this special service, two years ago we had one. We didn't have one only last year due to the pandemic.

**ST. JOHN—ST. JAMES UNITED SERVICE SET UP—**We are looking for volunteers to help set up the gym on Saturday November 13th at 8:30am. Please let Gary Bernhardt (920-629-5221) or Phil Stuebs (920- 860-9241) know if you are available to help out. Thank you.

**NEW HYMNALS—**The new Hymnals are in the pews next to the Bibles that were placed a couple of months ago. We will start using the Hymnals during Advent. We pray these new resources will be a great blessing both for worship preparation and for services for many years to come. Everyone is kindly encouraged to use our new Bibles and Hymnals with care, especially parents of small children with crayons (we've already had

a couple of "accidents"). If you ordered a personal hymnal we will contact you to arrange a time to deliver your hymnal.

**DEER HUNTERS SERVICE**—There will be a special Deer Hunters Service on Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 pm. God's blessings on your hunting endeavors!

**THANKSGIVING EVE & THANKSGIVING DAY WORHSIP**—Let us give Thanks to the Lord! Please mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving day worship service at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 25.

**DIVINE CALL**—Pastor & Mrs. Aden have received divine calls to serve at Resurrection Lutheran Church & School in Rochester, MN. Pastor was called to serve as the Coordinating Pastor & Mrs. Aden was called to serve as a full-time Preschool Teacher. Please keep the Aden Family in your prayers as they deliberate how the Lord can best use their talents & abilities.

**DIVINE CALL RETURNED**—We are pleased to announce that Mr. Zimmerman has returned the call he received to serve as principal & upper grade teacher at St. John's Lutheran School in Saginaw, Michigan. We are blessed to have Mr. & Mrs. Zimmerman continue their ministry here at St. John—St. James.

**FLOWERS**—Flowers that adore the alter are in memory of Harold and Rosie Olp. Flowers are given by their family members. We thank you for the lovely flowers to brighten our day!

**CHOIR BEGINNING**—The Praise Choir will be starting on Tuesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm. All members high school age or over are welcome to join in. If you'd like to join us and have some questions please contact Kristen Hillmann at 920-277-1783. See you there!

**MLHS CHORAL FESTIVAL**—Students in grades 3-8 will participate in the Grade School Choral Festival at MLHS on Friday, November 19th. The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend!

**SCRIP NEWS**—McDonald's scrip is once again available for purchase!

**SCRIP NEWS** - The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: ■ Kwik Trip \$10 @ 10% - Available Now ■ Kwik Trip \$20 @ 10% - Coming Soon ■ Kwik Trip \$25 @ 10% - Available Now ■ Kwik Trip \$50 @ 10% - Available Now ■ Kwik Trip \$100 @ 10% - Available Now. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Rodney Bubolz

at 920-775-4945 or [scrip@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:scrip@stjohnstjames.com) for more information or [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY POSTPONED**—Grandparents' Day (originally scheduled for November 3rd) here at SJSJ has been postponed until spring. We hope to reschedule this event sometime during the month of May 2022. Stay tuned for further details...

**POINSETTIA ORDERS**—This year we will need 8 white and 8 blue Poinsettias for School. Red Poinsettias for church are unlimited. We will keep a tally of blue & white poinsettias in the bulletin announcements, so you know when we reach this amount. Please print clearly and put your order in an envelope provided for you, then place the envelope in the box on the table in the West Church Office. Please have your order to us by Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be made out to St. John-St. James. You are welcome to take your poinsettias with you after the Christmas Day services. Thank you!

**VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST & WORSHIP SERVICE**—On Wednesday, November 10th Manitowoc Lutheran High School will be hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast & Worship Service and would like to invite all veterans in our school federation and community! Members of Shining Through Christ will be serving a complimentary breakfast to veterans and their spouses from 8:30-9:30am with a service to follow from 10:00-11:00am with our very own Veteran guest speaker Abby Stuebs. Please join us on this special day so that we can honor those who have served or are serving in our United States military! To help us plan for the day, please rsvp at [www.mlhslancers.org/veteran](http://www.mlhslancers.org/veteran) or call the MLHS office at 920-682-0215. We look forward to seeing you!

**THANKSGIVING MEALS**—Chilton Lions Club will be having the 38th Thanksgiving Day Express on Thursday, November 25. Thanksgiving meals are available for the elderly and disabled. If interested in signing yourself or someone up and/or volunteering your time to this event the information is on the table in the West Church office. Deadline for placing a meal order is 3:00pm on Friday, November 19.

**Dear Members of St. John - St. James,**

**Our 10th annual Trunk or Treat event was a success. God blessed us with a beautiful fall day. We had the opportunity to serve chili to 212 people. We had 27 trunks decorated this year! So many people stepped up to help with this event. Thank you to everyone who used their time, talents and treasures to serve our congregation and community.**

**In Christ,  
The Trunk or Treat Committee**

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—October 25-31

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—115, Sunday 10:15am—75, Total: 190

- Offerings—General Fund—\$6,606.00, Synod—\$ 126.00, MLHS—\$ 156.00, Total \$ 6,888.00
- Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 2,155.00, (needed each week \$2,312)
- Trunk or Treat—\$ 100.00



## ***VETERAN'S FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE***

**CRAIG ANHALT  
SHAWN BEHNKE  
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MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**