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WELCOME

*A FOCUSED Savior has FOCUSED Followers*

## Opening Hymn:

## Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult

Christian Worship, Hymn # 711



1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our  
2 As the first dis - ci - ples heard it by the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his voice in -  
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
help us hear your call; give our hearts to your o -



vites us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"  
kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
be - dience, serve and love you best of all!

## INVOCATION



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



**Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M** Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**C** **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

**M** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C** **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*(Silence for meditation and reflection)*

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

**M** God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**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.**

## GLORY BE TO GOD



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



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

*(Our Hymn Response continues on the next page)*



Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. <sup>22</sup>Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So am I. <sup>23</sup>Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. <sup>24</sup>Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. <sup>25</sup>Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, <sup>26</sup>I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. <sup>27</sup>I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. <sup>28</sup>Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. <sup>29</sup>Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

<sup>30</sup>If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

**M** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

**C** **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.**

*(Our Confession of Faith continues on the next page)*

**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.**

### ***Gospel Lesson***

Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup>As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup>But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup>Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup>He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup>Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

<sup>61</sup>Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

<sup>62</sup>Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

**M** The Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn of the Day:

## Take My Life and Let It Be

Christian Worship, Hymn # 696



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would  
5 Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no



Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days, let them  
of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and  
for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with  
I with-hold; take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
long - er mine; take my heart, it is thine own, it shall



flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.  
beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.



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## MESSAGE

Pastor Darin Aden

### 1 Kings 19:19-21      **“God Provides for His Church”**

<sup>19</sup>So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup>Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.”

“Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

<sup>21</sup>So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

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## 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.**

*(Our prayer concludes on the next page.)*

**M** Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**G** **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.

**G** **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.

**G** **Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

**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.

**G** **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.

**G** **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.

**G** **Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

**M** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**M** Lift up your hearts.

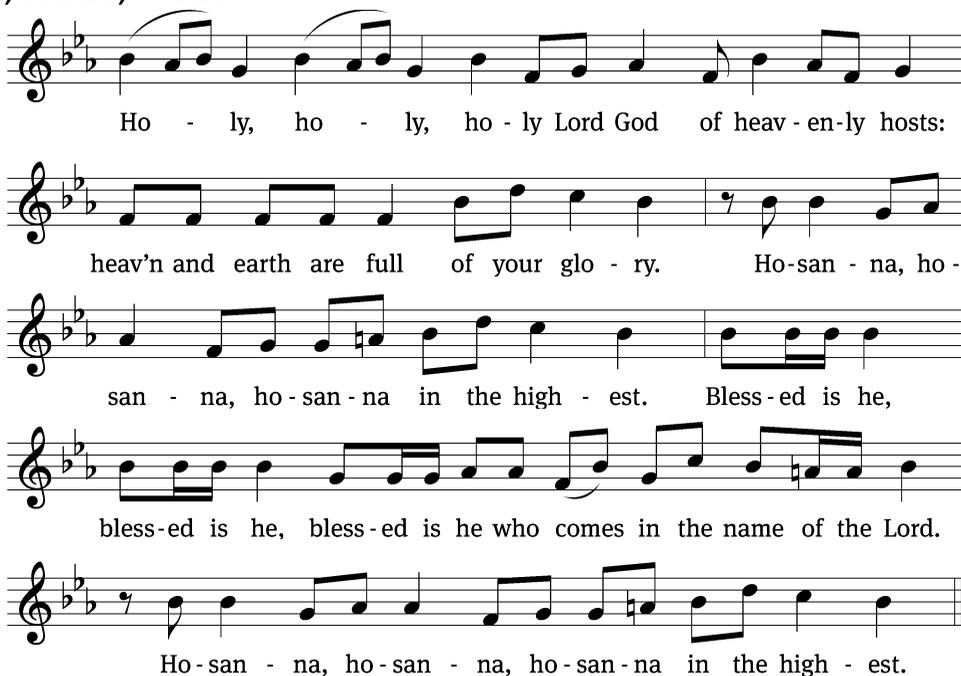
**C** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.

## 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.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

## 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**M** As we commune with you through your real presence in this divine meal, help us also to be one in faith with our fellow Christians. May we experience the bond of faith and love that exists among us, and be moved by your Spirit to forgive, serve, and live in peace with one another. Grant that in heaven we may all partake together of your divine pleasure and feast at the table of your goodness forevermore.

**C** 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 # 896



1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -  
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er  
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they  
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to  
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage  
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver  
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.  
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.  
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

# CAMPFIRES



# THE CROSS

**Wednesdays: June 22-August 17 (July 6 off)**

**We'll meet around the firepit at 6:30 pm.**

*(In case of bad weather, we'll meet in the Commons)*

- **Bible Story**
- **Games for kids**
- **Snacks**
- **FELLOWSHIP**

**Bring chairs and bring friends! (It's for all ages.)**

## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden  
Music Today—Michaela Bubolz  
Worship Service at 6:30 pm  
Call Meeting at 7:30 pm

6/30 Thur.

### Thursday, June 23 & Sunday, June 26

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ **Church Cleaners**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Flower Committee**—Sandra Reinemann, Nicole Kiesow

**MINISTRY RESERVE FUND**—We have started a fund for our Second Pastor to help defray costs involved in adding another Pastor. If you wish to give to the Ministry Reserve Fund please place your offering in an envelope and clearly mark it as **Ministry Reserve Fund or 2nd Pastor Fund** and place it in the offering plate.

**SJSJ CAMP OUTING**—The annual church/school camp outing held at Devil's River Campground is being planned for July 8th—10th. If you would like a campsite for this year's SJSJ Camp Outing, please contact Karie Robley at 920-772-4959 or email her at [robley@tds.net](mailto:robley@tds.net). Deadline is **TODAY** for the camp outing in July.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SET UP / TAKE DOWN**—The Worship committee is looking for volunteers to set up and take down for the outdoor services starting June 5. Set up and take down will take approximately 20-30 minutes before and after the service. If you'd like to serve in this way, a sign up sheet is in the west office. Thank you!

**PASTOR'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY**—On Sunday, July 31st, we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary in the pastoral ministry for Pastor Aden in the 9:00 am outdoor service (weather permitting). Pastor Jon Zabel from St. Paul, Green Bay, will be the guest preacher. A time of fellowship will be held following the service until the meal is served at approximately 10:45 am in the Commons. A short program will follow the meal. Sign-up sheets for food donations, attendance, and kitchen helpers are in the west office after the Thursday night services. The sign-up sheets will be on clip boards on the table outside for the Sunday morning outdoor worship. Help will also be needed in set up on Saturday, July 30th. The committee asks that everyone please sign the sheets by July 17th. We will be holding our usual Thursday night service on July 28th. Chicken and ham will be served for Pastor Aden's anniversary celebration. The Church Council has decided to ask for donations to cover the cost of the meat. Please drop off monetary gifts in the container marked “ Donations for Chicken and Ham” on the back table.

**MEMORIALS GIVEN**—Ida May Krepline and Mary Lou Krepline gave a gift to the Building fund in memory of Paul Krepline. Thank you!

**VOTERS' BUDGET MEETING**—2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget was approved at the Voters' Meeting on Sunday, June 19th. The 2022-2023 Budget was emailed on Friday, June 17th.

**2ND PASTOR**—Our congregation did not receive a Seminary graduate from the assignment committee. There were 80 requests for graduates, and only 27 graduates available for assignment. Our district President, Pastor Joel Zank is very busy preparing call lists. We will have a call meeting on **Thursday, June 30th at 7:30pm after the service.**

**FLOWERS**—The flowers you see adorning our Altar on Thursday and on the outdoor altar on Sunday are in honor of Doc & Sharon Buchner who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary! God's Blessings for many more years of wedded bliss!

**CAMPFIRES AROUND THE CROSS**—Please join us for our first Campfire around the Cross on June 29th at 6:30 PM. Weather permitting we will meet around the firepit behind church. There is limited bench seating--bring a lawn/camp chair if you are able. The evening will include a Bible story, games for kids, snacks, and the enjoyment of each

other's company. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the Commons. This event is for all ages--feel free to invite a friend or neighbor.

**WELS/ELS Singles Retreat Nov 11-13, 2022 at Camp Phillip**—Did you know that November 11 is International Singles Day? We invite you to join us at the 2022 WELS/ELS Singles Retreat on November 11-13 at Camp Phillip, Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and fellowship. For more information about the event and to register, check out our webpage: <https://wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat>.

## **MLC/MLHS Scholarship Assistance**

- SJSJ has set a goal of \$5,600 for the MLC Scholarship Fund. We presently have \$10,300.00. We have met our goal, we thank you very much.
- We have set a goal of \$4,600 for the MLHS Scholarship Fund. We presently have \$ 6,900.00. We have met our goal, we thank you very much.

## **HEATING SYSTEM**

On Sunday May 22nd our voters decided to go ahead with a new heating system for our 1961 addition. The cost is \$49,975.00 plus about \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 for the electrical work. Mark and Lyle will donate some materials and some labor for a savings between \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00. We thank them for this donation. The total cost would then remain at \$49,975.

For funding this project, we will take \$8,500.00 from the LaVerne Treichel estate, \$5,000.00 from Scrip and \$15,000.00 from Fund A in the Endowment Fund. This leaves about \$25,000 for the congregation to take care of. We will have a special offering from June 19th to September 11th. Also, a member and his wife who wish to remain anonymous, have offered to loan whatever we need as a member loan with no interest and no time limit. If we don't have the \$25,000.00 by September, we don't have to borrow it from the bank. We thank this family for their generous offer. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or 920-860-9379.

- Needed \$25,000.00. We presently have \$ 7,145.00 still needed \$ 17,855.00.

## **St. John – St. James Church Council Meeting Highlights June 13, 2022**

- Jeff Doemel reported on income for the month of May was \$65,222 and expenses were \$57,391. Total debt balance at the end of May is \$3,210.
- The Charities balance at the end of May was \$29,125.60. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$28,613.86.

### **Membership Action**

#### **Transfer to Church Triumphant:**

Lorraine Dickert—baptized soul: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—May 1; Christian Committal—May 7, 2022  
Lawrence (Sonny) Bratz—baptized soul: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—May 18; Christian Committal—May 23, 2022

## **St. John – St. James Voter’s Budget Meeting Highlights -June 19, 2022**

- There were 15 voting members and 21 total members present.
- The voters voted to accept the proposed 2022/2023 budget

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE—JUNE 13-19, 2022**

### **Church Attendance:**

Thursday—79, Sunday—9:00 am Service—128, Total: 207

### **Offerings:**

General Fund: \$ 10,084.75\*, Synod \$ 653.50\*, MLHS \$ 194.50\*—Total \$ 10,932.75\*

### **Special Offerings:**

Building Fund: \$ 3,189.00\*, (needed each week \$2,312)

Heating System—\$ 4,100.00

Ministry Reserve—\$ 75.00\*

\* Electronic Offerings Included