



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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OUTDOOR WORSHIP 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME to worship at Saint James, a congregation of the Southeast Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Today's worship is a **Hymn Sing** (or Hymn worship service) where the hymns we sing (many of which are dear favorites) make up most parts of our liturgy. As we sing these songs and worship the Lord, we offer our voices and our lives to God. Listen and read carefully the written texts of the hymns as each reflects a theme of the day's scripture, or stands as a part of our usual liturgy. Sing to the Lord a new song! Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Come into God's presence with singing!

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Summer Outdoor worship gives us an opportunity to worship God with prayer, singing, and the sacrament, in clear view of our community. We bear witness to the grace and love of Jesus by gathering outdoors. Not only can our neighbors see us, but we can see our neighbors. What a great reminder to pray for our neighborhood and care about the needs of all who are near. — Summer outdoor worship will take place the fourth Sunday of each of the summer months (July 25, August 22) and each is planned as a Hymn Sing.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Denise M. Grant	Presider
Lisa Shrader	Piano
Marcia Wilson	Assisting Minister
Arnold Brammeier	Lector
Rich Moellering	Usher

PRELUDE

HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ELW 836



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!

3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.

well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.

Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.

teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.

HYMN *We Praise You, O God* ELW 870

1 We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'er take us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963

INVOCATION & GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON

Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733



1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - o w of turn - ing with the e; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor-row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

HYMN

Praise the Lord, O Heavens

ELW 823



1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam-ing stars and light.
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
heav'n and earth, and all cre-a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!



HOLY GOSPEL**Mark 5:21-43**

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN*Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay. death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW 413



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

INTERCESSIONS

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

HYMN

O Lord Hear my Prayer

ELW 751

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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After each prayer petition

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

O Lord Hear my Prayer repeated from above

Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive our Lord Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the holy meal.

HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

EUCARIST

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed are those who trust in the LORD.

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* ELW 856

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
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how great thou art! How great thou art!

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*
- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*
- 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989.

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HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 rob'd in flow'rs of bloom - ing Man!
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

ELW 545



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - obey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der-ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

SENDING

Go forth in joy and gladness to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Saint James welcomes you to worship this morning; it is good for us to gather together on this Sabbath morning to worship God and receive the sacrament. If this is your first time worshiping with Saint James we extend a special greeting to you and invite you to introduce yourself to your neighbor in the pew and to the pastor. Welcome!

THANK YOU

Thank you, Lisa for leading worship from the piano this morning. We give thanks be to God for your gift of music, and we thank you for your willingness to serve.

PRAYER LIST

Holly Bryan (healing of eye), Andy Gordon (COVID; improving; relative of Lisa Shrader). Loretta (cancer treatment, friend of Julie Humphries), Bruce Maxon (relative of the Humphries), Nate Jesgarz and all deployed military and their families, Eric Toelle (discomfort from increasing Cerebral Palsy symptoms; moved to Regency Rehab in SCS.)

JULY COVID PROTOCOL

After much conversation and prayer, the Church Council concluded that worshipers are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to wear masks during worship until Labor Day. Saint James includes many people who are fully vaccinated; however, our community also includes those who are not vaccinated (including children who are not yet eligible) and others who are immunocompromised. This is a small way that we express hospitality and show one another that we are a caring community. The full letter about COVID protocol is available on the table at the parking lot side entrance and via Saturday email.

SJLC BOOK CLUB

Saint James Book Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. For the month of July the focus of reading and discussion is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. It's not too soon to start reading. See Nancy Kopka and watch email for more details.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and other times by appointment. Pastor will be in the office during these times, but is also regularly available outside of these hours, and can be reached at 313.910.1923. Friday is Pastor's weekly day off.

ONLINE WORSHIP will premiere later this afternoon on both Facebook and YouTube. Volunteers still needed to help staff the camera. See Lisa Shrader or George Watson.

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