

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of October 10, 2021

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. Thank you to all donors, volunteers, and to Ruth Richardson who served as our liaison and facilitator. Your good work saves lives!

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Tuesday evening, October 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

### MORNING GLORIES

Our Women's Bible Study group gathers on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church. Women of every age are invited to attend. The Bible Study comes from the *Gather* magazine: *The Gift of the Spirit: A Divine Wild Goose Chase*. Contact Nancy Kopka for information or copies of the study.

### PRAYER LIST

Andy Martin (healing, hip surgery), Douglas Allen (Eric Toelle's uncle, COVID) Janette Halleen, Jerry Partridge, Holly Bryan (healing of eye), Loretta (cancer treatment, friend of Julie Humphries), Bruce Maxon (relative of the Humphries), Nate Jesgarz and all deployed military and their families, Eric Toelle (ongoing health issues related to cerebral palsy).

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed until Tuesday, October 26.

Pastor Grant will be on **VACATION** until Friday, October 22, 2021 and returning to worship on Sunday, October 24. If you or someone in your family has a pastoral emergency, contact Saint James President Joel Humphries (586) 899-6136 who will direct you to the on call Pastor.

### BOOK CLUB

The Saint James Book Club meets again on Tuesday afternoon, October 26 at 2pm at Jeanette Knutson's home. The October selection is the memoir *Nowhere Girl* by Fiona Keane. Everyone is welcome - bring a friend. November's book is the classic *Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway.

### MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Check your email Inbox for more announcements and upcoming events. It is distributed every Saturday morning. To sign up for these weekly announcements, go to [stjamesgp.org](http://stjamesgp.org) or email the word **SUBSCRIBE** to [pastor@stjamesgp.org](mailto:pastor@stjamesgp.org)



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**Worship begins at 10:15 a.m.**

### WELCOME

Saint James welcomes you to worship this morning; it is good for us to gather this Sabbath morning to worship God and receive the sacrament. If this is your first time worshipping 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.

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Timothy Roehrs	Presider
Kurt Heyer	Organist
Jim Lingscheit	Assisting Minister
Mary and Rich Moellering	Lectors
Barb Radtke	Cantor
Mary and Rich Moellering	Ushers
Karol Evard	Altar Guild
Lisa Shrader	Camera

**PRELUDE** Prelude on *Llangloffan* Barbara Harbach  
Augsburg Organ Library: Advent II  
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**HYMN** *O God of Every Nation* **ELW 713**

**INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Glory to God*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on  
earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the  
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**  
*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* **ELW 678**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**  
*Rustington* Charles Callahan  
Six Postludes on English Hymn Tunes  
© 2003 MorningStar Music Publishers

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN** *Let Justice Flow Like Streams* **ELW 717**

**SENDING**

Go forth in joy and gladness to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**  
*Toccatà in F (BuxWV 157)* Dietrich Buxtehude  
Wedding Music, Part 1  
© 1952 Concordia Publishing House



*Thank you to Pastor Tim Roehrs for serving as our preacher and  
presider today, and leading us to worship God.*

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## EUCCHARIST

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.**

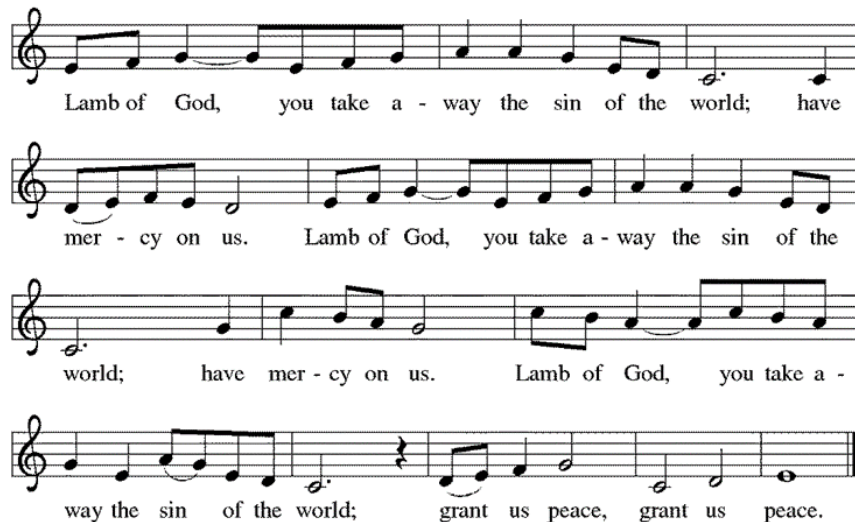
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

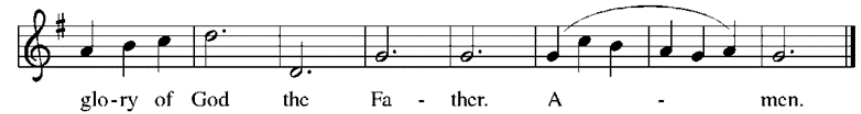
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

### LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

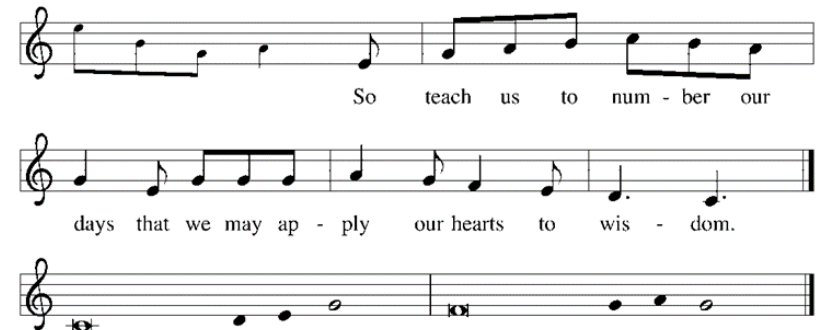
### FIRST LESSON

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

The Word of the LORD.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 80:12-17



So teach us to num - ber our  
days that we may ap - ply our hearts to wis - dom.

- <sup>12</sup>So teach us to num-<sup>1</sup>ber our days  
that we may apply our<sup>1</sup> hearts to wisdom.  
<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long<sup>1</sup> will you tarry?**  
**Be gracious<sup>1</sup> to your servants. R**  
<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love<sup>1</sup> in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad<sup>1</sup> all our days.  
<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you af-<sup>1</sup>flicted us**  
**and as many years as we suf-<sup>1</sup>fered adversity.**  
<sup>16</sup>Show your ser-<sup>1</sup>vants your works,  
and your splendor<sup>1</sup> to their children.  
<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God<sup>1</sup> be upon us;**  
**prosper the work of our hands; pros-<sup>1</sup>per our handiwork. R**

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## SECOND LESSON

### Hebrews 4:12-16

*We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

*Verse: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

## HOLY GOSPEL

### Mark 10:17-31

*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

**HYMN**     *Son of God, Eternal Savior*     **ELW 655**

## 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.**

## INTERCESSIONS

Lord, in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

## TABLE SETTING     *By Your Hand You Feed Your People*     in unison

1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.  
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.

For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.

Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,

giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.