

WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

Below are the suggested recommendations for our process of Worship each Sunday.....

- The wearing of a mask is now considered "optional".
***Please respect the decision of others, as they choose to wear or not to wear a mask.*
- You continue to have the opportunity to watch FB Live or YouTube Live on our Website, if you still do not feel comfortable to attend in person.

We ask you to, if you wish.....

PRINT THE ATTACHED BULLETIN...to follow along with Sunday's Service.
*As you are worshipping from home, you are invited to set aside a sacred space for worship.
Light a candle and set out your bread and wine.*

Worship Service - Streaming live @ 9:30am or watch later!



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www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org

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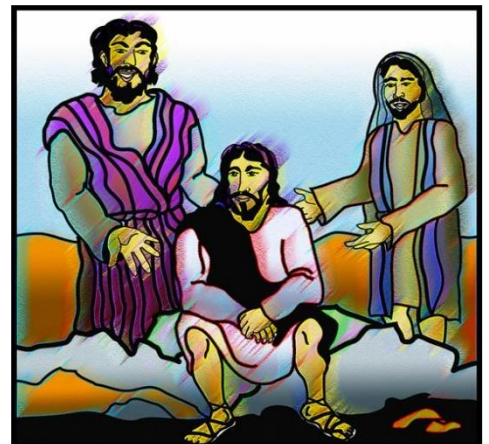
Mission Offering for October 2021 benefits...

St. John's United

St. James Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: "We worship together, grow in faith,
share our faith and serve with the love of God"



Sunday October 17th, 2021 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Ps 122:1

Welcome, Announcements & Opportunities for Serving

Blessings to all of you, whether you are joining us in the house of God,
joining us by watching the live/recorded service or in spirit and prayer.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you alland also be with you.

Let us stand, as you are able, and prepare our hearts for worship

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness:

God our comforter: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Gathering Hymn: "God is Here"



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Prayer of the Day:

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of Wisdom, Word of God. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Read Psalm 91:9-16 responsively by whole verse

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, ¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.** ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways. ¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.** ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent. ¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.** ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them. ¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Please stand, as you are able, to welcome the Gospel.

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

Hear the Reading of the Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

³²They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again." ³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Sermon: "Do I Really Want This Honor"

Hymn for Reflection: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

Apostle's 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.
Amen.

Prayers of the People:

Lord in your mercy, receive our prayer.

Passing of the Peace

.....and also with you.

MEAL

...we thank you for your faithful generosity to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings which allows us to do God's work with our hands.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Table Setting Hymn: "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, we just want to [thank praise] you. Je - sus, we just want to [thank-praise] you, Je - sus, we just want to [thank-praise] You, [thank Praise] You for be - ing so good. good." The score includes various chords such as F, F7, Bb, Gm, Bb, F/C, D7, D7+, D7, G9, Db7, C7, Bb, Gm, C, C7, and F. The piece concludes with a first ending (1. F) and a second ending (2. F) leading to a final chord (F) and the word "Fine".

Great Thanksgiving

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**

....we join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Mystery of our Faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Invitation to Communion

In this meal of bread and wine, we believe Christ is truly present forgiving sin, reconciling us to God and one another, and giving new life. Christ is host. Christ is the one who invites us to the table even while it is properly understood as the meal of the baptized. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

As communion is distributed, you are invited to sing the following hymns:

"Feed Us Now

KOUR WREN

1. Feed us now, Bread of life, In this ho - ly meal;
2. Piece of bread, glass of wine: Lord, this food is good!
3. God is here, O so near; Near - er than our thoughts.

Let us know your love a-new; We hun - ger _ for you.
Love and mer - cy come to us; Your prom - ise _ we trust.
Stay with us where - 'er we go; Lord, help us _ to grow.

Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live with - in;
Piece of bread, glass of wine; Who can un - der - stand
God is here, O so near, In this heav - en's meal.

Let your peace be ours to-day, Lord Je - sus, we pray.
How His mer - cy works in these? Yet, Lord, we be - lieve.
May we al - ways feed on you - On the bread that is true.

"Fill My Cup Lord"

B \flat B \circ F7

1. Like the wom - an at the well I was seek - ing For
 2. There are mil - lions in this world who are crav - ing The
 3. So my broth - er, if the things this world gave you Leaves

B \flat B \flat 7

things that could not sat - is - fy. And then I heard my Sav - ior
 please - ure earth - ly things af - ford. But none can match the won - drous
 hun - gers that won't pass a - way. My bless - ed Lord will come and

E \flat F7 B \flat

speak - ing: "Draw from my well that nev - er shall run dry."
 treas - ure That I find in Je - sus Christ, my Lord.
 save you If you kneel to Him and hum - bly pray.

F9 Chorus B \flat F7 C m F7 B \flat

Fill my cup, Lord, - I lift it up, Lord, - Come and quench this thirst - ing of my soul.

F7 B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat /D C m7 F7 ten. B \flat

Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no more; Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

"For Those Tears I Died"

E C#m A B

1. 7 You said you'd come _____ and share all my sor - rows; 7
2. Your good - ness so great _____ I can't un - der - stand, _____ And
3. 7 Je - sus, I give you _____ my heart and my soul. _____ I

E C#m A B

You said you'd be there for all my to - mor - rows.
dear Lord, I know _____ that all this was planned. _____
know now with - out God I'd nev - er be whole. _____

E B A B

I came so close _____ to send - ing you a - way, 7 But
I know you're here now and al - ways will be. 7 Your
Sav - ior, you o - pened _____ all _____ the right doors, And I

E C#m A

just as you prom - ised you came there to _____ stay, _____
love loosed my chains _____ and in you I'm _____ free, _____
thank you and praise you from earth's hum - ble _____ shores, _____

B7 E E7

I just had to pray. And Je - sus said,
 But Je - sus, why me? And Je - sus said,
 Take me, I'm yours. And Je - sus said,

A E B

"Come to the wa - ter, stand by my side. I know you are

E E7

thirst - y, you won't be de - nied. I felt ev - ery

A E

tear - drop when in dark - ness you cried, And I

B B7 E

strove to re - mind you that for those tears I died."

"Let Us Break Bread Together"



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.

Prayer after Communion..... and we say: **Amen**

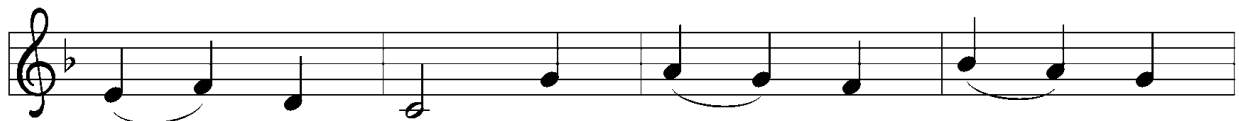
SENDING

Blessing..... and we say: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Dismissal:

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. Thanks be to God.

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An opportunity to care for the Lord's Table....

Altar Guild is looking for new members..... The schedule has been arranged to be more flexible to meet your needs. A specific task list and personal instruction will be

given to anyone who would like to be involved in this ministry.

For more information, please contact:

Kim Behrent (406) 321-2535 or **Pastor Tonia** (406) 656-9557

STILL SERCHING.....

Is there any member interested in assuming the ministry of Prayer Chain requests?



A group email list of those who have been interested in receiving this information, will be provided to you. Church members will contact you with a prayer request, providing you with names (ask for sp. if you are unsure) and all pertinent and correct information. You will then email the request to the specified group. Please let Pastor Tonia or Betty Ames know if you'd be interested in this ministry.

Thank you for your consideration.

In the meantime, continue to contact Pastor Tonia with your requests, either by text (406) 656-9557 or email toniafisherclarkmt@gmail.com

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

For those hospitalized, in nursing homes and homebound, & those battling cancer or other illnesses.

We offer new prayers for:

Liz Cox's Grandson, Lukas. He broke his arm today (Saturday) in a trampoline accident. God of healing, give skin to the doctors as they set Lukas' arm to heal properly. Give him peace and patience during the healing process.

Leanne Sekora and her family as they grieve the loss of her mother, Joan Urich, who passed away on Wednesday. God of our weary tears, we thank You for Joan's life and ask for Your peace in her death. Comfort Joan's family as they grieve. We thank You for memories and for Your presence. Amen. Services are planned for Friday 10/22 – More info TBA.

Baby Quincy Davis. Carlie and Quincy flew to Denver today (Friday 10/15) for another opinion on her heart murmur. God of healing, we bring before you Quincy Davis, strengthen her little body and give wisdom to her doctors. Give them safe and peaceful travel. We thank You for Your presence with them, especially at this time. Give Your peace and comfort to Carli and Rob and to Krisit and Greg. Thank You for the life of this precious child. Amen.

We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Patty Sundberg's mother, Joan; Steve Cowan;

Baby Quincy Davis; Bev Kem; Jerry Brown; Victoria Seymour; Zayden Sundberg; Bob Steinberg; Denise Cowan; Roger Mullin and Gary Lofing.

Those living with cancer: Sandy Yoder's daughter in law, Lola; Ashley Foster; Aracelii Enano; Ann

Pomeroy; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Barb Potzman; Delbert Goehner; Arvid Barnam, Les Lane and Jim Wilson

Those with COVID and those dealing with its lasting effects, especially Vi's brother, Ron.

**Please pray for all of those who serve in our military domestically and overseas,
As well as their spouses and children at home**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

October 2021 Altar Guild: Sheri Luepke

October 2021 Cleaner(s): Patty & Lance Sundberg and Brian & Sheri Luepke

October 2021 Reader: **Will you sign-up to help?**

October 2021 Usher(s): Joy Goehner

October 2021 Communion Helper(s): **Will you sign-up to help?**

October Gate Keepers: *Donna Zeigler, Carrie Williams, Steve & Denise Cowan,*

Larry & Joy Goehner, Brian & Sheri Luepke, Chris Fluery & Judy Bjorkman

Musician(s): Marge Sunvold and Betty Ames

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TO CONNECT YOUR DEVICE, PHONE or IPad/TABLET,

CLICK ON - *St. James*

Then, USE THIS PASSWORD: *95theses1517*



Take a few minutes to visit our St. James' Website.

Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website:

www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org **

**Bookmark this page for your own future use

"Your faith in God's mission for St. James is unshakeable."

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May the Lord bless you and give you peace.

Continued reminder of how to give your monthly tithe or offering to your church

1. Mail your offering to the church at St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 356, Columbus, MT, 59019
2. Take your envelope offering to Pastor Tonia's parsonage and put in the designated box on her front porch.
3. Stop in at your bank and arrange a monthly auto pay transaction.
4. Give online through **Tithe.ly**, a giving app endorsed by the ELCA. Each transaction carries a small fee. Your gift is safe / secure and goes directly to our church or ministry. Plus, you'll be able to track all your gifts, setup recurring, and more!

Tithe.ly (click on this blue "Tithe.ly" link – takes you directly to St. James' account to sign-up)

Remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).



Happy October Birthday

*Justin Lofing 10/3; Leslie Mullin 10/3; BJ Morse 10/5;
Toni Rouane 10/9; Brian Luepke 10/10; Joni Morse 10/20;
Pastor Tonia Fisher 10/23; Ken Hajek 10/24; Molly Adams 10/25;
Mary Hajek 10/26; Chris Hollingsworth 10/27*



Happy October Anniversary

Roger & Leslie Mullin 10/17

Coming this week...

- **TODAY** – quick 100th Celebration Committee meeting after worship
- Bible Study Tuesday October 19th @ 2:00pm
- Watch Pastor Tonia's a "Word on Wednesday" live on FB October 20th or recorded on our FB Page or catch up on past letters you may have missed attached to an email or can be found on our Website.
- **SATURDAY** – October 23rd Set-up and decorating at the Little Metra for our Event – 10:00am
- **SUNDAY** – October 24th @ 9:30am Special 100th Celebration Service
Bishop Laurie Jungling will be here to proclaim the Good News
****Masks are recommended during our worship service.**
Centennial Celebration @ the Little Metra
 - *NOON - Happy Hour, visiting, remembering our history, signing up for raffle & Silent and Live Auction items.*
 - *1:00pm starts our Program and Dinner*
 - *3:00pm - We will need help w/ putting tables & chairs away!!*