

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!



Click on image OR
FB Search: Saint James Lutheran Church of Columbus, Montana



Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website:
www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org

****Scroll down to “Click here for the St. James YouTube link”**

Mission Offering for October 2021 benefits...

St. John's United



Pastor Appreciation Month

*We said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard.
We felt the answer in our heart although He spoke no word.
We didn't ask for wealth or fame, we knew you wouldn't mind.
We asked Him to send treasurers of a far more lasting kind.
We asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day.
To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way.
We asked for happiness for you in all things great and small
But it was for His loving care we prayed the most of all.*

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 24th, 2021 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost and "Our Celebration of Generations Service"

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.

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

GATHERING

Call to Worship Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" and a Short Walk Through Our History

Sing Vs 1

*P: A short piece of St. James' History & then declaring: "God willed it and
it was done"*

***C: our response: "And the people of St James were filled with faith and
zeal for the mission of the Lord.***

Sing Vs 2

*P: History; declaring "God willed it..... C: our response: "And the people...
**See above wording*

Continue same Vs 3 – 5.....

***The historical tidbits shared during this hymn are from the history of St. James found in our 100-
year Celebration Cookbook.*

Thank you, Sally Bisch for compiling our history.



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Opening Litany:

P. Continue to empower this generation with your Spirit, O Lord, so we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

P. Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all we do and say.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

P. Show us how we might give care and support to the needy, love and mercy to the broken and forlorn.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

P. Show us new ways of loving one another and those around us.

C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

Confession & Forgiveness:

Lord, we need Your mercy. In this hour, help us to see our sin and pain and pray for a fresh start. Help us to see the shortcomings in our lives and look to You for the answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and to have faith. Lord, we need Your mercy.

Assurance of God's Love

Gathering Hymn: "Gather Us In"



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Litany of Thanks

P. Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

C. Praise the Lord! Give thanks to him!

P. God has blessed us and brought us to this time.

C. God has blessed us and brought us to this place.

P. God has caused his name to dwell in our midst.

C. God has stirred our hearts and made us glad.

P. God has shown us his glory in his mighty word.

C. God has shown us the way of truth and life.

P. Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

C. Praise the Lord! Give thanks to him!

P. For 100 years, God has nurtured and fed us.

C. For 100 years, God has shown us his grace.

P. For 100 years, God has given himself in Word and Sacrament.

C. For 100 years, God has empowered us with his Holy Spirit.

P. For 100 years, God has made us his witnesses in the world.

C. For 100 years, God has placed us in loving fellowship with one another.

P. Praise the Lord for 100 years! Praise him for many more!

C. Praise the Lord for evermore! Oh, praise the name of the Lord!

Prayer of the Day:

God of all generations and all nations, we are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, we are generations brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the Body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come. Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, for the generations who have worshipped here and those who have yet to worship here, we dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Body of Jesus Christ in this community. Amen.

Sermon: Bishop Laurie Jungling

Hymn for Reflection: "Built On A Rock" Vs 1, 3 & 5



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Not in our tem - ples made with hands God, the Al - might - y, is
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing; high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear God's Word where he this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst would show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men

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 for voice and piano in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics: "Je - sus, we just want to [thank praise] you." The piano accompaniment features chords F, F7, and Bb. The second system continues the vocal line: "Je - sus, we just want to". The piano accompaniment includes chords Gm, Bb, F/C, D7, D7+, and D7. The third system has the vocal line: "[thank praise] you, Je - sus, we just want to". The piano accompaniment includes chords G9, Db7, C7, F, and F7. The fourth system has the vocal line: "[thank praise] You, [thank Praise] You for be - ing so". The piano accompaniment includes chords Bb, Gm, C, and C7. The fifth system has the vocal line: "good. good." and includes first and second endings. The piano accompaniment includes chords F, C, Bb/F, and F. The piece concludes with a double bar line 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:
 "Fill My Cup Lord"

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

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

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.

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

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."

"Feed Us Now

KODJ VRETT

E G#m Bm7 Amaj7

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.

Am7 E F#m7 B7sus4 B7

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.

E G#m Bm7 Amaj7

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.

Am7 E F#m7 B7

Verses 1., 2.	Verse 3
E B7	E

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.

"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: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Dismissal:

*We were called to be the Church and God sends us out to reflect His love
And the people of St. James were filled with faith and zeal for the mission of the Lord.*

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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 Silent Auction items i.e. Theme Baskets; a Kitchen Surprise; Autumns Placemats etc.
- 1:00pm starts our Program, Dinner and Live Auction.
- 3:00pm - We will need help w/ putting tables & chairs away!!

A sneak preview of the beautiful items for our live auction:



Painting by Mike Koski



**Handmade quilt by
Leslie Mullin**

Pictures taken and framed by Nathaniel Sundberg



Coming this week...

- Bible Study Tuesday October 26th @ 2:00pm
- Watch Pastor Tonia's a "Word on Wednesday" live on FB October 27th 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

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

"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).

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

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

We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Liz Cox's grandson, Lucas; 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.***



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