

WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

*Your council, at their May meeting, discussed at length our continued
“Love of One Another” at St. James.*

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

- **The wearing of a mask is now considered “optional” or “your choice”.**
***Please respect the decision of others, as they choose to wear or not to wear a mask.*

Please, if you have concerns re. masks, feel free to continue wearing a mask during the entire service or just when we are singing. If you still do not feel comfortable to attend in person, you have the opportunity to watch FB Live on our FB page or YouTube Live on our webpage. Also, recorded versions later in the day are available.

*****See below for specific details***

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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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”***

St. James Lutheran Church

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Sunday June 13th, 2021 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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

*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.*

Call to Worship Hymn: "This is My Song"

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

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

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness:

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord- **Hear our voices, Lord**
We call to You for mercy - **Open Your ears, Lord**
If You keep count of all our sins, **Who could stand?**
But there is forgiveness with You, **and so we honor You.**
We wait for You, O Lord, our souls wait, **and in Your word we hope.**
More than watchmen wait for the morning **Our souls wait for the Lord.**
Here is our hope – in the steadfast love of the Lord, **and His great saving power.**
God alone will save us **from all our failings.**

Assurance of God's Love

Gathering Hymn: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Lead Me, Guide Me". It consists of ten staves of music in a single system, with lyrics written below the notes. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins with a "Refrain" label above the first staff. The lyrics are: "Lead me, guide me, a - long the way; for if you lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me." The score then presents three numbered verses of lyrics: "1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r", "2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,", "3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,". The lyrics continue: "to help me o - ver my weak - est hour. be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see." The final part of the score is another "Refrain" with the lyrics: "Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see. I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee. Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be." The score ends with the same "Refrain" lyrics: "Lead me, O Lord, lead me."

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
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to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
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Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Prayer of the Day:

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, so we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

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

Hear the 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak,¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.^{5:1} For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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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 3:20-35

Jesus went home;²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat.²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons."²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.²⁸ Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter;²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"³⁰—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."³³ And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

Sermon: "We Do Not Lose Hope"

Hymn for Reflection: "If My People Will Pray"

Page 1.....

The image shows a musical score for a hymn in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "If My peo - ple which are called by My name shall hum - ble them-selves, shall hum - ble them-selves and pray; If My peo - ple which are called by My name shall seek My face and turn from their wick - ed ways; Then will I hear from heav - en, then will I hear from heav - en,". The score includes various chords such as Bb, F/A, Ab, Eb/G, Ebm/Gb, Bb/F, F sus, F, Eb, Bb/D, Db, Ab/C, Cb, Gb/Bb, Bbm, F sus/C, F sus, F, Eb, F7/Eb, Bb/D, Cm7, F7, and Bb. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

Continue song with Page 2.....

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Then will I hear and will for - give, (and will) for - give their sin, — If My peo - ple which are called by My name shall hum - ble them-selves, shall hum - ble them-selves and pray, — I will for - give their sin, — I will for - give their sin, — and heal their land." The guitar accompaniment includes various chords such as Gm, Gm/F, Gm/E, F7, Cm7/F, F7, Bb, F/A, Ab, Eb/G, Ebm/Gb, Bb/F, Gm/E, Eb, Bb/D, Eb/Db, Cm7, Eb/F, F7sus, and Bb.

Gm Gm/F Gm/E F7 F7 Cm7/F F7

Then will I hear and will for - give, (and will) for - give their sin, —

Bb F/A Ab Eb/G

If My peo - ple which are called by My name shall

Ebm/Gb Bb/F Gm/E

hum - ble them-selves, shall hum - ble them-selves and pray, — I will for -

Eb Bb/D

give their sin, — I will for - give their sin, — I will for -

Eb/Db Cm7 Eb/F F7sus Bb

give their sin, — and heal their land.

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. Hear our prayer.

Passing of the Peace

.....and also with you.

MEAL

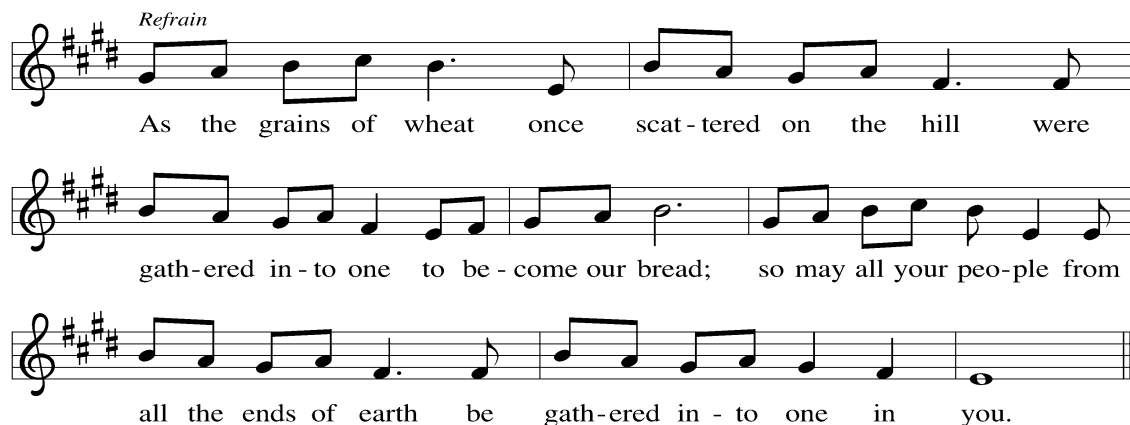
....we thank you for your faithful generosity to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings which allows us to do God's work with our hands.

Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

The Table is Set Hymn: "As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

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

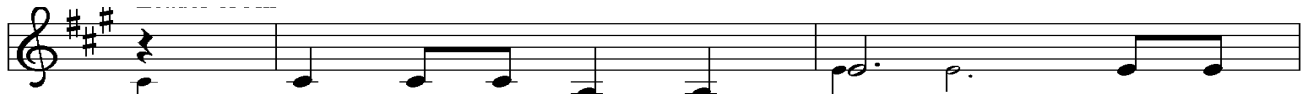
Mystery of our Faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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:

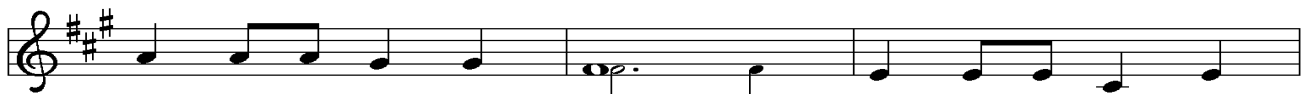
"I Am the Bread of Life"



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion,
5 Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that . . .



come to me shall not the hun - ger, and who be -
flesh for the life of the world, and if you
flesh of the Son of Man and . . .
I am the life. If you be -
you are the Christ, the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
eat of this bread, and you shall . . live for -
drink of his blood, and drink of his
lieve in . . . me, e - ven . . though you
Son of . . . God, who have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
ev - er, you shall live for - ev - er."
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
die, you shall live for - ev - er."
come in - to the world.

Refrain
All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day."



“In The Singing”



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good - ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re - joice in your pres - ence.



1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - diant, nev - er turn a - way.
3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.
Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

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

SENDING

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

Sending Hymn: "Rise, Shine, You People!"



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Dismissal:

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ, sent to reflect the Light of Christ.

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Mission Offering for June 2021 benefits...

Columbus Volunteer Fire Department
(In memory of Randy Sekora & Harold Houghton)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

June 2021 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent

June 2021 Cleaner(s): RaeEllen Strickland/Chris Fleury and Larry & Joy Goehner

June 2021 Reader(s): Larry & Joy Goehner

June 2021 Usher(s): Thank you Joy for helping 6/6/21 – Rest of June is Carrie Williams.

June 2021 Communion Helper(s): Thank you Carrie Williams for helping 6/6/21

June 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

Reminders.....

Coming this week....

- Bible Study -Tuesday June 15th @ 2:00pm
- Watch Pastor Tonia's a "Word on Wednesday" live on FB June 16th or recorded on our FB Page or catch up on past letters you may have missed attached to the weekly preparing for worship email.
- June 20th, 2021



2021

St. John's United
SUMMER
SERIES

FREE
7PM THURSDAYS

APPROPRIATE COMMENSURATE COVID-19
PRECAUTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

JUNE 24 WYNDSTONE BILLINGS HEIGHTS WYLIE & THE WILD WEST	JULY 1 THE CROSSINGS LAUREL, MT KYLE SHOBE & THE WALK EM BOYS	
JULY 8 "GOOD DAY SUNSHINE" A BEATLES CELEBRATION	JULY 15 DRUM BROTHERS	
JULY 22 THE LIL SMOKIES	JULY 29 LANEY LOU & THE BIRD DOGS	AUGUST 5 VICTOR WAINWRIGHT & THE TRAIN

CORNER OF RIMROCK & SHILOH • Fred & Marie Miller Pavilion
CAMPUS OF ST. JOHN'S UNITED

THIS SEASON THERE WILL BE NO ST. JOHN'S
BBQ OR CONCERT OPENERS.
WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC DINNER.
FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE.

St. James has INTERNET!
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

*For new prayer requests, please contact **Judy Bjorkman** at 321-2988, text or call or by email at jdbjorkman@hotmail.com*

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

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

We offer continued prayers for:

Your continued healing Lord for Patty Sundberg's mother, Joan Elser; Mina's parents, Jean & Gary; Jerry Brown; Victoria Seymour; Zayden Sundberg; Bob Steinberg; Denise Cowan; Vanessa Gneiting Cameron; Evelyn Williams; Clara Wagner; Roger Mullin and Gary Lofing.

We lift up those living with cancer: Jenny Hansen Cheff; Barb Potzman; Delbert Goehner; Dennis Gauthier; Arvid Barnam, Les Lane and Jim Wilson

All countries affected by the Coronavirus/Cofid-19 as they struggle to contain it and treat those who have contracted it. Please guide them; heal those who are afflicted with the virus; watch over their doctors, nurses and first responders; and halt its spread.

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

"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 June Birthday

Megan Rouane 6/2; Bill McDonald 6/3; Corey Adams 6/4;
Laura Riensche 6/11; Ethan Short 6/12; Joy Goehner 6/13;
Donna Zeigler 6/13; Merridy Gauthier 6/15; Abby Makoff 6/15;
Mina Morse 6/18; Sandy Yoder 6/18; Bob Rouane 6/28



Happy June Anniversary

Bob & Toni Rouane 6/2; Ken & Mary Hajek 6/14;
Ted & Chris Fleury 6/17; Corey & Lindsey Adams 6/18;
Bob & Maureen Hemphill 6/19; Dennis & Merridy Gauthier 6/23;
Rusty & Nancy Stennerson 6/23; Pete & Amber Lofing 6/25

SPRING has arrived, which leads to budding trees & plants,
and green grass that starts to ***GROW***, and ***GROW*** and ***GROW***! All of
this beautiful foliage leads to mowing in the ***SUMMER!!***

If anyone would be willing to help during the summer months, please let
a Council Member or Pastor Tonia know. We can come up with a
schedule. ***Thank you!***



STILL AVAILABLE.....

Get your cookbooks!!

Get your 100th Anniversary etched mugs

And/or wine glasses!!

They are all for sale ***NOW! \$10 each***

Pick yours up at church on Sunday or get in touch with Pastor Tonia, Denise or Betty
and we will make sure you get a copy or two or three. ☺

