

WELCOME TO:

St. James' Outdoor Service "On the Lutheran Lawn" - 9:30am
Clap Your Hands as We Sing to the Lord!

Bring a Lawn Chair & Umbrella

We will be honoring the 3 W's.....

"WATCH" our physical distancing

"WEAR" masks for the "Love of One Another" during singing.....

(wearing masks will be optional during the rest of the service
but please be considerate of others)

"WASH" and/or sanitize our hands

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



**PRINT THIS BULLETIN..... to follow along with Sunday's
Worship Service - Streaming live or watch later!**

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St. James Lutheran Church

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July 12th, 2020 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you have joined us here at St. James Lutheran Church.

Prelude

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

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

Call to Worship Litany:

P: O Lord, open our lips,

C: and our mouth will proclaim your praise.

P: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

C: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

P: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

C: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness

Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe you provide enough for all. We fail to steward Your creation. We fail to love others. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so, we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Gathering Hymn: "Earth and All Stars"

****See Music Sheet below**

Prayer of the Day:

P: Creator God, because you make all that draws forth our praise and the forms in which to express it,

C: We praise you.

P: Because you make artists of us all, awakening courage to look again at what is taken for granted, grace to share these insights with others, vision to reveal the future already in being,

C: We praise you.

P: Because you form your Word among us and in your great work embrace all human experience, even death itself, inspiring our resurrection song,

C: We praise you. Yours is the glory. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be which goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off.

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

Hear the Reading of Psalm 65:12-13

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

Hear the 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:19

Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,

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

Please stand, as you are able, for the Gospel.

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

Hear the reading of the Gospel: Mark 14:26

After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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

Sermon: "Singing in the Rain"

Hymn for Reflection: "Light Dawns on a Weary World"

****See Music Sheet below**

Prayers of the People:

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

Passing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, so we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

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

Sending Hymn: "Oh, Sing to the Lord"

**** See Music Sheet below**

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Christ is with you as we are sent out to reflect the love of God.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JAMES THIS WEEK & BEYOND.....

Tuesday July 14th: *Bible Study @ 2:00pm

*B.Y.O.B.& B. - Bring your own Beverage and Bible.



**Mission Offering for July benefits...
Our Local Stillwater Youth Center**

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 new prayers for:

Dennis Gauthier, who had a successful surgery with his hip replacement but had to repair a shredded tendon and will be in a hip/leg brace for the next six weeks. From Merridy's FB page) Prayers for a quick and full recovery.

The Family of Gloria Swanson as she passed away June 30th at her home. Please pray for God's grace and peace as Gloria's family & friends mourn her loss.

Aubree Mitchum as she blew out her knee while playing basketball. Please pray for comfort and healing.

Bonnie Sherwood, mother of Jenny Steffenson, as she recovers from surgery. Pray for a safe & successful surgery & a speedy recovery.

We offer continued prayers for:

God's healing for Denise Cowan; Harold Riensche; Pete Hegg; Sally Bisch; Gary Lofing and Jenny Steffenson.

We lift up those living with cancer: Dennis Gauthier; Les Lane; Kevin Ramer; Arvid Barnam 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

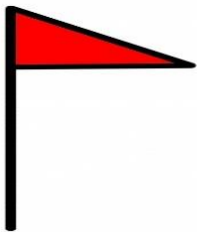
July 2020 Altar Guild: Sheri Luepke

July 2020 Cleaner(s): Bob & Toni Rouane and Brian & Sydne Wanner

July Gate Keepers: Donna Zeigler; Brian & Sheri Luepke and Larry & Joy Goehner

(Any member attending church at this time is encouraged to help w/this opportunity to serve. Thanks)

Musician(s): Marge Sunvold and Betty Ames



The finance team & council is sending out "the red flag" to draw your attention to our monthly offerings. As you can see, we unfortunately were not making budget when we closed our church doors March 15th. We are deeply concerned about the difficulty of continuing to be the church we so lovingly call our own, for the future months to come.

We **NEED** your continued support especially while we are separated from each other during this uncertain time.

For those of you who are faithfully giving each month, we **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts.

The convenience of placing a monthly offering into the collection plate each Sunday is no longer an option for many of our members "sheltering at home", so we continue to encourage your support by mailing your gift, dropping it off at the Parsonage "porch" offering basket or signing up with Tithe.ly or your bank for automatic givings.

We have the hope and faith NO MEMBER will not forget about YOUR CHURCH, so we can continue to support our Missions, our community, our people and our obligations.

Please pray about this six (6) month review.....

**Our 2020 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33
January 5th Offering Gratefully Received \$3,285
January 12th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,061
January 19th Offering Gratefully Received \$3,271
January 26th Offering Gratefully Received \$ 836
We are OVER to make budget for JAN \$ 444.67

**Our 2020 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33
February 2nd Offering Gratefully Received \$1,018.62
February 9th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,286
February 16th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,716
February 23rd Offering Gratefully Received \$1,096
We are short to make budget for Feb \$2,891.71

**Our 2020 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33
March 1st Offering Gratefully Received \$1,433
March 8th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,251
March 15th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,185
March 22nd Offering Gratefully Received \$1,355
March 29th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,205
We are short to make budget for March \$1,579.33

**Our 2020 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33
April 5th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,435
April 12th Offering Gratefully Received \$ 4,290
April 19th Offering Gratefully Received \$ 1,175
April 26th Offering Gratefully Received \$ 1,375
We are OVER to make budget for April \$ 466.67

**Our 2020 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33
May 3rd Offering Gratefully Received \$ 1,025
May 10th Offering Gratefully Received \$ 1,290
May 17th Offering Gratefully Received \$2,070
May 24th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,355
May 31st Offering Gratefully Received \$ 965
We are short to make budget for May \$1,303.33

**Our 2020 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33
June 7th Offering Gratefully Received \$2,000
June 14th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,055
June 21st Offering Gratefully Received \$ 925
June 28th Offering Gratefully Received \$1,090
We are short to make budget for June \$2,938.33

AGAIN - We have the hope and faith you will not forget about YOUR CHURCH, so we can support our Missions, our community, our people and our obligations.

“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.



Happy July Birthday

Vi Ekle 7/4; Alex Tangen 7/5; Chris Fleury 7/7; Karen McDonald 7/17; Lindsey Adams 7/17; Jim Dickey 7/21; Betty Ames 7/22; Gloria Brown 7/22; Lanita Maurer 7/22; Ken Hegg 7/23; Sally Bisch 7/23; Evelyn Williams 7/25; Pat Lashley 7/28; Denise Cowan 7/29; Judy Martin 7/30.



Happy July Anniversary

Ian & Joni Morse 7/6; Brian & Sydne Wanner 7/18; Ken & Pete Hegg 7/23



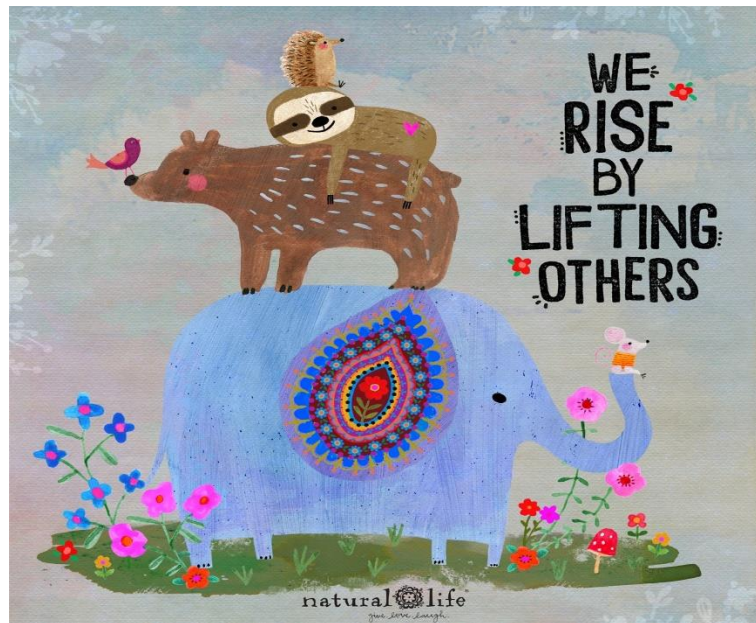
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create such a wonderful memory for us. As soon as Karen receives the order (approx. July or Aug) these books will be ready for purchase! Watch for the notice!

Also, for purchase "sometime" this year, will be beer mugs and wine glasses which have our logo etched on them. Please watch for that notice as well.

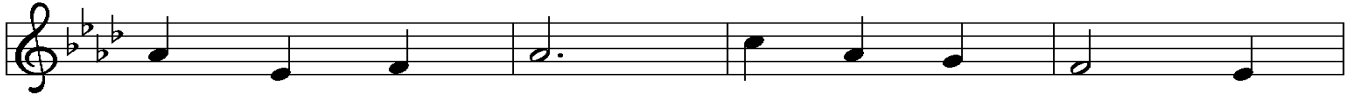
Keep watching for "Save the Date" information for events re-scheduled in the year 2021. We will have so much to celebrate next year. Until then, we gather to worship each week in the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

*Simple
Reminders...*



Gathering Hymn....

Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
4 Class-rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
5 Knowl-edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
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Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987
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Reflection Hymn....

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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Sending Hymn....

Oh, Sing to the Lord *Cantad al Señor*



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.
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 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

4 *Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
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 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

5 *¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!
 ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

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