

# 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” or “your choice”.  
\*\*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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Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website:  
[www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org](http://www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org)

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

## St. James Lutheran Church

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**Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 –  
8<sup>th</sup> 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.  
*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all .....and also be with you.*

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

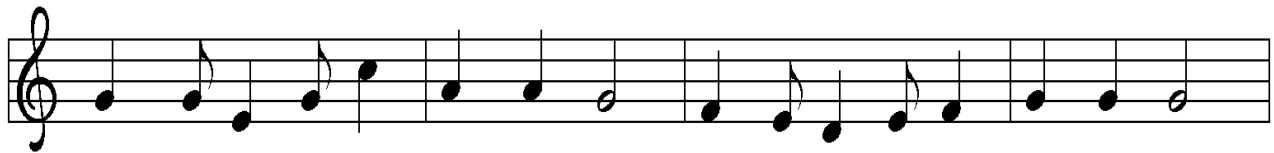
## GATHERING

### Confession & Forgiveness:

*God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.*

### Assurance of God's Love

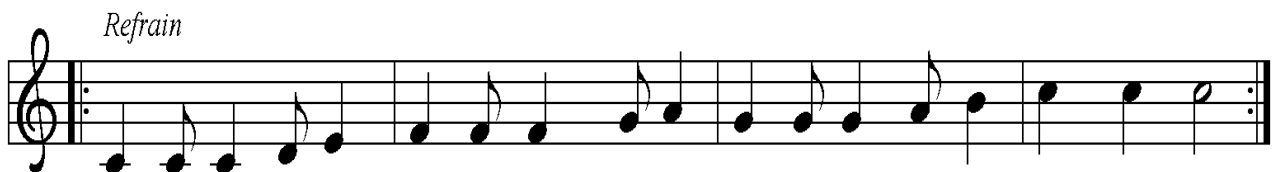
#### Gathering Hymn: "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ"



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

### Prayer of the Day:

*O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, so we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## WORD

### **Hear the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

### **Let us read together Psalm 23:**

**<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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 6:30-34, 53-56**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

**Sermon: "Come Away"**

## **Hymn for Reflection: Lord, You Are My Shepherd**

To the tune of "To God Be the Glory"

Vs 1 Lord, you are my shepherd and so I am blessed;  
You make me lie down in green pastures to rest.  
You lead me beside the still waters, O Lord;  
In you I find peace and my soul is restored.

### **Refrain:**

In this world, there is much that can tempt me away,  
Yet in you, I'm content, as you guide me each day.  
O Lord, I don't need to feel lost or alone;  
For you are my Shepherd and I am your own.

Vs 2 You lead me to do what is just, in your name;  
You guide me through valleys of death and deep pain.  
I'll fear nothing evil with you by my side;  
Your rod and your staff, Lord, will comfort and guide.

### **Refrain:**

Vs 3 You set me a table right here by my foes;  
You bless me with joy till my cup overflows.  
Your goodness and mercy will follow me through;  
I'll live in your presence, forever with you.

### **Refrain:**

## **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: "Let Us Go Now To the Banquet" (Refrain only & NO REPEAT)

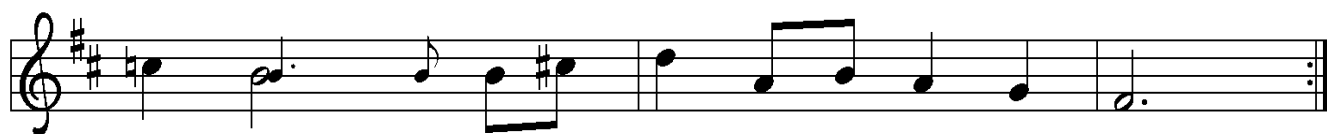
Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la  
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -  
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.  
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

### 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 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

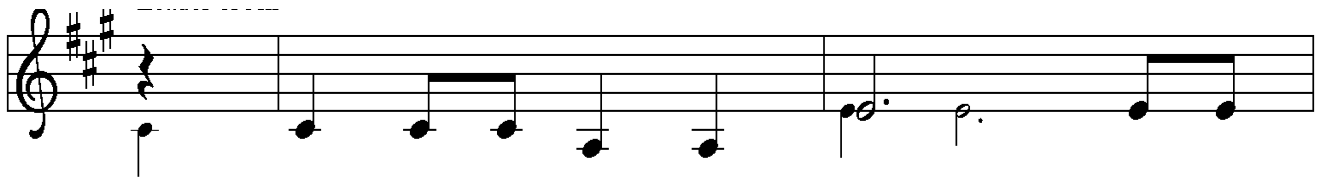
Mystery of our Faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### 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”



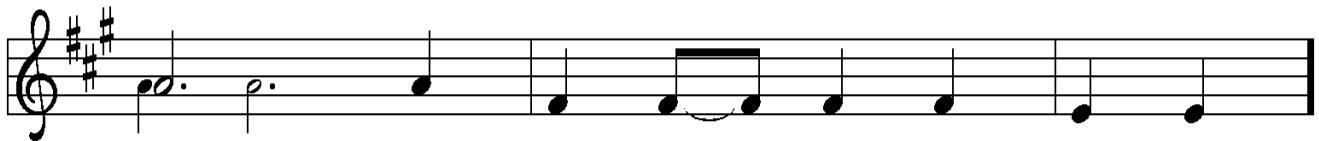
1 “I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2 “The bread that . . . I will give is my  
 3 “Un - less . . . . . you . . . . . eat of the  
 4 “I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . . . .  
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . . . I be - lieve that . . . . .



come to me shall not 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 . . . . .

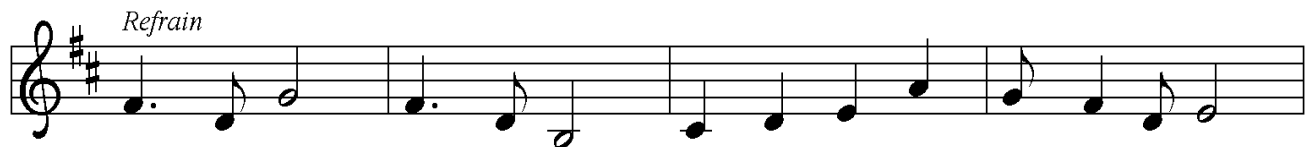


lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
 drink . . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . . of his  
 lieve . . . . . in . . . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
 Son . . . . . of . . . . . God, who . . . . . have . . . . .



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. . . . .

## “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!

## “Eat This Bread”

*Refrain*

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
 OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
 Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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

## SENDING

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

**Sending Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"**



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"  
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

### **Dismissal:**

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

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***Mission Offering for July 2021  
benefits...***

**Stillwater Youth Center**



## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING**

July 2021 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent

July 2021 Cleaner(s): Brian & Sydne Wanner and Bob & Toni Rouane

July 2021 Reader: Donna Zeigler

July 2021 Usher(s): Steve Cowan

July 2021 Communion Helper(s): Brian & Sheri Luepke

July 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

*For new prayer requests, please contact **Judy Bjorkman** at 321-2988, text or call or by email at [jdbjorkman@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Bev Kem; Pastor's Step Mother, Sharon, her Sister in laws family, Harry Peck & Lorrie Peck and her cousin's sister, Aracelii Enano; Jerry Brown; Victoria Seymour; Zayden Sundberg; Bob Steinberg; Denise Cowan; 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

Our dry land. We pray for cooler weather and rain to restore it - and the people who live upon - to health. We lift up those fighting fires and preparing for more fires. For strength for the first responders, for miracles, and comfort for those who grieve.

*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.**

## **Reminders.....**

### **Coming this week....**

- Bible Study -Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm
- Watch Pastor Tonia's a "Word on Wednesday" live on FB July 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- The fourth St. John's 2021 Summer Concert Series will be Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm @ the St. John's United Campus featuring the "Lil Smokies".



St. John's United  
**SUMMER**  
CONCERT  
SERIES

<b>JULY 22</b> THE LIL SMOKIES	<b>JULY 29</b> LANEY LOU & THE BIRD DOGS	<b>AUGUST 5</b> VICTOR WAINWRIGHT & THE TRAIN
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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.

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[www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org](http://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](http://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 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; Bill & RaeEllen Strickland 7/24*