

WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

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"**

**To our faithful followers at home or where ever you are, PLEASE let us know
you are watching by writing a post or give your name.
We'd love to hear from you!**

Having Fun with Faith...

We hope you are enjoying the series of "Children's Worship Bulletins", attached to **Every Weekly Preparing for Worship Email**. Again, you will notice – The Children's Bulletin activities, are available for two age groups (3+ and 7+) and match the same Lessons & Gospel with which WE are also reflecting on during Sunday Worship each week. There is also a unique to our church, SAFE & secure online "secret code" found in their bulletin, which gives you/them access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. These games are geared toward all age levels, so, everyone can join in the fun!

ALSO,

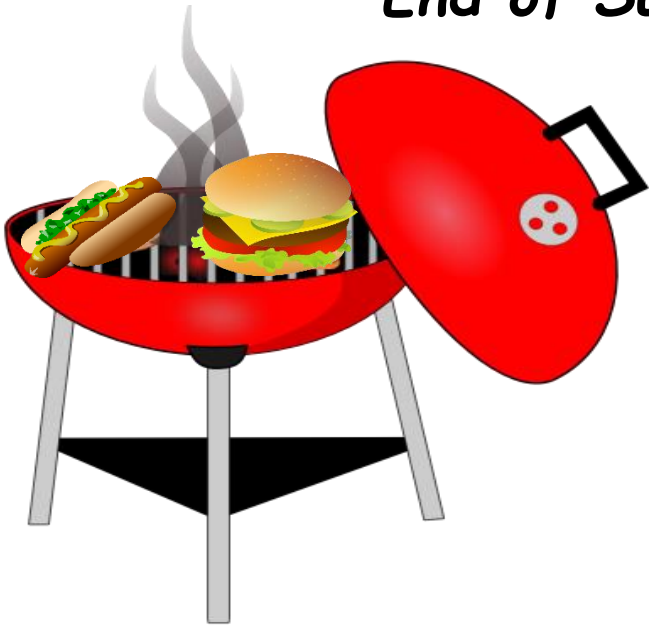
you have an opportunity to ENJOY and share MORE activities throughout the week.

Every Tuesday or Thursday, watch for the email with summer activity sheets.

Every Wednesday, watch for the Word(s) on Wednesday email with a copy of Pastor Tonia's weekly message and two Bible Crossword Puzzles.

We hope you have taken the time to CHECK OUT these NEW programs from St. James, have opened the attachments, printed the pages, and ENJOYED the fun!
Again, PLEASE FORWARD & SHARE these with your
kids, grandkids, friends & friend's friends!!!!

SUNDAY September 18th, 2022 - "End of Summer" Picnic for St. James



THANK YOU, LUEPKE'S FOR DONATING THE MEAT & BRIAN FOR COOKING THE BURGERS & DOGS!!

*Church Picnic
September 18, 2022
Right after church, downstairs.
Drinks, table settings and meat will be provided.
Please indicate what you would like to share.*

Name	Salad	Only 3 of each		3 Plates	Small jars of each	One Container	
		Buns	Lettuce's tomato tray	Condiments	Relish	Ketchup	Mustard
Leslie	X						
Kim							X
Donna	X						
Sheri	X						
Kristi					X		X X
Chris		X				X	
Rae Ellen				2 Large Bags of Chips			
Cindy		X	X	X			
Marge				Dessert			
Betty		X	X				

THANK YOU, members for bringing the "sides". 😊

**Most everything on Donna's list is taken but if you'd like to bring something, we could use another salad, dessert or 2 more lettuce/tomato trays.

PLEASE PLAN TO STAY and JOIN US!
We will have plenty of food and lots of fellowship!!

September Mission offerings.....

~ Your continued support benefits

"Pastor's Discretionary Fund"

Also, we are collecting..... YUP! CRACKERS!



for the Project Hope Food Bank!

THANK YOU!

**Sunday Sept. 11th -
God's Work. Our Hands.**



For the Cookies & Bars.....

**Bev; Leslie; Chris; Kim; Rae Ellen; Donna; Evelyn & Carrie;
Sheri; Joy; Maureen; Anna; Denise; Patty; Mina and Kristi.**

For Plating and Delivering.....

to 24 - open Sunday businesses:

God's Work. Our Hands

It's the PITS to work on Sunday.

Thank you for your service.

Serving Neighbors, Sharing God's Love,

St. James Lutheran Church

and / or

to 8 of our members:

God's Work. Our Hands.

Thinking of You, today.

Serving Neighbors, Sharing God's Love,

St. James Lutheran Church

Pastor Tonia; Maureen; Kim; Rae Ellen; Chris; Larry & Joy; Donna; Leslie

*I had the pleasure of delivering a plate of
cookies to Shipp's Assisted Living in Absarokee.
And of course, I was so happy to see our
good friend, Irmgard!
She says, "HI!"*



Wow!!!! St. James is SO amazing!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

September 2022 Altar Guild: Maureen Hemphill

September 2022 Cleaner(s): Brian & Sheri Luepke and Mina Morse & Jean Voldseth

September 18th,2022 Reader(s): **Will someone sign up to help this Sunday?**

September 18th,2022 Communion Helper(s): **Will someone sign up to help this Sunday?**

Thank you, Kim Behrent & Rae Ellen Strickland for helping with communion last Sunday

September 18th,2022 Usher(s): **Will someone sign up to help this Sunday?**

Thank you, Leslie Mullin for ushering last Sunday.

September 18th,2022 Gate Keepers: Rae Ellen Strickland & Carrie Williams

2022 Musician(s): Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames



Reminder.....

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS at St. James!!
We are again providing the St. James "Taxi" Service,
this time for Jo Lind.

Jo has recently moved into the Meadowlark Assisted Living Facility.
The physical address is 443 Quarry Rd or PO Box 595 if you'd like to send a card.
Jo's phone number (406) 322-4497 transferred to this facility with her.
She is living in Suite #13 and would LOVE visitors!!!

If you would be willing to pick her up on a Sunday,
please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.
When it's your turn, give Jo a call, ask if she'd like to attend and if yes,
let her know what time you will be there for her. Thank you!

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May the Lord bless you and give you peace.
"Your faith in God's mission for St. James is unshakeable."

FOR YOUR REVIEW AND PRAYER.....

September 4 th Offering gratefully received	\$ 962.00
September 11 th Offering gratefully received	<u>\$1,710.00</u>
Total received so far this month	\$2,672.00

**Our 2022 monthly budget to meet is \$ 8,008.33

Jan (\$634.43) + Feb (\$1,718.33) + Mar (\$3,428.33) + Apr (\$1,868.33) + May \$6,476.91 + June \$(2,613.33)
+ July (2,248.33) + August (\$2,250.33) =

YTD UNDER Monthly Budget by negative (\$8,284.50)

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 September Anniversary

Nathan & Stacy Lofing 9/2; Joe & Mina Morse 9/4;
Greg & Kristi Lofing 9/27



Happy September Birthday

Bob Maurer 9/4; Steve Cowan 9/6; Barbara Salte 9/15;
Kyla Rouane 9/17; Thea Morse 9/18; Bob Kem 9/20;
Crystal Gauthier 9/24; Pete Lofing 9/30

For new prayer requests, please contact **Pastor Tonia**. Text or call her at (406) 656-9557 or email her at toniafisherclarkmt@gmail.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:

Bonny Rouse, cousin of Patty & Lance Sundberg. She was life flighted to St Vincent's hospital and is in critical condition in sepsis shock. God of healing, we bring Bonny before You for Your healing. Give her Your peace, wisdom to her doctors, and comfort to Patty and family. Amen

We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Joy Goehner; Pete Hegg; Bev Kem; Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, Eva; Woody DeHaven; Steve Cowan; Zane Fluery; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Victoria Seymour.

Those living with cancer: Pastor Tonia; Bob Rouane; Roger Mullin; Shane DeHaven; Mary Ann Conners; Aracelii Enano; Ashley Foster; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Shane Fouhy; Rick Cox; Delbert Goehner; Les Lane; Jim Wilson and Sandy Yoder's daughter in law, Lola.

Those with COVID and those dealing with its lasting effects.

Ukraine and her people

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



Northwest Intermountain Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Prayer Request

God of earth and air, water and fire, height and depth, we pray for those who work in danger, who rush in to bring hope and help and comfort when others flee to safety, whose mission is to seek and save, serve and protect, and whose presence embodies the protection of the Good Shepherd. Give them caution and concern for one another, so that in safety they may do what

must be done, under your watchful eye. Support them in their courage and dedication that they may continue to save lives, ease pain, and mend the torn fabric of lives and social order; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ELW

Please remember in prayer all communities who are impacted by wildfires.

We pray for God's protection of those who are evacuating, for fire fighters, for homes and structures and for animals.

REMINDER: *WE have one more month to gather for this very important project for Lutheran World Relief!! Take time to clean out that unused fabric, purchase a few spools of thread and deliver to the church! Thank You. Donna*



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

**SUMMER - PROJECT
FABRIC KITS**

Thank
You

.....in advance for your donation of fabric
& / or spools of thread.

**Include the following items in each
Fabric Kit:**

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester) cut to size below:
✓ 2 ¼ yds of 58" – 62" wide or 3 yds of 42"-62" wide or 4 yds of 34"-37" wide
- Two spools of matching or neutral-colored general-purpose thread, 250-300 yards each



St. John's United
SO MUCH LIFE TO LIVE

There's Something Happening Here

"What's going on?" Motorists, passersby, and visitors to our campus have taken note of obvious changes to the St. John's building on the corner of Rimrock and Shiloh Roads. The exterior walls of what was once Wing One are gone, exposing an interior structure of hallways and gutted living spaces, all part of the effort to accommodate the future Transitional Rehabilitative Care Center at St. John's. We eagerly anticipate completion of construction in late summer 2023. The plans are still being finalized, but preliminary schematics and a more complete story can be found in the [Fall/Winter 2021 issue of Echoes](#).



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES TO REFLECT GOD'S LOVE TO EACH OTHER AND TO OUR NEIGHBORS

REMINDERS:

- **Every Tuesday or Thursday** "Having Fun with Faith" email with Activity Sheets.
- **Every Wednesday** Watch Pastor Tonia's "Word on Wednesday" message on FB or open the Word(s) on Wednesday email with a copy of Pastor Tonia's weekly message and two Bible Crossword Puzzles.
- **Every Friday or Saturday** The Weekly Preparing for Worship email arrives in your inbox with the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday Worship service and, also, the "Children's Worship Bulletins" series for you to open & enjoy and share with your family & friends.

FUTURE DATES:

- **Wednesday September 21st, 2022 – Choir Practice @ UCC 4:00pm**
FYI: 9/28 Choir Practice @ UCC will be held at 7:00pm

➤ **Friday September 23rd, 2022**



\$50 will purchase a ticket for this Special K Ranch Dinner!

****Click on the picture for the link to information for the entire evening**

➤ **Sunday September 25th, 2022** – Church Council Meeting immediately after Worship

➤ **Sunday October 2nd, 2022** – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

**** Watch for more information for this very special day!!**



Combined Choir from St. James/UCC will sing!

ALSO: ** St. James will have a service and visit the residents at Meadowlark 2pm & Beartooth 3pm and would love you to help. Join Pastor Tonia for this wonderful service.



Dwelling in the Word

Join in a 30-minute Zoom conversation with others around the Montana Synod for a time of “Dwelling in the Word”, a practice of listening to a passage of scripture and pondering what the Holy Spirit might be saying to each person during the time together. Since March of 2020, DEM Peggy Paugh Leuzinger and others in the Synod have joined in this time to pray, converse, and support one another. **The same Zoom link will be used for the rest of 2022. Please save the link to your calendar to use each week or as often as you are able to join.**

Topic: Dwelling in the Word every Thursday 8:30 am

Every week on Thu, until Dec 29, 2022, 18 occurrence(s)

To Join Zoom Meeting: Click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84336859392?pwd=QXR1ZXNCSjFuZTJQaUZHWVWmK3F6QT09>

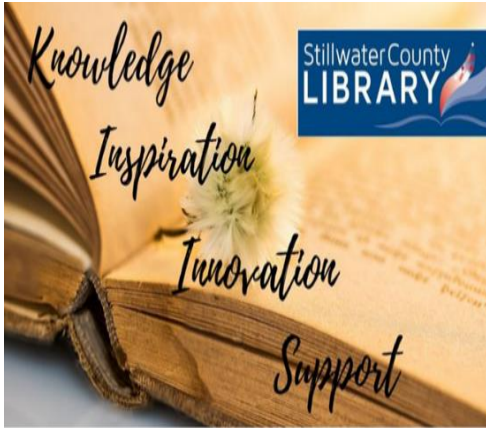
Meeting ID: 843 3685 9392

Passcode: 740661

MORE Community Events for St. James:

- Every Monday we are invited:
 - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
- Every Tuesday we are invited to attend:
 - ~ The Women’s Adult Group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 9:30am and/or 7:00pm for an inductive study on Revelation
 - ~ Absarokee Quilting Group – 10am in the basement of the Cobblestone building. Knitters, crocheters and embroiderets are welcome.
- Every Wednesday we are invited to attend:
 - ~Social Hour at the Columbus Senior Center at 9:30am
- Every Thursday we are invited to attend:
 - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
 - ~The Men’s group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 7pm for a bible study of Acts.
 - ~ Columbus Farmers Market – Granite Peak Park 4:00pm

Saturday Sept. 17 @ 1:00pm - You are invited to the Columbus Senior Center Jam Session!!
*All are welcome to either participate in the music or just enjoy. **Potluck lunch after the music stops.***



Upcoming Future Library Events:

Saturday Sept. 17th -

Writing Montana with Dave Caserio @ 10:00am – 12:00pm
An outdoor workshop based on close observation of the natural world & exploration of the area. Contact the Library to register & mtg details.

The Foundations of English @ 1:30pm – 3:30pm

From Beowulf to Chaucer to Shakespeare – Dramatic, interactive, and sometimes comic presentation.

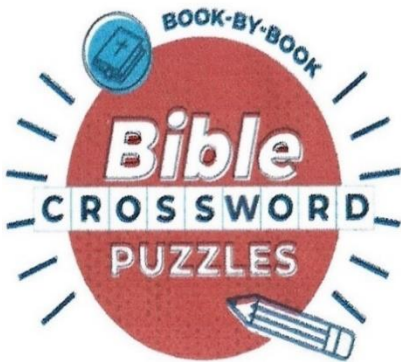
“Banned Book” Week – Sunday Sept. 18th – Saturday Sept. 24th

Banned book trivia Night, Age 14+ - Tuesday Sept. 20th 6:00- 7:00pm

“Sunflower Oil Pastel Drawing Saturday, Sept. 24th 10:30am – 11:30am All supplies are included for **FREE!** **AGES: 12 and up!**

THIS WEEKS ANSWERS:

***** Check Wednesday 9/14 Email for these puzzles***



Nehemiah

1. Grieve
2. Jerusalem
3. Moses
4. Commandments
5. Israel
6. Sanballat
7. Artaxerxes
8. Taxes
9. Slavery
10. Revolt

2 Timothy

1. Scripture
2. Quarreling
3. Wickedness
4. Righteousness
5. Infancy
6. Pleasure (across)
6. Power (down)
7. NONE
8. Doctrine
9. Faith
10. Truth

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

**Sunday September 18th, 2022 –
15th Sunday after Pentecost**



Welcome, Announcements & Opportunities for Serving

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 of mercy and forgiveness, we confess sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path which leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Gathering Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Prayer of the Day:

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over so we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely, I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

Read Psalm 113 responsively by whole verse

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD. ²**Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.** ³From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised. ⁴**The LORD is high above all nations; God’s glory above the heavens.** ⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, ⁶**but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes, ⁸**enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.** ⁹The Lord makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Hear the 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

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

The Gospel Acclamation:

We sing: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel according to Luke:

We sing the response after the announcement: **“Glory to you, O Lord”**

Luke 16:1-13

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are

more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The Gospel of the Lord:

We sing the response after the conclusion: **“Praise to you, O Christ”**

Sermon: “Shrewd?”

Reflection Hymn: “God, We See What You Have Given”

Vs 1 God, we see what you have given; Signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven — Gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of your bounty, called to give as we've received;
And your blessings have been plenty from the day we first believed.

Vs 2 We are stewards of the richness that you send from heav'n above.
For in Christ, you gave up greatness, humbly showing us your love.
In a manger — gift from heaven! On a cross — with love and pain!
You proclaimed we are forgiven; Now you send us in your name.

Vs 3 We are stewards of your welcome that you showed through Christ the Son.
In his living and his teaching, Jesus welcomed everyone.
To the outcast and the stranger, He showed hospitality!
By your Spirit, may we also give the welcome we've received.

Vs 4 We are stewards, sent out sharing, offering you our very best.
Through our serving and our caring may we give as we've been blessed.
God of love, may faithful living be much more than Sunday talk.
Send us loving, serving, giving; Help us daily walk your walk!

The 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

P: In Your Mercy, (C) sings: “Lord, listen to your children praying” after each prayer.

P: Amen. (C) sings: “Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Passing of the Peace

.....and we say: **and also with you.**

MEAL

....we thank you for your faithfulness to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings and allowing us to do God's work with our hands.

Bread & Wine and Our Gifts are brought forward..... while we sing *The Offering Hymn: "We Are an Offering"*

The musical score for "We Are an Offering" is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes).

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

Table Setting Hymn: "I Come with Joy"

The musical score for "I Come with Joy" is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "I I come with joy, a child of God, for-giv-en, loved, and free, the life of Je-sus to re-call in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me." The score includes various musical notations such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and a dotted half note.

I I come with joy, a child of God, for-giv-en, loved, and free, the life of Je-sus to re-call in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

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:

(C) sings: 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:

"Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You"

Heav - en - ly Fa - ther, I ap - pre - ci - ate You.

Heav - en - ly Fa - ther, I ap - pre - ci - ate You.

I love You, a - dore You, I bow down be -

fore You. Heav - en - ly Fa - ther, I ap - pre - ci - ate You.

“Freely, Freely”

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been born a -
 2. All — pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, In — earth and

gain in Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To
 heav'n in Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To

share His love as He told me to. He said, “Free - ly, free - ly
 share His pow'r as He told me to.

you have re - ceived: Free - ly, free - ly give. — Go in my

name, and, be - cause you be - lieve, Oth - ers will know that I live.” —

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

F F7 Gm D/A Gm7 F/C Bb/C C7 F F7

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. —

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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

SENDING

Benediction..... and we say: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: "Let Justice Flow like Streams"

- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ-teous-ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.
 and jus-tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

Dismissal Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

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