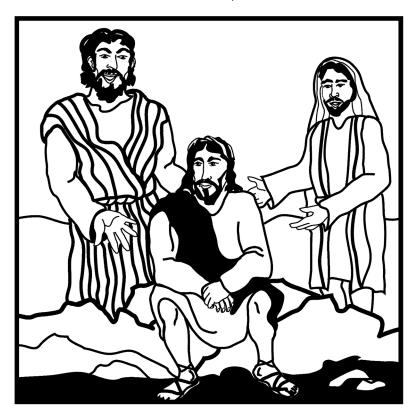
## St. James Lutheran Church Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost October 20, 2024



## St. James Lutheran Church

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#### **WELCOME!**

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from St. James following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's Church for children takes place during our worship service. The children will be dismissed after the *Prayer of the Day* and will be brought back after the *Prayers of Intercession* to join their families.

#### **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

# PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly rises in body or spirit.

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the  $\pm$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

#### P: Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

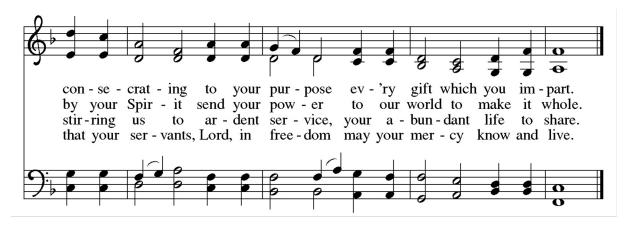
P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of 

→ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

## **GATHERING HYMN** ELW 712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service





#### <u>GREETING</u>

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.** 

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Children are dismissed for Children's Church.

#### **WORD**

#### FIRST READING Isaiah 53: 7-12

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land<sub>5</sub>of the living, stricken for the

transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. A: Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.** 

## **PSALMODY** Psalm 91:9-16 (read responsively)

- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
- <sup>10</sup>no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
- <sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup>Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
- 14I will deliver those who cling to me;I will uphold them, because they know my name.
- <sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
- <sup>16</sup>With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

#### **SECOND READING** Hebrews 5:5-9

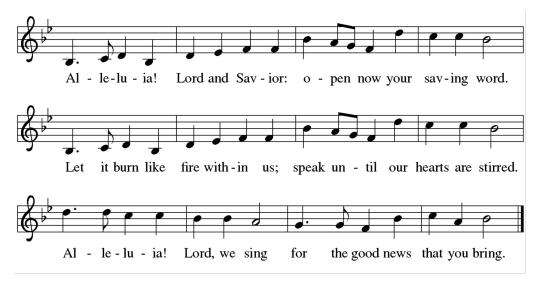
<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

A: Word of God. Word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### **GOSPEL**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark 10:35-45

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

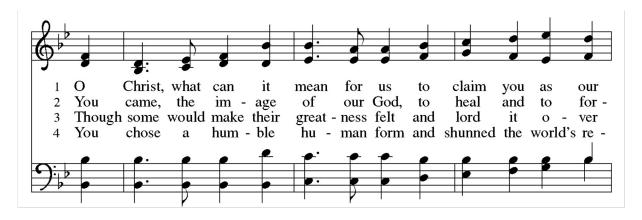
<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

## **SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 431 O Christ, What Can it Mean for Us?





#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

A: With the whole church let us confess our faith.

C: 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.

## **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.** 

Greet one another by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace. The assembly is seated.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A: Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons, especially Bishop Amy Current and former pastors of this congregation, with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.** 

A: Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.** 

A: Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony**, **Brandon**, **Eli**, **Nathan**, **and Samantha**. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**.

A: Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace, especially Addie, Amy, Barry, Bev, Carol, Connie, Donna, Dotty, Drew, Frieda, Grant, Jason, Jeanne, Jerry, John, Jon, Julia, Konnor, LaVonne, Lon, Lora, Lynn, Mary, Michelle, Michelle, Minhon, Phil, Russ, Ruthann, Sandy, and Sherry.

God of grace, C: hear our prayer.

A: Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers, synod authorized ministers, and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.** 

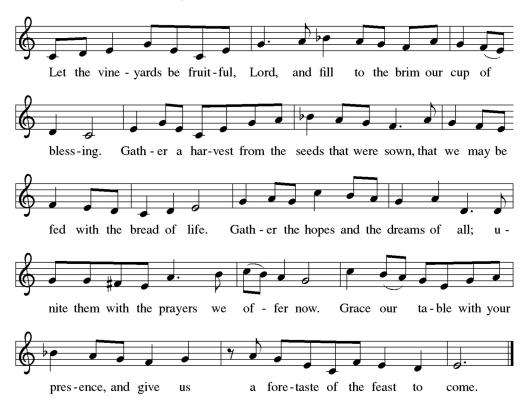
A: Saving One, we give thanks for the Apostles James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you, especially **Chris, Mary, and Bishop Sendoro.** We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.** 

A: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **C: Amen.** 

#### **MEAL**

**OFFERING** your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed. We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world. Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.

## OFFERTORY Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.** 

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

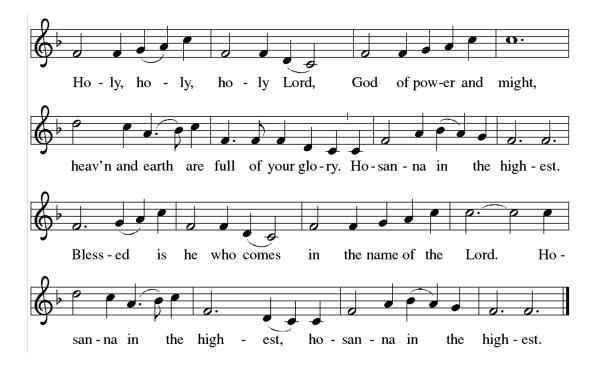
P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast. C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.** 

P. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready. All are welcome here.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly is seated.

Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white). For those who prefer, pre-packaged communion elements are available in the Narthex.

## **Hymn: Lamb of God**



#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

## Hymn ELW 787 On Eagle's Wings

## **Congregational Refrain**



#### Leader

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

## **Congregational Refrain**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield.

## **Congregational Refrain**

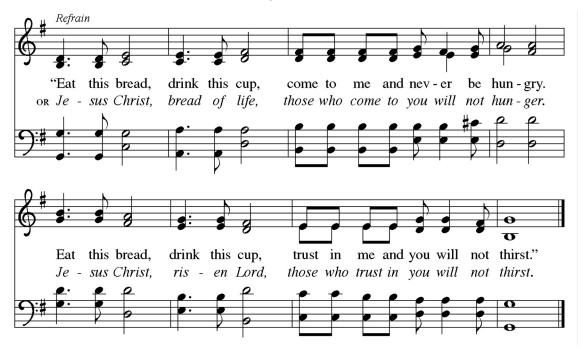
You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

## **Congregational Refrain**

For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

## **Congregational Refrain**

## Hymn ELW 472 Eat this Bread (sing 3 times)



The assembly rises in body or spirit.

## **BLESSING**

P: P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.** 

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### **TEMPLE TALK**

#### **Christian Education**

#### **BLESSING**

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

#### Amen.

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

P: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

#### Amen.

## **SENDING HYMN** ELW 604 O Christ, Our Hope



P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10/28—2:30PM-5:30PM Blood Drive. See bulletin insert.

<u>11/5</u>—6PM Words with Women. For more information, contact Mandy Peters-Spediel at (563) 370-8262 or mandypeters8720@gmail.com.

<u>Food Pantry</u>—The food pantry is accepting donations—there is a spot at the front door to place your donations!

The pantry is also in need of egg cartons! If you have egg cartons you're able to donate, drop them off at the pantry or the church office!

Starting the first week of October and continuing through the rest of the month there will be a food drive with a different request each week;

October 6—Cereal October 13—64oz Juice
October 20—Peanut Butter October 27—Cans of Tuna

<u>All Saints Sunday</u>—On Sunday, November 3rd, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day at our 9 AM worship service.

All are invited to send in the names of loved ones who have died during the past year to be included in this service's Remembrance of Saints. During the service, we will give thanks for these lives by reading each name aloud and lighting candles. You will have an opportunity to come forward to light a candle in honor and memory of your beloved saint.

Thank you for participating in this holy day as we believe and trust in the communion of saints who gather and rest in God's presence and promises.

Please send names to be included in the bulletin and service to stjamesbett@gmail.com or call the church office at (563) 355-4161.

<u>Adult Prayer and Learning Groups</u>—11/13 at 2PM and 11/14 at 6PM. See bulletin insert for more information. Sign up in the Narthex.

<u>Live Nativity</u>—We will have another Live Nativity December 14th from 5PM-7PM. Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex—we have one for carolers, one for nativity actors, and one for sides and desserts to share! For questions, contact Ellen Hogbin at ehogbin65@gmail.com.

<u>Fall 2024</u>—In the past weeks, you may have received a Member Information Census form in the mail to update our member records. We only contacted those where there are gaps in your record. Participation in this project is voluntary, of course, but we encourage you to participate as fully as possible so we can keep our records current. If you have any questions you can contact the church office at (563) 355-4161.

We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health. Please take advantage of that option if you need it - even if it's just for one Sunday!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjngGF4g QWtn I2SqpL5Q

Attendance last week: Saturday Evening 42

Sunday Morning 56 Youtube 2

This week's birthdays:

10/14 Bev Chappen 10/24 Maggie Bayliss 10/24 Lora Gwin 10/24 Judy Larson

This week's anniversary:

10/31 Holly & Antonio Garcia

The flowers are given today by Judy Larson.

## **Worship Assistants**

October 20 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Presider Bryce Hewlett, SAM

Assisting Minister Pat Larson
Acolyte Anthonise Abel

Usher Kelly Crooks & Ron Mekalson

YouTube Assistant Deb Crooks

Altar Guild Marilyn Pieart & Dee Worley

Counters Dee Worley

October 27 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Presider Bryce Hewlett, SAM

Assisting Minister Marilyn Pieart Acolyte Lennox Abel

Usher Caroline Hicks & Dee Worley

YouTube Assistant Deb Crooks

Altar Guild Marilyn Pieart & Dee Worley
Counters Mary Meaumann Dee Worley

November 3 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Presider Bryce Hewlett, SAM

Assisting Minister Caroline Hicks
Acolyte Lennox Abel

Usher Ellen Hogbin & Ann Larson

YouTube Assistant Deb Crooks

Altar Guild Mary Meumann & Terry Martens
Counters Erik Bakken & Joleen Bakken

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## Prayers for Healing and Support Congregational Members

Lynn Chamberlain, Bev Chappen, Sherry Germanio, Lora Gwin, Sandy Henry, Frieda Houldsworth, John Leder, LaVonne Mienke, Jeanne Peters, Minhon Ridenour,

## **Family and Friends**

Addie (Diana Worley's co-worker's daughter), Amy (friend of Jenny Martin), Barry (cousin of Ellen Hogbin), Carol (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), Connie (friend of Maggie Bayliss), Drew (Pat Larson's friend), Dotty (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), Donna (Ed Arp's sister), Grant (grandson of Carol Leacox), Jason (Lynn Chamberlain & Sherry Germanio's son), Jerry (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken) Jon (Joleen Bakken's nephew), Julia (Keegan's girlfriend), Konnor (Bert Leder's grandson), Lon (friend of Deb Crooks), Michelle (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), Michelle (friend of Jason & Melissa Forari), Phil (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), Russ (friend of Steve & Sue Miller, husband to Chris), Ruthann (Justina Pessein's mom)

#### **Military Personnel**

Anthony Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)
Lt. Col. Brandon Sandoval USAF (Pat Larson's grandson)
CPT Eli Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)
Nathan Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)
Samantha Richard (friend of Larson family)

#### In Memoriam

Chris (friend of Steve & Sue Miller, wife to Russ),
Mary (friend of Pat Larson, Ann Larson & Ellen Hogbin),
Bishop Sendoro (Former Bishop of the Mwanga Diocese)

If you have anyone who needs to be taken off or added, please notify the church office.

## **October & November 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 9AM Worship 10:15AM Council mtg.	21	22 12-4PM Quilting	23 6-8PM Food Pantry 6PM Choir Practice	24 9-11AM Food Pantry	25	26 5:00PM Saturday Service
27 9AM Worship	28 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship 2:30-5:30 PM Blood Drive	29	30 6-8PM Food Pantry 8AM Worship and Music Mtg.	31 9-11AM Food Pantry	11/1	11/2 5:00PM Saturday Service
11/3 9AM Worship All Saints Day Daylight Savings Time Ends	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7 9-11AM Food Pantry	11/8	11/9 5:00PM Saturday Service
11/10 9AM Worship	11/11 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship	11/12	11/13 2PM Adult Prayer & Learning	11/14 9-11AM Food Pantry 6PM Adult Prayer & Learning	11/15	11/16 5:00PM Saturday Service
11/17 9AM Worship	11/18	11/19 1PM Sarah Circle	11/20	11/21 9-11AM Food Pantry 11:30AM St. James Gang	11/22	11/23 5:00 PM Saturday Service