

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 takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after *Blessing the Children* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

GATHERING

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

<u>PRELUDE</u>

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY FOR HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence. For there is one Person of the Father; another of the Son; and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. We confess together in the name of the Father:

C: We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity!

P: Such as the Father is; such is the Son; and such is the Holy Ghost. The Father uncreated; the Son uncreated; and the Holy Ghost uncreated. The Father infinite; the Son infinite; and the Holy Ghost infinite. The Father eternal; the Son eternal; and the Holy Ghost eternal. We confess together in the name of the Son:

C: We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity!

So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods; but one God. So likewise the Father is Lord; the Son Lord; and the Holy Ghost Lord. And yet not three Lords; but one Lord. We confess together in the name of the Holy Spirit:

C: We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity!

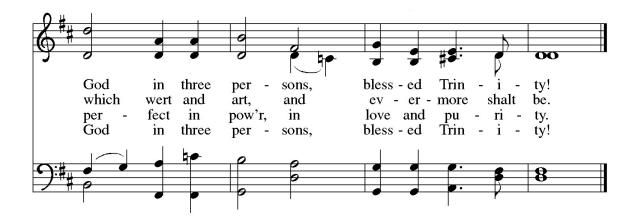
And in this Trinity none is before, or after another; none is greater, or less than another. But the whole three Persons are coeternal, and coequal. So that in all things; the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity, is worshipped.

C: O LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

This litany was adapted from the Athanasian Creed for use in worship on Holy Trinity Sunday.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ELW 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (vs. 1-2)





THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Accordingly, we give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. **C: We give you thanks, O God.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. By water and your Word you claim us as your children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

C: We praise you, O God.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. **C: Renew us, O God.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Continued from previous pages (vs. 3-4)

GREETING

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: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Children are dismissed for Children's Church.

WORD

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- ¹ Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?
- ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

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³ beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

- ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.
- ²² "The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,

the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth,

- ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.
- ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always,

³¹ playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 8 (read responsively)

¹ O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!---

² you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

- ⁴ what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶ You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

- ⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁸ the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

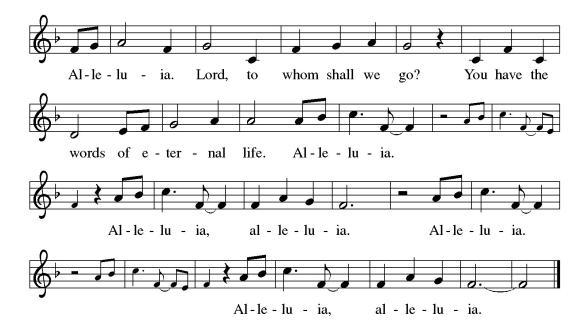
⁹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 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. John 16:12-15

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

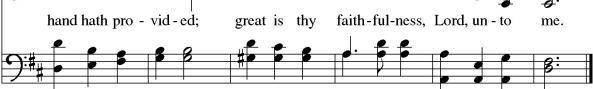
SERMON

The assembly rises in body or spirit to sing the Hymn of the Day.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness







APOSTLES' CREED

A: In prayer and devotion, we confess our faith with the whole church.

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.

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A: Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer**₁₂

P: Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. 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**. We pray for peace and safety for all people in **Ukraine and the Holy Land** who are in harm's way. We pray for the people of **Sudan** who are facing a hunger crisis due to famine. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick, especially **Annette & Rick, Barry**, **Bev, Carol, Donna, Donnie, Dotty, Drew, Ed, Emmett, Frieda, Hattie, Janet, Jason, Konnor, LaVonne, Lynn, Maggie, Mark, Michelle, Michelle, Minhon, Phil, Sandy, Sherry, Stan, Ted, Tyler, and Wally.** God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially the **Emanuel Nine**, martyrs, and **Onesimos Nesib**, whom we will commemorate* in the upcoming week. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C: Amen.**

*See announcement for commemorations.

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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: Create in Me a Clean Heart



OFFERING PRAYER

A: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C: Amen.**

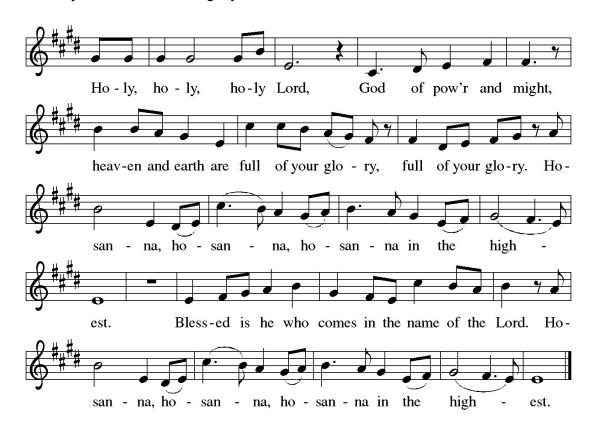
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way.

In every age you sent prophets

to make known your loving will for all humanity.

The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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 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.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen. **C: Amen.** Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,

to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen. **C: Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

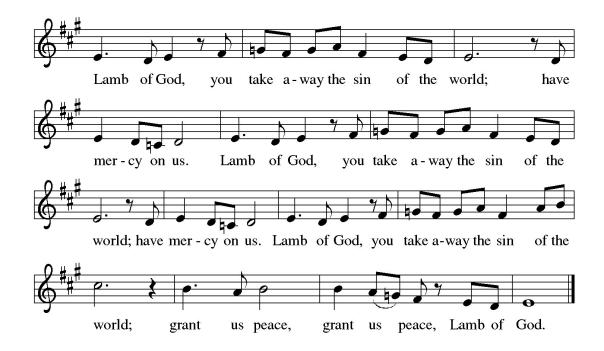
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life. All are welcome. **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).

HYMN Lamb of God



COMMUNION HYMNS

HYMN ELW 824 This is My Father's World (favorite)







HYMN ELW 751 O Lord Hear My Prayer (sing 3 times)

The assembly rises in body or spirit.

BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Nurturing God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

SENDING

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

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**



SENDING HYMN ELW 408 Come Thou Almighty King

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C: Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>**Today!**</u>—Donuts with Dad! Join us after the 9 a.m. service in the Lower Level for donuts, coffee, and juice to celebrate Father's Day!

<u>June 19th</u>—11:30 a.m. St. James GANG. Someone from the Veterans Outreach Center will come to talk to us and have a video showing what they do to assist our QC Veterans. Sign up sheet located in the Narthex!

<u>June 23-27</u>—Lutheran Summer Day Camp! Volunteers are still needed for help with lunch, food donations, and to help with the kids! Volunteer sign up sheet located in the Narthex. See bulletin insert for details about camp and how to register!

Birdies for Charity—It's Birdies for Charity time. Thanks to all who have supported us in the past and welcome to all newcomers. St. James receives all donations plus the Birdies Bonus will be between 5-10% (last year it was 8%). Pledge forms are available in the Narthex and should be returned by Sunday June 22nd to be entered in the contest. Donations can also be made online at https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate - be sure to search for our Bird Number 960: St. James Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Meumann or Ellen Hogbin.

Attendance last week:

Saturday	44		
Sunday	55	YouTube	2

Birthdays this week:

6/20 Kathy Melby

Anniversaries this week:

6/18 Rex & Mihnon Ridenour 6/18 Lynn & Mel Oswald

The flowers are given today by Pat Larson.

We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town! YouTube link for livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjngGF4g_QWtn_I2SqpL5Q

COMMEMORATIONS

Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931 Saturday, June 21, 2025

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured, enslaved, and taken to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

Worship Assistants

June 15

Presider Assisting Minister Reader Acolyte Ushers YouTube Assistant Altar Guild Counters

June 22

Presider Assisting Minister Reader: Acolyte Ushers YouTube Assistant Altar Guild Counters 9:00 AM Worship Bryce Hewlett, SAM Tom Sladky Mary Meumann Edi Southwell Fritz Voss & Judy Larson Deb Crooks Pat Larson & Mary Meumann Maddie & Angie

9:00 AM Worship

Bryce Hewlett, SAM Judie Brooks Linda Gross Dex Hewlett Pat Larson & Caroline Hicks Deb Crooks Pat Larson & Mary Meumann Maddie Schmidt & Angie Schmidt

Prayers for Healing and Support

Congregational Members

Ed Arp, Maggie Bayliss, Lynn Chamberlain, Bev Chappen, Sherry Germanio, Sandy Henry, Frieda Houldsworth, LaVonne Mienke, Minhon Ridenour

Family and Friends

Annette & Rick (friends of Sue and Steve Miller), Barry (cousin of Ellen Hogbin), Carol (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), Dotty (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), Donna (Ed Arp's sister),
Donnie (friend of Deb Crooks), Drew (Pat Larson's friend),
Emmett (friend of Diana Worley), Hattie (Frieda's sister)
Jason (Lynn Chamberlain & Sherry Germanio's son),
Janet (Maggie Bayliss' sister),
Konnor (Bert Leder's grandson), Mark (friend of Jason Forari),
Michelle (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken),
Michelle (friend of Jason & Melissa Forari), Myles (friend of Anna Forari),
Phil (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother),
Stan (relative of Frtiz Voss), Ted (Ellen Hogbin's father-in-law),
Tyler (Pat Larson's grandson in-law), Wally (Frieda's nephew),

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)

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

<u>Notes</u>

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June / July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 9AM Worship 10AM Donuts with Dad	16	17 1PM Sarah Circle	18 6-8PM Food Pantry	19 9-11AM Food Pantry 11:30AM GANG	20 First Day of	21 5:00PM Saturday Service
Father's Day				Juneteenth	Summer	
22 9AM Worship 10AM Council Mtg.	23 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship	24 12-4PM Quilting	25 6-8PM Food Pantry	26 9-11AM Food Pantry	27	28 5:00PM Saturday Service
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29 9AM Worship	30	7/1	7/2 6-8PM Food Pantry	7/3 9-11AM Food Pantry	7/4 Independence Day	7/5 5:00PM Saturday Service
7/6 9AM Worship	7/7	7/8	7/9 6-8PM Food Pantry	7/10 9-11AM Food Pantry 6-8PM Summer Kids Club	7/11	7/12 5:00PM Saturday Service
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