



9:30 a.m. Service November 21st, 2021

We welcome everyone to this house of worship. We are one family, united in our heavenly Father and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.



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Welcome to St. James Lutheran Church

The mission statement of our congregation is:

To bring people to Christ, encouraging relationships with Him and others.

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Joe Faith, Music Director

TO ALL GUESTS...

- **THANKS** for joining us for worship today. We hope your experience will be one of being touched by God and of being enriched through our experience of fellowship. **Please fill out the Connection Card found in your bulletin and place in the offering plate.** And please come again!!

- **PARTICIPATE**
 - The worship service is printed in the bulletin and can also be viewed on the video screen for your convenience. Bulletins are emailed to all members each week.
 - **Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off during the worship service.**
 - The service is streamed live and available online afterward on YouTube. Links can be found on the [St. James website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

- **COMMUNE** — All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present with his body and blood in the bread and wine are invited to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct those receiving the sacrament down the center aisle to the altar rail.

- **NEED ASSISTANCE?**
 - **Hearing devices** are available for those who have trouble hearing through the loudspeaker system.
 - Hand sanitizer is available on the tables in the Narthex and in the pews.
 - Please feel free to ask an Usher for assistance, they will be happy to help you.

CHRIST THE KING
Traditional Worship
November 21st, 2021

Meditation

Pilate questioned Jesus about His kingship, “Are you the king of the Jews?” Pilate wanted a concrete answer, yet wasn’t willing to take Jesus’ word as truth. He was more concerned with trapping Jesus in His words than hearing and believing the truth. When discussing God matters with the Pilates of this world, stand firm in the truth found in Scripture and know that it is God who changes the heart. Rely on the Holy Spirit to guide your words, thoughts, actions, and expressions so that He can do the work and receive all the glory.

Prelude

Thanksgiving Video

Welcome and Announcements

Please Stand

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

We Offer our Confession

P: With heavy hearts, we fall at the feet of Jesus. We are burdened with sin brought on by our own choices, actions, and behaviors.

C: We are not worthy to be in holy presence of the Lord God.

Silence for self-reflection and examination

P: We turn our eyes upon Jesus now. We are not worthy, but He is completely worthy and paid the ultimate sacrifice for our forgiveness. Extend Your grace to us, Jesus, and forgive us of our sins.

C: We are not worthy to be in holy presence of the Lord God.

We Receive God’s Forgiveness

P: We turn our eyes upon Jesus now. We are not worthy, but He is completely worthy and paid the ultimate sacrifice for our forgiveness. Extend Your grace to us, Jesus, and forgive us of our sins.

C: Forgive us now, Lord Jesus, we ask, and we pray, and we seek Your face. Help us to turn away from wickedness and pursue holiness. In Your loving name we ask these things. Amen.

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise This our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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.

Call to Worship (based on the Psalm of the day)

A: The Lord is king! He is robed in majesty.

C: Indeed, the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

A: The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

C: Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time immemorial.

A: The floods have risen up, O Lord.

C: The floods have roared like thunder; the floods have lifted their pounding waves.

A: But mightier than the violent raging of the seas, mightier than the breakers on the shore—

C: the Lord above is mightier than these!

A: Your royal laws cannot be changed.

C: Your reign, O Lord, is holy forever and ever.

Hymn of Praise (sung)

A: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



C Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



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This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



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This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



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Gathering Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray. Mighty God, we enter Your throne room fully aware that we only belong because of Christ. In reverence, we enter with thanksgiving, now into Your throne room, and we worship You alone.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

First Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8 pg. 1062 in Pew Bible

God is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending. He was, and is, and is to come! We are loved by God, freed from our sins through the blood of Christ, and have been made kingdom priests to serve God the Father.

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: *Please stand for the gospel.*

Gospel Acclamation

King of Kings

**He is King of kings and He is Lord of lords.
He is King of kings and He is Lord of lords.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37 pg. 872 in Pew Bible

²⁴ “But in those days, following that distress,” “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light;²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”²⁶ “At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.²⁸ “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.³² “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.³⁵ “Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’

P: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



Please Sit

Children’s Sermon



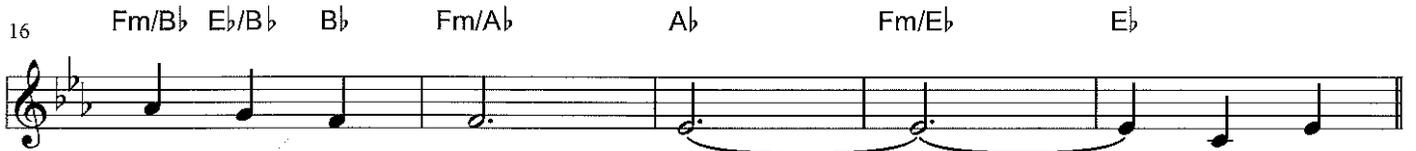
For all that You've _ done I will thank You. For



all that You're _ go - ing to do. For all that You've prom - ised and

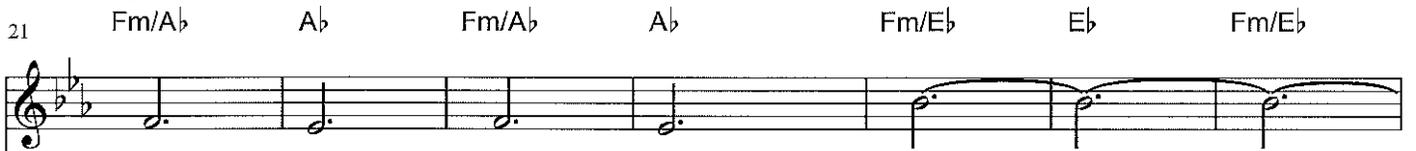


all that You are is all that has _ car - ried me through.



Je - sus, I thank You. And I

PRE-CHORUS



thank You, thank You, Lord.



And I thank You, thank

— Thank You, thank You,
 You, Lord. —
 33 Fm/E \flat E \flat Fm/E \flat E \flat
 Lord. —
 Thank You, thank You.
CHORUS
 37 E \flat E \flat /G E \flat B \flat ⁷/F E \flat /G A \flat
 43 Fm⁷ Gm⁷ A \flat Gm⁷ A \flat E \flat /B \flat E \flat /G Gm⁷ A \flat Fm⁷ Gm⁷ A \flat
 49 E \flat /B \flat E \flat /G Gm⁷ A \flat Fm⁷ Gm⁷ A \flat E \flat /B \flat E \flat /G Gm⁷ A \flat
 56 Fm/E \flat E \flat Fm/E \flat 2
 — Thank — You. —

Message

Please Stand

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was

buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People

Sharing Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you!

Worshippers share a sign of peace with one another.

MBO Mission Moment

Offering

Offertory

Please Stand

Offering Response

Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and
give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, you are gracious and giving in all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, help us always

excel in the grace of giving. We ask this all for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

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 him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, Holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven 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 Jesus

Lord's Prayer

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; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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

Please Sit

Communion Distribution

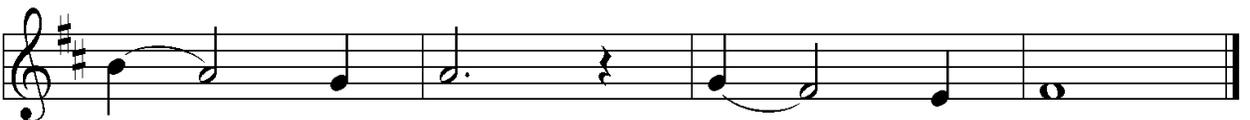
Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hal-le - lu - ia for the Lord, our God, the Al-migh - ty reigns. Hal-le-
 F Am B \flat C F F

5 lu - ia for the Lord, our God, the Al-migh - ty reigns. He is King of ____
 B \flat F C F F

10 kings ____ and He is Lord ____ of ____ lords. He is King of ____
 B \flat F C F

14 kings ____ and He is Lord ____ of ____ lords

Please Stand

Blessing after the Meal

Prayer after the Meal

P: May the Lord open Your eyes to His precious truth, and may His love spill over you and onto those around you.

C: We receive the Lord. Increase our love for You, Jesus, and for those around us.

Final Blessing

P: Lord, You are our lasting hope. May our minds accept and receive all You have done for us and will continue to do.

C: We receive the blessing of our lasting Hope- Jesus Christ!

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his al - tar call;
 3 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race Now ran - sored from the fall,
 4 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call—

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown him Lord of all.
 Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.
 The God In - car - nate, man di - vine—And crown him Lord of all.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

Thank you to Pastor Martins Irbe for preaching today!

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

This Week, November 21st	9:30 a.m. Pastor Martins Irbe
Assisting Minister	Tracy Guffey
Lector	Dawn Hahm
Ushers	Tats Matsuoka Donna Matsuoka
Greeters	John Shaw Joan Shaw
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott
Communion Assistant	Jeanette Berkshire
Acolyte	John Turner
Sound Technician	Dan Ivers
Video Technician	Neal Guffey
Bread Baker	June Gries
Children's Sermon	Tracy Guffey
Counters (Monday) Wk3	Ron Westerfeld Marsha Westerfeld

Next Week, November 28th	9:30 a.m. Mary Jo Mikulski
Assisting Minister	Christian Gries
Lector	Christian Gries
Ushers	Linda Hess Wanda Stephens-Wooten
Greeters	June Gries Jo Cook
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott
Communion Assistant	Tina Beck
Acolyte	Claudia Soberalski
Sound Technician	Geoff LaFlower
Video Technician	Ronald Kissell
Bread Baker	June Gries
Children's Sermon	John Browder
Counters (Monday) Wk4	Maggie Bode Cindy Gregory