

St James Lutheran Church

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*Our mission is to bring people to Christ,
encouraging relationship with Him and others.*

Sunday, February 6th, 2022 9:30 a.m.



A warm welcome to all! Let us join together with joyful hearts as we worship today. Extend the hand of friendship to those around you as we give thanks for the blessings of friends and family. May God be with you today and throughout the week!



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Welcome to St. James Lutheran Church

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*Doug Gast, Interim Pastor
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.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

February 6th, 2022

5th Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 a.m.

Meditation: Does loving God and His church run in your family: No, you can't inherit salvation but you certainly need to pass your faith on to succeeding generations through living it and talking about it. It's our job as healthy church members to lead our family to love the Lord and His church. After all, spiritually healthy families make spiritually healthy churches.

PRELUDE

Joe Faith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

INVOCATION & CONFESSION

P: Arise, shine, your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
(Isaiah 60:1) We gather in this season of Light to worship God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your word, so that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God, and bestows on them his Holy Spirit. All who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN**"I Love Your Kingdom Lord"**

LBW 368



1 I love your king - dom, Lord, the place of your a - bode;
2 I love your church, O God! Its walls be - fore you stand,
3 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n-ly ways,
4 Sure as your truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be giv'n



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre-cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of your eye and grav - en on your hand.
its sweet com - mu-nion, sol - emn vows, its hymns of love and praise.
the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright-er bliss of heav'n.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on the Psalm of the day*)

A: Welcome! We gather together just like the fishermen gathered long ago together in boats on the sea. We wait for the Lord now, for Him to show up and do a miracle amongst us, to strengthen our faith, and to call us by name.

C: He knows our names, every single one. We listen for His call.

A: We welcome You, Holy Spirit, into this place. We ask You to meet us here, right where we are and just as we are, to do a miracle in our lives.

C: In Jesus holy and precious name we gather.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

A: Let us pray . . .Lord Jesus, You've caught our attention, and our eyes are on You. We put aside the burdens we carried in, and we lay them down at Your feet to follow You.

C: Lord Jesus, You are our greatest catch, and You call us to catch people for You, throwing out the Gospel, and bringing them into Your Kingdom. You empower us by Your Holy Spirit to fish without fear, to trust in faith, and to follow You wholeheartedly. We listen to Your voice, and we worship You.
Amen.

Please be seated

THE READING**I Corinthians 14:12b-20**

(pg. 989 in pew Bible)

Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church. ¹³ For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. ¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I

will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.¹⁶ Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say “Amen” to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying?¹⁷ You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified.

¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.¹⁹ But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰ Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

THE “GOSPEL ACCLAMATION”

In my life Lord, Be glorified, be glorified

In my life Lord, Be glorified today.

In my church Lord, Be glorified, be glorified

In my church Lord, Be glorified today.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

(pg. 884 in pew Bible)

They were just ordinary fisherman casting out their nets with no luck. When Jesus asked them to try once more, they reluctantly did so. To their surprise, their catch broke their nets! The miraculous catch opened their eyes to Jesus, the Savior, who would make these young fishermen His disciples, changing their catch from fish to people.

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.² He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.”¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left

everything and followed him.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tracy Guffey

SERMON HYMN

"Shout to the North and the South"

Words on screen

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Martins Irbe

Please Stand

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come 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*

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

THE OFFERING

Now we join with Christians all over the world in worshipping God through our giving of our financial resources. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. Instead, we hope that we are able to give something to you. We welcome you to give only as your heart desires. For members and friends, the vision and ministry of St. James depends on your giving. We thank you in advance for your generosity. This time of offering is a significant act of worship as we now offer our offerings and tithes.

Please Stand

OFFERING RESPONSE

"Praise God"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Gracious and generous God, you abound in faithfulness, mercy and love toward us. We count it a joy and a sacred gift to share with others what you have so freely given to us. Receive, we pray, the offerings of our hearts and lives that your name may be hallowed, your gospel proclaimed, and your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

C: Amen.

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:

(Congregation sings:)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power 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 INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 be seated

DISTRIBUTION

Ushers will direct those receiving the Sacrament down the center aisle. For those who prefer, white grape juice is located in the center of the pre-filled trays. Common cup is also available. If you wish to kneel at the communion rail as you receive the Sacrament, please feel free to do so. Please dispose of your cup in the basket neat the side aisle.

Please Stand

LAMB OF GOD

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

“The Wonderful Cross”

Words on Screen

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Now may the holy body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His precious blood, bless you, strengthen you and fill your heart and mind now and always.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P: We have come to this church to find forgiveness and to be filled with new life in Christ. Let us go now and be the Church in those places where God has called us to serve; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

THE CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak" LBW 403

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The first staff contains four lines of lyrics:

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak In living
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead The wan-d'ring
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach The pre-cious
4 Oh, fill us with your full-ness, Lord, Un-til our

The second staff contains four lines of lyrics:

ech - oes of your tone; As you have sought, so
and the wa - v'ring feet; Oh, feed us, Lord, that
truths which you im - part; And wing our words, that
ver - y hearts o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

The third staff contains four lines of lyrics:

let us seek Your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed Your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach The hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
glow - ing word, Your love to tell, your praise to show.

In reverence of Christ, we invite you to follow the cross as it is carried out. You may use your hymnal to sing as you turn.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Thank you to Pastor Martins Irbe for preaching today!

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

This Week, February 6 th	9:30 a.m. Pastor Martins Irbe	Next Week, February 13 th	9:30 a.m.	Ben Black
Assisting Minister	Tracy Guffey	Assisting Minister	Joan Shaw	
Lector	June Gries	Lector	John Shaw	
Ushers	Jim Helgason Carolyn Helgason	Ushers	John Browder Sheila Byran	
Greeters	Betty Perotti	Greeters	June Gries Jo Cook	
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott	Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott	
Communion Assistant	Tina Beck	Communion Assistant	June Gries	
Acolyte	Luke Soberalski	Acolyte	Andrew Turner	
Sound Technician	Ronald Kissell	Sound Technician	Christian Gries	
Video Technician	Neal Guffey	Video Technician	Geoff LaFlower	
Bread Baker	June Gries	Bread Baker	June Gries	
Children's Sermon	Tracy Guffey	Children's Sermon	Ben Black	
Counters (Monday) Wk1	Maggie Bode Cindy Gregory	Counters (Monday) Wk2	Christian Gries Phil Miller	