

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Confession & Absolution

- P** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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**P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C** Amen.

## Psalm

*Isaiah 61:10; Psalm 146:2*

**P** I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**C** I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,

**P** for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

**C** as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Epistle**

*Ephesians 4:11–16*

<sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle**

*1 Peter 5:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup>shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup>not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

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**C** Thanks be to God.



Sermon Hymn #861

Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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Holy Gospel

John 10:11–16

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Prayer

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker 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 of 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.

## 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.

## Holy Communion



# Distribution Hymn

# The Power of the Cross



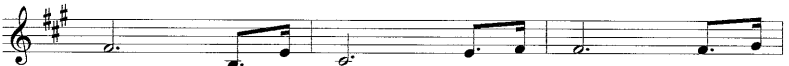
Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day. Christ on the road to  
Oh to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the awe-some  
Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath quakes as its Mak-er  
Oh to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your suf-fring



Cal-va-ry. Tried by sin-ful men, torn and beat-en then  
weight of sin. Ev-'ry bit-ter thought, ev-'ry e-vil deed  
bows His head. Cur-tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be  
crown-ing Your blood-stained brow. This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be  
"Fin-ished!" the vic-t'ry cry. This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be  
won through Your self-less love! This the pow'r of the cross, Son of



-came sin for us, Took the blame, bore the  
-came sin for us, Took the blame, bore the  
-came sin for us, Took the blame, bore the  
God slain for us. What a love. what a



wrath, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.  
wrath, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.  
wrath, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.  
cost, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.

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## Distribution Hymn #542 When I Behold Jesus Christ



1 When I be - hold Je - sus Christ, True God who died for me,  
2 For me You gave all Your love, For me You suf-fered pain;  
3 You had no sin, ho - ly Lord, But You were tor-tured, tried;  
4 What love is this? Great - er love No one has ev - er known.



I won - der much at His love As He hung on the tree.  
I find no words, noth - ing can Your self - less - ness ex - plain.  
On Gol - go - tha there for all My sins You bled and died.  
My life with God— this I owe To You, and You a - lone.



*Refrain*  
What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.



What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.

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## **Announcements**

### **Bible Study \***

Sunday @ 11:30 a.m. (Zoom)

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

\* Please text Pastor Mueller if you have not yet attended and would like a Zoom invitation link sent to your email.

### **Christian Education**

St. James Lutheran Church is supporting Lutheran education through a scholarship program and will provide tuition assistance to families of our congregation. To request a Tuition Assistance Request Form, please contact Cheryl in the church office at 618-288-6120 or [cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org).

**Jr. High/Sr. High** youth group Tuesday Nights at the church from 6:30-8:00pm. Come join us to study Psalm 23 together!

### **MELHS School Secretary**

Metro-East Lutheran High School is currently accepting names of interested people for the position of School Secretary on our Edwardsville campus. The position would be a full-time 10 month (August 1st through May 31st) position with a starting date in early January 2021. If you are interested please send a letter of interest and a resume to Dr. Jay Krause, Principal at [jay.krause@melhs.org](mailto:jay.krause@melhs.org) or call the school office for more information at 618-656-0043.

### **Mercy Ministries**

#### **International Hospitality Program**

The International Hospitality Program at SIUe is looking for additional "host" families to partner with international students! International students seeking families do not need housing. The college organizes living spaces for them. However, "host" families will 1) spend time with their international students via outings, shared meals, and MORE, 2) get to know their students through conversation and shared experiences, 3) help students experience American culture and feel comfortable here, and 4) learn more about students' cultures! Participating in the International Hospitality Program can be a wonderful experience for families with kids and for couples of any age! If you are interested in becoming a "host" family for SIUe international students this fall, please contact Cheryl in the church office at 618-288-6120 or [cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org).



**Help St. James "Spread the Joy" with Residential Hospice in Glen Carbon!** Currently they are in need of donations to place in their "Spread the Joy" bags which are distributed to patients in assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and those still living at home. Donation items may include: packages of small snacks or candies; hot drink mixes like decaf tea and hot cocoa; blank stationary, writing utensils, playing cards and puzzle workbooks; hygiene items like deodorant, shampoo, soap, brushes, lotions, etc.; comfort items like small stuffed animals, lap blankets, hats, scarves, or non-skid socks; and first aid kit items. There will be a box or basket in the back of the church until **Sunday, October 20th** to collect items. For those who are not worshipping in person at St. James at this time, but would still like to participate in making donations to this cause, please contact Cheryl in the church office at 618-288-6120 or [cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org).

### **Glen Carbon School**

We will be collecting winter coats for sizes 6-8 / 10-12/14-16 for girls and boys in need. They need 3 coats of each size for both girls and boys for now. These have to be new due to Covid Restrictions. They also need gloves and hats for both boys and girls. Please keep in mind, this is for Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.

### **Quarterly Giving Statements**

Members, please watch for your quarterly giving statements to arrive this week to your household email. If you do not receive your statement, or have any questions, please contact Cheryl in the church office (618)288-6120 or [cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cherylschnicker@saintjamesglencarbon.org).



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