

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

Hymn of Invocation

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,
O my soul. I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.
The sun comes up; it's a new day dawn - ing.
You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger.
And on that day when my strength is fail - ing,
It's time to sing Your song a - gain. What -
Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For
the end draws near and my time has come,
ev - er may pass and what ev - er lies be - fore me,
all Your goodness I will keep on sing - ing,
still my soul will sing your praise un - end - ing,
let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. (Bless the)
ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find. (Bless the)
ten thou - sand years and then for - ev - er - more. (Bless the)

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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us confess our sin to God:
O Lord, merciful Father, you keep covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments.
- C** **We confess that we have not listened to your servants the prophets. We have not heeded your law nor have we rejoiced in your gospel. We confess that things have fallen apart.**
But Lord, you keep covenant even when we do not. Your love is steadfast when ours is frail and fallible. You are faithful even when we are faithless. We want you to be our God and we want to be your covenant people. Grant us the gift of faith. By your Holy Spirit work in us steadfastness and singleness of heart, that we might manifest your love in the keeping of your commandments and the living of your gospel.
- P** O Lord, merciful Father, hear our prayers in the name of your well-beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the mediator of the new and eternal covenant, to whom be glory forever and ever.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Savior Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 40:1-3

- P** I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- C** **He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,**
- P** and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
- C** **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.**
- P** Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 1

- P** Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, or sits in the seat of scoffers;
- C** **but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**
- P** He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.
- C** **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
- P** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- C** **for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish..**
- 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**

Gloria

To the tune Mendelssohn ("Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!" God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race, God the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature's laws, God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, God of gods, all gods above. Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!" God who saw your creatures fall, loved them still, and loved them all, Gave your only Son to prove what is mercy, what is love; And the Spirit, given free, recreates your family. Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



¹Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and
Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I
hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all
the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for
the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For
I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because
the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do
what is required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old
man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰I appeal to you for my child,
Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was
useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending
him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep
him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my
imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your
consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your
own free will. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while,
that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a
slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you,
both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.
¹⁸If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my
account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing
of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit
from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do
even more than I say.

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C Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn #646

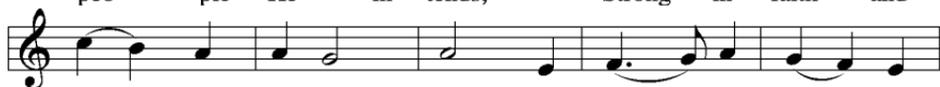
Church of God, Elect and Glorious



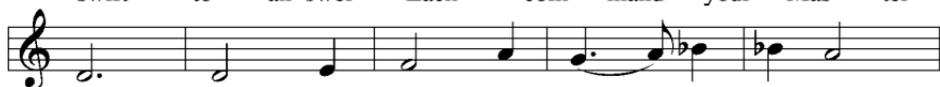
1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly
 2 God has called you out of dark - ness In - to
 3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, Strang - ers
 4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the



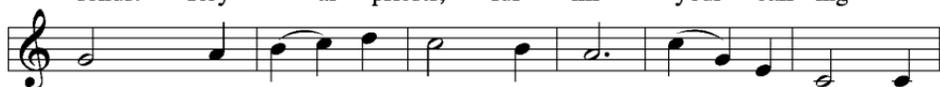
na - tion, cho - sen race; Called as God's own
 His most mar - v'lous light; Brought His truth to
 to God's heart of love; But He brought you and
 peo - ple He in - tends; Strong in faith and



spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of
 life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to
 home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a -
 swift to an - swer Each com - mand your Mas - ter



grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,
 sight. Let your light so shine a - round you
 bove. Let His love flow out to oth - ers,
 sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing



Show to all His might - y deeds; Tell of love that
 That God's name is glo - ri - fied And all find fresh
 Let them feel a Fa - ther's care; That they too may
 Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in



knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.
 hope and pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
 know His wel - come And His count - less bless - ings share.
 joy - ful ser - vice— Sing His praise, His love de - clare.

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Credo

To the tune St Denio (“Immortal, Invisible”)

Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive Their being and blessing, in you we believe. Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true, Provider and Father, our trust is in you.

And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord, True son of the Father, by angels adored; Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins, And, joined in your rising, our new life begins.

Free Spirit of wisdom and power and love, On us, as on Christ, you descend from above; You call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes, You keep us in peace, you restore paradise.

Sermon

Offering

Prayer Response

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

Apostles' Creed

- C** 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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- 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 truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

To the tune Nicaea ("Holy, Holy, Holy")

"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory, Fill your temple with their song around your golden throne; "Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore Thee; God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

To the tune Olivet ("My Faith Looks Up to Thee")

Meek, slaughtered lamb of God, Bearing the sinners' load To buy our peace:

Now risen and enthroned, With life and glory crowned, To all the lost and found Please grant your peace.

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Distribution Hymn #425

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748; Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872; Text and tune: Public domain

Distribution Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Sav-ior say, "Thy
 Lord, now in - deed I find Thy
 For no - thing good have I Where
 And when, be - fore the throne, I
 strength in - deed is small, Child of weak - ness, watch and
 pow'r and Thine a - lone, Can change the lep - er's
 by Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my gar - ments
 stand in Him com - plete, "Je - sus died my
 soul to
 pray, spots white save," Find in me thine all in all."
 And melt the heart of stone.
 In the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 My lips shall still re - peat.

Je - sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crim - son stain, He washed it white as snow.

Text: Elvina M Hall; Tune: John T Grape; Text and tune: Public domain

Distribution Hymn #784

Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would



Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them
 of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry



flow in cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

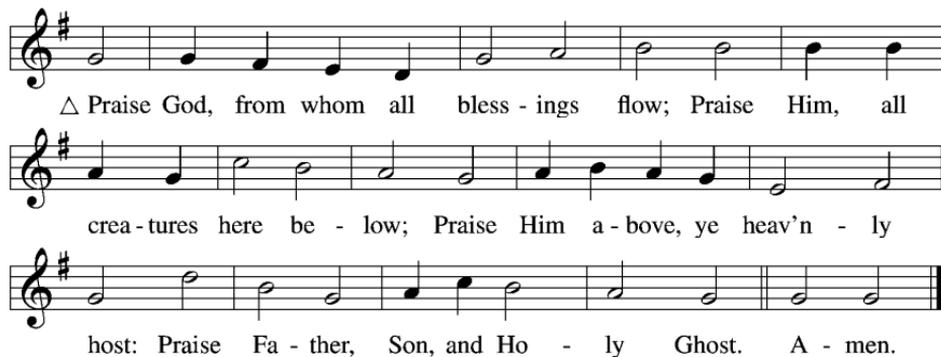
6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79; Tune: Henri A. C. Malan, 1787–1864; Text and tune: Public domain

The Dismissal

Closing Hymn #805

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711; Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois; Text and tune: Public domain

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen**

Announcements

Today

- Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 10:30 AM Downstairs
- Sunday Evening Prayer 5:30 PM
- New Member Class 6:00 PM

Tuesday

- Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday

- Men's Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 AM

September Ministry Spotlight – EDUCATION MINISTRY – Please stop by the display in the entryway to learn more about our Education Ministry at St. James. There are many opportunities to volunteer and/or attend classes and events!

The Education Team NEEDS YOU if you can:

- Read
- Operate a Television
- Love
- Encourage

Please contact Eric Robinson after worship or eric@stjamesglencarbon.org or call the church office to see how you can be a part of our education team!

Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them and can be started any time during the 14-week session. Meeting weekly Tuesday September 6, through December 6, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville. Call 618-344-3153 or email bkle54@yahoo.com for additional information or registration.

SAVE THE DATE and brush up on your corn hole skills! October 2nd will be the **St. James Family Picnic!** For more information or if you would like help, please contact Jen Weber, Fellowship Deaconess, at jen@stjamesglencarbon.org.

College Care Packages: Attention all St. James members, if you are or have a college student in your family, please send their college address to Cheryl at the church office. 618-288-6120 or cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org.

Save the date for **Glen-Ed Pantry's 5K** on Saturday, October 15. Whether you are a runner or not, consider raising funds for food at the pantry's 5K event, "Trick or Trot." Find participant, virtual and team sign-ups at www.glenedpantry.org. Interested in joining a team and getting a \$5.00 discount? Call or text Tina Barnard at 618-406-1932 to join Saint James' Team



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