

The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Opening Hymn # 387

Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
poy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748; Tune: George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759, adapt.; Text and tune: Public domain

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.
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Exhortation

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

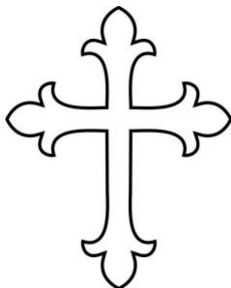
Confession and Absolution

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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**

Reflection on God's Forgiveness

Isaiah 44:21-23

- P** Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant;
C **I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.**
- P** I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like a mist;
C **Return to me, for I have redeemed you.**
- P** Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth;
C **For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.**



Service of the Word

Psalm

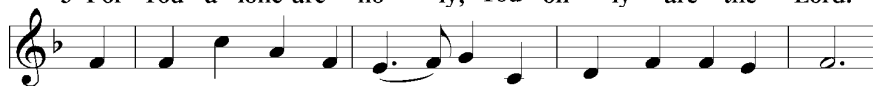
Psalm 104:24–30

- P** O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- C** Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.
- P** There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.
- C** These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
- P** When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- C** When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- 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 in Excelsis



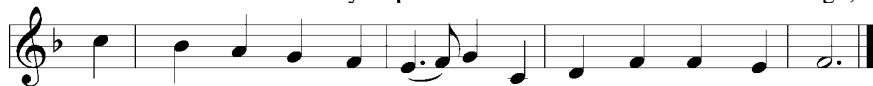
- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

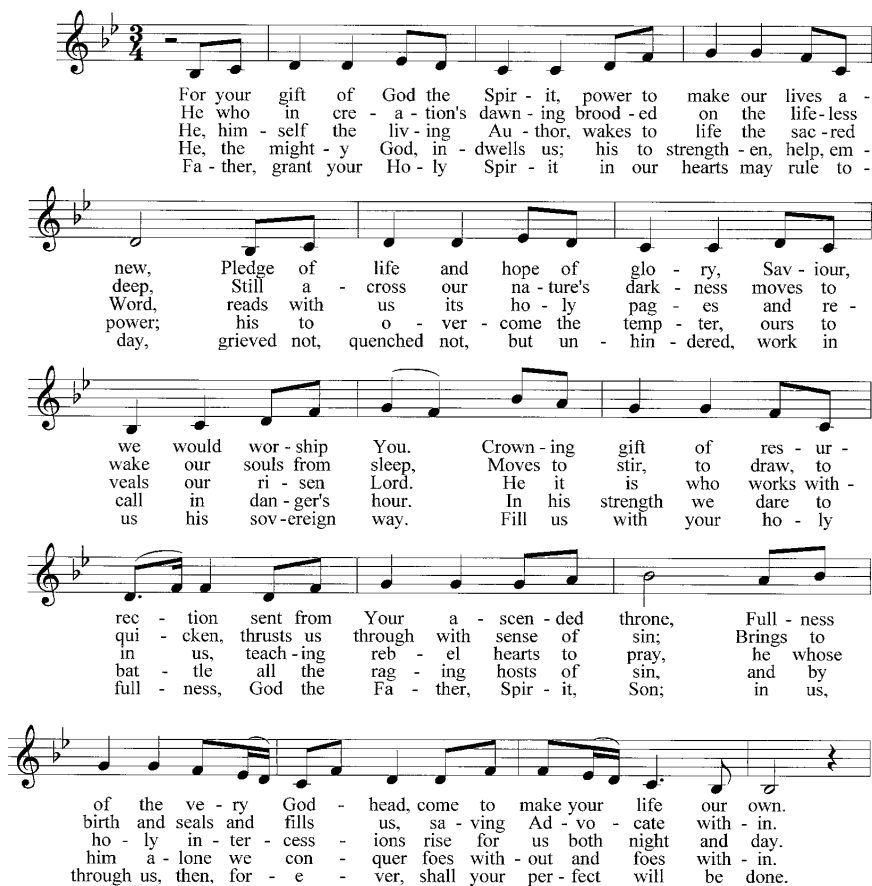
Recognition of High School Seniors

Rite of Confirmation



Sermon Hymn

For Your Gift of God the Spirit



For your gift of God the Spir - it, power to make our lives a -
He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed on the life - less
He, him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sac - red
He, the might - y God, in - dwells us; his to strength - en, help, em -
Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to -

new, Pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - iour,
deep, Still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to
Word, reads with us its ho - ly pag - es and re -
power; his to o - ver - come the temp - ter, ours to in -
day, grieved not, quenched not, but un - him - dered, work in

we would wor - ship You. Crown - ing gift of res - ur -
wake our souls from sleep, Moves to stir, to draw, to
veals our ri - sen Lord, He it is who works with -
call in dan - ger's hour. In his strength we dare to -
us his sov - ereign way. Fill us with your ho - ly

rec - tion sent from Your a - scen - ded throne, Full - ness
qui - cken, thrusts us through with sense of sin; Brings to
in us, teach - ing reb - el hearts to pray, he whose
bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin, and by
full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son; in us,

of the ve - ry God - head, come to make your life our own.
birth and seals and fills us, sa - ving Ad - vo - cate with - in.
ho - ly in - ter - cess - ions rise for us both night and day.
him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.
through us, then, for - e - ver, shall your per - fect will be done.

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Sermon

Offering

Please take a moment to register your attendance in either the "Record of Friendship" booklet, using the QR code located in the "Week-at-a Glance" section at the end of this bulletin, or on the inside cover of the Record of Friendship Booklet.

Prayer of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
 - C** hear our prayer.
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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

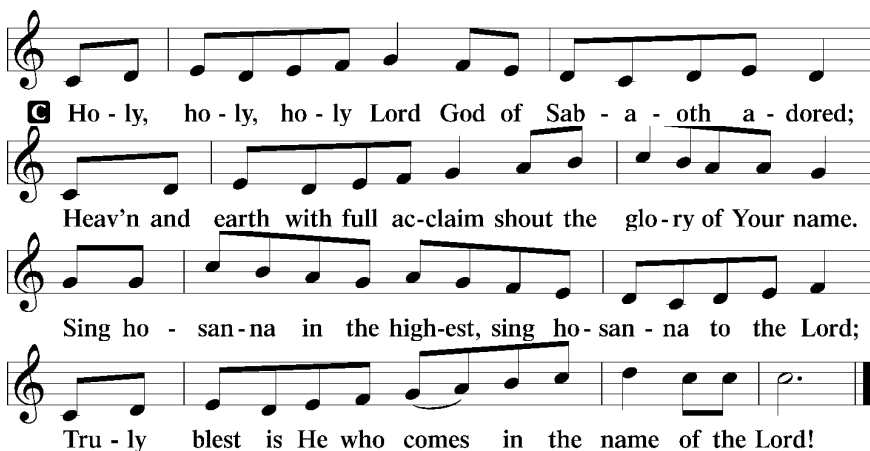
C We lift them to the Lord.

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, O Lord our God, King of all creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise, the Holy Spirit came down with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth; giving them both the gift of tongues and also boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Distribution

Distribution Hymn # 650

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,

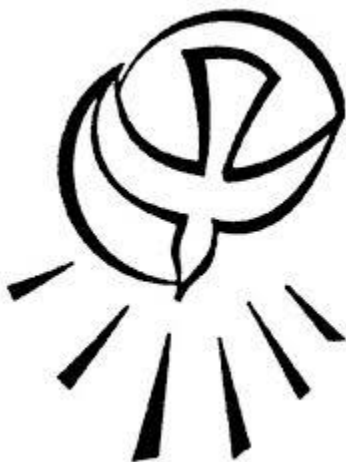


ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.; Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse . . . Contradanseu, c. 1710, Amsterdam; Text and tune: Public domain



Distribution Hymn

O Church, Arise

O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
 Our call to war: where love the cap - tive soul, but to
 Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor. And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - ery hur - dle, that we may run with faith to

they wound - ed whole, in the strength that God has gi -
 neath His feet, for the fight with faith and val -
 win the prize of a Con - quer - or good has ris -
 ven. With shield of faith and on ev - ery Truth, we'll stand a -
 or. When faced with trials and belt of side, we know the
 en! And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
 ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

gainst the de - vil's lies, An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
 out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 mer - ges from the grave, this vic - tory march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger

cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died: an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 'til the day ev - ery eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

A - rise! Shine for your light has
 come! A - rise! Shine for the Ris - en
 Son! Lift your eyes, we are His ra - di - ant
 bride! A - rise! O Church, a - rise!

Distribution Hymn # 597

Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying



1 Wa - ter, blood, and Spir - it cry - ing, By their wit - ness
 2 In a wa - t'ry grave are bur - ied All our sins that
 3 Dark the way, yet Christ pre - cedes us, Past the scowl of
 4 Though a - round us death is seeth - ing, God, His two - edged
 5 Spir - it, wa - ter, blood en - treat - ing, Work - ing faith and



tes - ti - fy - ing To the One whose death - de - fy - ing
 Je - sus car - ried; Christ, the Ark of Life, has fer - ried
 death He leads us; Spreads a ta - ble where He feeds us
 sword un - sheath - ing, By His Spir - it life is breath - ing
 its com - plet - ing In the One whose death - de - feat - ing



Life has come, with life for all.
 Us a - cross death's rag - ing flood.
 With His bod - y and His blood.
 Through the liv - ing, ac - tive Word.
 Life has come, with life for all.

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The Dismissal



Nunc Dimittis



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.**
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May Ministry Spotlight: Fellowship Team

Fellowship Deaconess: Jen Weber

The St. James Fellowship Team led by Jen Weber is committed to providing many fellowship and service opportunities for our church family. From coordinating funeral luncheons to organizing fun-filled events, they're here to ensure everyone feels connected and cared for. Here's a glimpse into some of the key roles and activities the Fellowship Team manage:

1. **Funeral Luncheons Coordinator:** Providing comfort and support during times of loss, our team organizes compassionate luncheons for grieving families, fostering community and care.
2. **Event Schedule & Coordination:** From the joyous celebrations to the cozy gatherings, they plan and execute various events throughout the year, including:
 - **Christmas Breakfast:** Spreading holiday cheer with a delicious morning feast, bringing our congregation together in the spirit of Christmas.
 - **Church Picnic:** Embracing the warmth of fellowship, our annual picnic is a time for laughter, games, and shared meals.
 - **Easter Egg Hunt:** Delighting our youngest members with the excitement of Easter egg hunts, creating cherished memories for families.
 - **Game Nights:** Fostering friendly competition and camaraderie through evenings filled with laughter, snacks, and a variety of games for all ages.
 - **Easter Breakfast:** Commemorating the joy of Easter morning with a hearty breakfast shared amongst friends and fellow believers.
 - **Fellowship Opportunities:** Beyond scheduled events, we continually seek out ways to nurture connections and foster a sense of belonging within our church community.

The Fellowship Team is dedicated to creating meaningful fellowship opportunities, that enrich the lives of our members and community, and strengthening the bonds that unite us. If you'd like to be involved in this ministry please contact Jen at jenweber@saintjamesglencarbon.org.

This Week at-a-Glance

Today

- Worship Service – 9:00 AM
- High School Graduate Recognition - 10:30 AM
- [Sunday School](#) – 10:45 AM
- [Adult Bible Study](#) - 10:45 AM

Wednesday

- [Men's Bible Study](#) - 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM
- [Youth Group](#)– 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Announcements

Summer Sunday School

The Education Team Needs You! Please consider signing up to assist one Sunday during the summer session. Open slots can be found using the QR Code below or by contacting the church office.



**Summer
Sunday School
Sign-up**

Women's Bible Study will not meet Saturday, May 25. Bible Study will resume at 9:00 AM June 1.

[Youth Annual Yard Sale](#)

St. James Youth needs your support for our upcoming Yard Sale! Please consider sorting clothing items by size and labeling them before donating. We're also seeking plant donations—split plants sold well last year. Additionally, we urgently require a truck for Friday, June 14, and Saturday, June 15. Any assistance is appreciated—contact Ruth Thompson at ruth.thompson@melhs.org to help out. Thank you!

Items can be dropped off at the church during the following times:

- Tuesday, June 11 from 5:30-8:00 pm
 - Wednesday, June 12 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 5:00-8:30 pm
 - Thursday, June 13 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Friday, June 14 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm
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St. James is excited to be supporting the Glen Carbon's Covered Bridge 5K with volunteers on race day. This is a great community support opportunity for individuals and families. You can serve on the support team on race day; [run the race if you'd like](#); and stay for the festivities of the Glen Carbon Homecoming!

Date: June 15, 2024

Place: Covered Bridge, Main Street, 198 S. Main Street, Glen Carbon

Sign up: St. James' Church Office Bulletin Board Sign-up sheet or contact Jen Weber, jenweber@saintjamesglencarbon.org or the church office.



St. James Ministry Plan

The ministry plan is available by scanning the QR code, in print in the narthex, on the bulletin board, on the homepage of our website and has been sent to all members via email (if your current email is on file in the church office) and standard mail to each member household. If you have not received the plan and would

like it mailed or emailed to you, please contact Cheryl in the church office.

[Mahnomens Community Outreach Amazon Wish List](#)

The St. James Youth Group invites both St. James and Beautiful Savior congregations to join us in supporting Mahnomens community during our upcoming mission trip. We aim to address various needs, primarily collecting school supplies for Mahnomens Elementary School and general pantry supplies for Helping Hands Food Pantry. To facilitate donations, we've created an Amazon Wish List. You can send items directly to Beautiful Savior in Callaway, avoiding the need for transportation from Illinois. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church c/o Matt Meyer, PO Box 98, 402 1st Ave, Callaway MN 56521



Jack Blair South Africa Mission Trip

A big thank you to everyone that has supported Jack for the South Africa Mission Trip. Your financial support and continued prayers are much appreciated. If you would like to follow the summer mission trip, one of his team members will be providing updates on the following blog from May 17 – July 3rd: [South Africa Mission Trip](#)



Are you saved? How sure are you about your eternal destiny? Absolutely certain? Pretty confident? Maybe a little bit anxious? On our most recent episode [of **Craving Answers Craving God**](#), Aaron and Chuck explore the question, “How do I know that I’m saved?” You can easily connect to

the show through the St. James web site.

Restoration

What is restoration?

Human history is headed toward a magnificent goal, the return of Jesus and the renewal of all creation. On the road to that goal Jesus calls his people to participate with him in this restorative mission, which is to do in Jesus' name and by his power the ministries he began before his ascension and continues to do now through his Holy Spirit. Meeting Physical and spiritual needs - Equipping ourselves to give biblical answers to the problems people have. Intentionally equipping ourselves to minister to the hurting people in Glen Carbon.

Aspirational Target

Every member of St. James will be actively involved in restoring people to Jesus by living as New Creation people now.

GOALS

SPECIFIC – MEASURABLE – ACTIONABLE – RELEVANT

1. In early fall, 2024, St. James will host a ministry fair highlighting our current restorative ministry opportunities and seeking to create new ones—to which every member of the congregation and regular attendees will be invited and 70% of members attend.
 2. Every spring, beginning 2025, St. James will host a Community Serve Day including outdoor worship and projects within the community. All members and regular attendees (kids included!) will be invited and 80% will participate.
 3. So that we are equipped to give biblical answers to the questions people have, St. James will promote a Summer Scripture Study Challenge (June-July) in which all members and regular attendees will be invited to participate and 50% will participate.
 4. Each year, in January, St. James will sponsor a casual one-month “In the Word” Wednesday-night series to learn how to have meaningful Bible Study. All St. James members and attendees as well as Glen Carbon community members will be invited. 50 people from our church and 20 from the community will attend at least one session over the course of the series.
 5. Beginning 2025, St. James will offer one men’s and one women’s ministry event each year that facilitates restoration.
 6. Beginning no later than 2026, St. James will lead an adult short-term mission trip annually.
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If you have any questions or feedback,
please contact the Ministry Planning Team

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*Together we have found healing and hope in Jesus Christ and
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