# The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 9, 2024



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# **Confession and Absolution**

#### Invocation

- ${f P}$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## **Kyrie**

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

#### **Confession and Absolution**

- P Let us confess our sin to God:
  O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with your people from age to age,
- We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and ordinances.

  We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway.

We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, serving ourselves with pleasures.

- P O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
- We know you are a God who delights in goodness.

  Grant that we too might delight in goodness.

  We know you are a God who rejoices in peace and justice.

  Grant that we might be at peace with ourselves and each other.
- P O Lord, great God, grant that our hearts might be filled with a love of justice, with peace beyond understanding, with patience, with joy.
- These prayers we present to you, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

  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**

Matthew 11:28-30

- P [Jesus said:] "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
- **P** for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
- For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

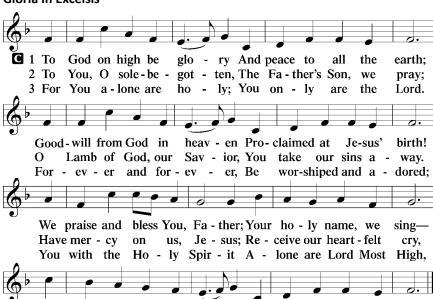


# Service of the Word

Psalm Psalm 130

- P Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
- O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
- P I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
- my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- P O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
- And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
- 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**



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.

God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad

in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high-

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Where You

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup>The Lord God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# **Epistle**

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Mark 3:20–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

 $^{28}$ "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,  $^{29}$ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" —  $^{30}$ for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

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

Praise to You, O Christ.



## **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.





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# Sermon

# Offering

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# **Prayer of the Church**

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

# Service of the Sacrament

#### **Preface**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- 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.
- It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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



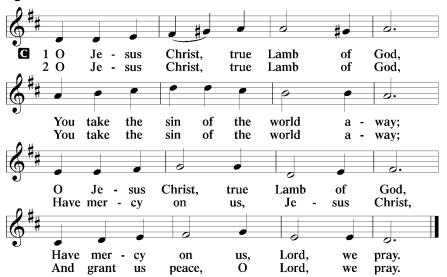
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# Lord's Prayer

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.

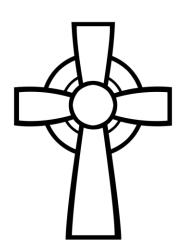
#### The Words of Our Lord

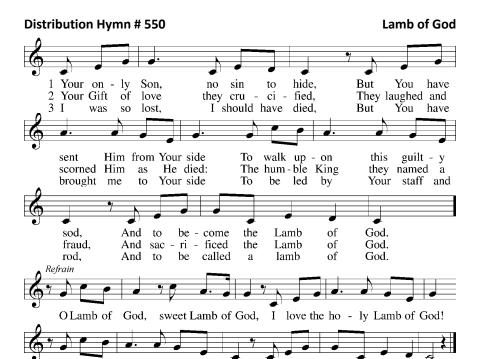
# **Agnus Dei**



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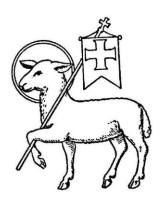


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His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## **Built on the Rock**



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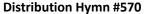
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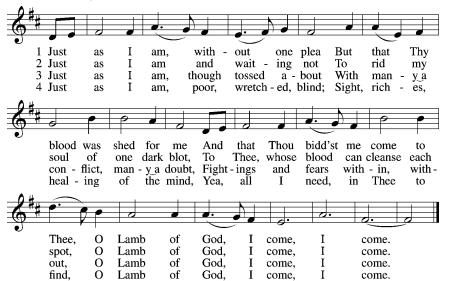
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## Just as I Am, without One Plea



- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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## The Dismissal

## **Nunc Dimittis**



## **Benediction**

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- 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.

# This Week at-a-Glance

## **Today**

- Worship Service 9:00 AM
- Sunday School 10:45 AM
- Adult Bible Study 10:45 AM

## Wednesday

Youth Group— 6:30 PM — 8:00 PM

## Saturday

Youth Yard Sale – 8:00 AM

# **Announcements**

June Ministry Spotlight: Youth Team

Youth Deaconess: Stacey Staake

The St. James Youth Team, under the leadership of Stacey Staake, is a dedicated team that meets weekly, on Wednesday evenings with all junior and senior high students. Through engaging Bible studies, activities and events, the team provides a supportive community for young believers.

Highlights include an impactful annual mission trip and participation in the triannual LCMS Youth Gathering, both of which offer unique opportunities for service, witnessing, spiritual growth and fellowship. Committed to living for Christ in today's world, the St. James Youth Team empowers its members to deepen their faith and make a positive difference in their communities.

This team is very active and in GREAT need of adults to assist with weekly meetings. Please prayerfully consider how you might help in this way. Whether it's for one Wednesday a month, or more, you can help us to continue and grow this ministry! Contact Stacey Staake at stacey@stjamesglencarbon.org, or the church office for more information.

# No Women's Bible Study June 15.

**Save the Date:** Please mark your calendars for July 17<sup>th</sup> for the Glen Carbon Village Worker's luncheon. We will host the luncheon in Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon!

## A Wedding Gift for Our Brides and Grooms

We are collecting favorite recipes and bits of wisdom about marriage to give our brides and grooms as a wedding gift from St. James Lutheran. Please text or email your favorite recipe or words of wisdom to Janice Lanto at 618-779-8296 or to Cheryl Schnicker at <a href="mailto:cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org">cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org</a>.

## **Donate "Summer Toppings" to Glen-Ed Pantry**

During the month of June consider donating your favorite summer condiments for Glen-Ed Pantry families. Things like barbeque sauce, mayonnaise, cooking oil, vinegar, salad dressing, relish, salsa and soy sauce will help spice up summer meals. *Condiments are rarely donated and are much appreciated!* 

#### **Youth Annual Yard Sale**

The youth yard sale is this Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## 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



# St. James Guiding Statement

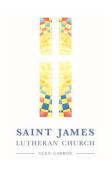
Together we have found healing and hope in Jesus Christ and welcome others to experience these same Gospel promises.

## St. James Mission Pillars

Healing Community Restoration



St. James Attendance



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