

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

Christus Victor



1. O Most High, King of the ag - es, Great I AM, God of
2. O Most High, dwell - ing a - mong us, Son of man, sent for
3. O Most High, King of the na - tions, robed in praise, crowned with



won - ders, by the blood, You have re - deemed us, led us
sin - ners, by Your blood, You have re - deemed us, Spot - less
splen - dor, on that day, who will not trem - ble when You



through might - y wa - ters, our strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion. Chorus 1
Lamb, might - y Sav - ior who lived, who died, who rose vic - to - rious. Chorus 2 & 3
stand Christ the Vic - tor, who was and is and is for - ev - er. Chorus 2 & 3

CHORUS



(Chorus 1) Now to the Lamb up - on the throne,
(Chorus 2) Now to the Lamb up - on the throne,
(Chorus 3) With ev - 'ry tribe and ev - 'ry tongue,



be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er, for the bat - tle You have
be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er, for the bat - tle You have
we join the an - them of the an - gels in the tri - umph of the



won. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. (To Verse 2)
won. Hal - le - lu - jah! (To Chorus 3)
Son. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. (To Verse 3)

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Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Kyrie

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

Confession and Absolution

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- L** 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 in Jesus' name. Amen.
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- C** Amen.

Reflection on God's Forgiveness

Romans 5:8-11

- L** God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
 - C** Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.
 - L** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
 - C** More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.
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Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 125

- L** Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- C** As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.
- L** For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.
- C** Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts!
- L** But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!
- 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

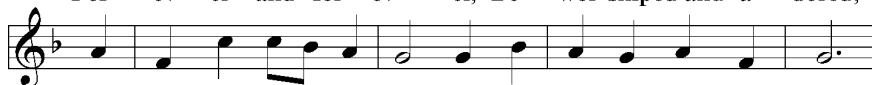
Gloria in Excelsis



- 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1–3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36, 44–53

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!”

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.

⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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C Thanks be to God

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.

You Shine

Why should I fear man, when You made the heav - ens;
Why should I be a - fraid when You put the stars in place;
Why should I lose heart when I know how great You are;
Why should I give up when Your plans are full of love; In this world
we will have trou - ble but You have o - ver - come the world.

CHORUS

You shine bright - er than the bright - est star;
Your love, pur - er than the pur - est heart; You shine,
fill - ing us with cour - age and strength to fol - low You. (Repeat All)

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Sermon - Pastor Tony Boos

¹And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

¹³And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

Offering - *Please record your attendance in the Friendship Books located in each pew.*

Prayer Response

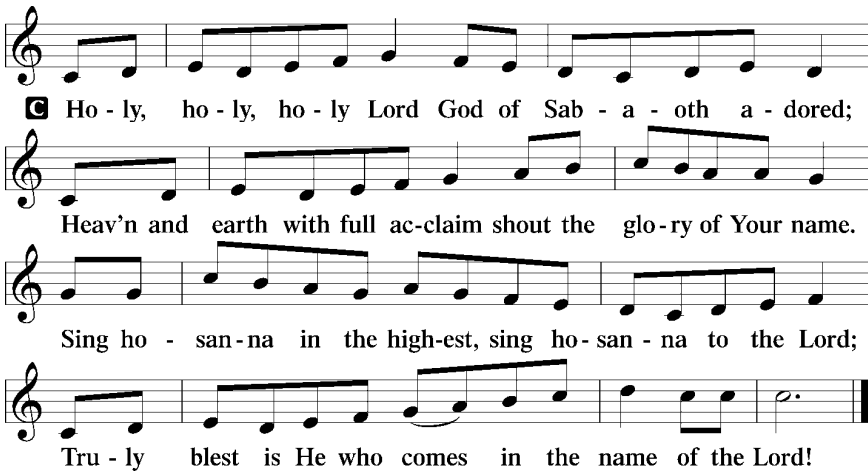
- L** Lord, in Your mercy,
 - G** hear our prayer.
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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- L** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
L Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
L It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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.
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The Words of Our Lord

- L** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Agnus Dei

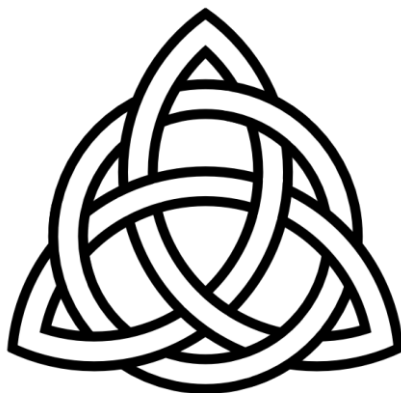
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

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.

Distribution



490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

Text: Christian Fürchtegott Gellert, 1715–69; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt.
 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662
 Text and tune: Public domain

Keep the Feast



1. Joy - ful - ly we join You at Your ta - ble, plead - ing not our
2. Who is fit to feast with such a Sav - ior? Who His san - dals
3. Hap - py sign of friend - ship and re - un - ion with the bless - ed



right - eous - ness. By Your wealth of mer - cy we are a - ble
could un - tie? Who are we that He would show us fa - vor,
Three in One. Fore - taste of that glo - ri - ous com - mun - ion.



now to feast in con - fi - dence. Take this bread and eat.
grant - ing us this gift of life?
vis - ion of the world to come.



Take this cup and drink. Re - mem - ber how He loved us. Re -



joice and keep the feast.

919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,
3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.; Tune: Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615; Text and tune: Public domain

The Dismissal

L The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

C Amen.

Call to Christian Community

L The apostle John wrote, "...this is (God's) commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us" (1 John 3:23). As believers in Jesus, God calls us to community. Please take time to greet and get to know one another after our last song. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself. Now receive God's blessing.

Benediction

L Let us bless the Lord

C Thanks be to God

L 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.

662 Onward, Christian Soldiers

1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,

With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:

Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;

For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

Refrain

On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.
Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900
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This Week at-a-Glance

Today

- Worship Service (Pastor Tony Boos) – 9:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study – 10:45 AM (Downstairs)
- Sunday School – 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Wednesday

- Jr & Sr High Youth - 6:30 PM (Staake Home)

Thursday

- AA Meeting – 6:30 PM (Downstairs)

Saturday

- Circle of Friends (LWML) – 10:00 AM (Downstairs)
- AA Meeting – 1:30 PM
- Private Baptism – 3:00 PM (Pastor Tony Boos)

Announcements

[Glen-Ed Pantry's Back to School Back Pack Program](#)

St. James will have a School Supplies Drive and Freewill Offering to benefit the Pantry starting Sunday, July 19 and running through Sunday, August 2. A list of the most needed items will be available on any Sunday in the Church vestibule. All donations are greatly appreciated. Let's give thanks & praise to our Lord that our members can assist the children and their families of our community! Questions, see Bev Tiemann.

[Sisterhood Event: Anchored in Hope](#)

Saturday, August 8 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Find your footing, trade the chaos for peace, and secure your spot today for a day of biblical teaching and genuine fellowship at our **Anchored in Hope** sisterhood event!

Registration can be made through the St. James website

Registration closes on July 31st. Bring a friend—just make sure to register her separately! **Questions?** Contact Cheryl at the church office at (618) 288-6120.

[Family Service Opportunity: Serving with Love - August 8 @ 8:00 AM](#)

Join us as we gather as the St. James family to extend a helping hand and care for one of our own members! This is a wonderful hands-on opportunity to put our faith into action and serve a sister in Christ.

How We'll Be Helping

- **Fence Removal:** Dismantling and hauling away an old fence section.
- **Lawn Clean-up:** Raking, weeding, and general yard tidy-up.
- **Painting:** Fresh coat of paint on window frames.

Whether you can stay for an hour or the whole time, all skill levels and ages are welcome to join.

Questions or want to sign up?

Please contact Devin Brakenhoff (devin@stjamesglencarbon.org) for details.



[Saint James Night at Busch Stadium](#)

Get your tickets to a night of baseball at Busch Stadium on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:45 PM! It will be the Cardinals vs. Philadelphia and it's sure to be a great night! Tickets are located in an area that is not ADA accessible. Tickets are complimentary but do require a reservation. Please contact [Rosie Ellington](#) to reserve your tickets.

"**MELHS is looking for HOST FAMILIES** for foreign students who would like to attend MELHS this coming school year (26/27). If you would be interested in opening your home to one of these two boys please contact Dr. Jay Krause at 618-656-0043 or jay.krause@melhs.org."



There is a text in Hebrews 2 that says Jesus was made “perfect through suffering.” Why would the Son of God, the second person of the Holy Trinity, need to be made perfect? Are Christians made perfect through suffering? Perfection through suffering is the topic of discussion for Aaron and Chuck on the newest episode of **Craving Answers Craving God**.

MELHS 50th Anniversary Service - Calling all Musicians

As Metro East Lutheran High School celebrates **50 Years of Walking in Christ**, we invite members of our association congregations to be a part of this special milestone worship service on **Saturday, August 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in Henschen Alumni Hall**. We are seeking musicians to participate in the **Anniversary Choir** and **Instrumental Ensembles** as we give thanks to God for His faithfulness over the past fifty years. **You do not need to be a graduate of Metro East Lutheran High School to participate**—we welcome alumni, current and former parents, members of our association congregations, and friends of the school who would like to share their God-given musical gifts in worship. If you are interested in participating, please sign up using the links below. We would love to have you join us as we celebrate God's blessings and look forward in faith to the years ahead. Visit the MELHS Fine Arts Page on Facebook for the sign up links or email Joseph Meador (joseph.meador@melhs.org).

Men's Bible study will **NOT** meet this Wednesday, July 29th.

If you have any questions or would like to share a comment, please feel free to reach out to one of our St. James Elders at elders@stjamesglencarbon.org.

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



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