All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

677 For All the Saints

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.

Exhortation

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

L 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.**

L 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

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L Let us confess our sins to God our Father: Holy and merciful God,

C **in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

L Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from 1 John: "I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven on account of Jesus' name."

C **Amen.**

Reflection on God's Forgiveness

L [Jesus said:] "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

C **Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,**

L for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

C **For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

Service of the Word

Psalm 149

L Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C **Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

L Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

C **For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

L Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

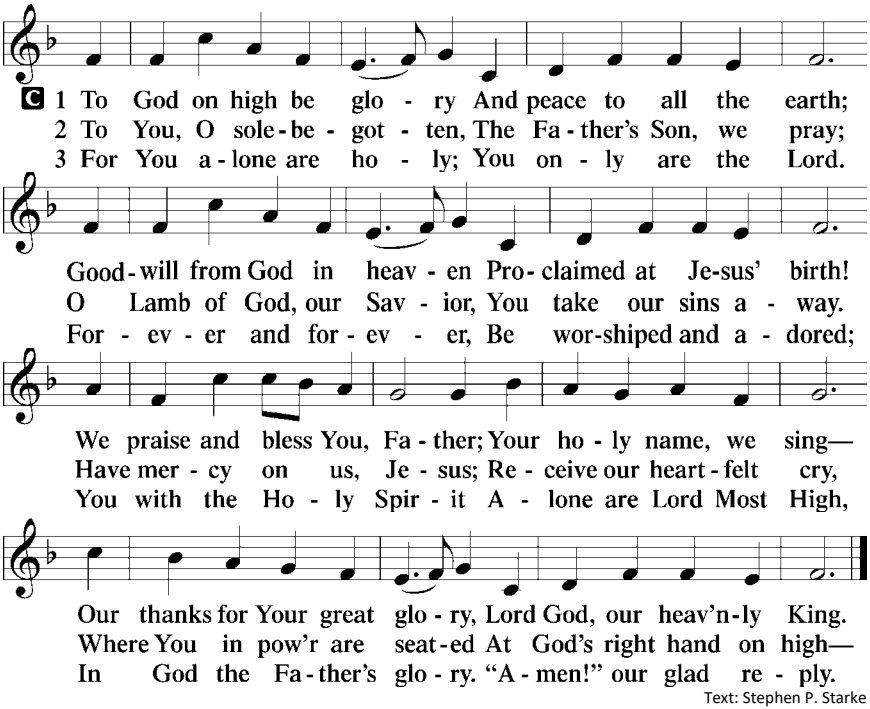
L to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

C **to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

L to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

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



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First Reading *Revelation 7:9–17*

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes,
with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice,
"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne
and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in
white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you
know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great
tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood
of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L This is the word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading *1 John 3:1–3*

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called
children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us
is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what
we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall
be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus
hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: [3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. [8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

605 Father Welcomes

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Sermon - Pastor Jonathan Lange

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

Prayer Response

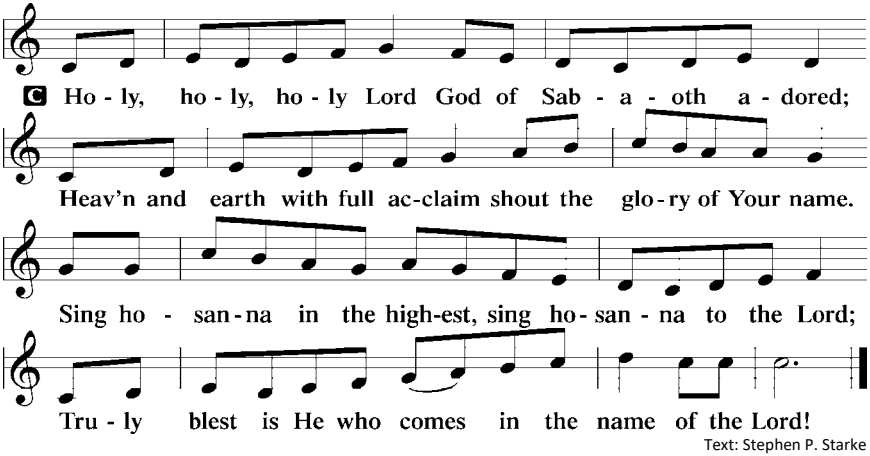
L Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

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



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Lord's Prayer

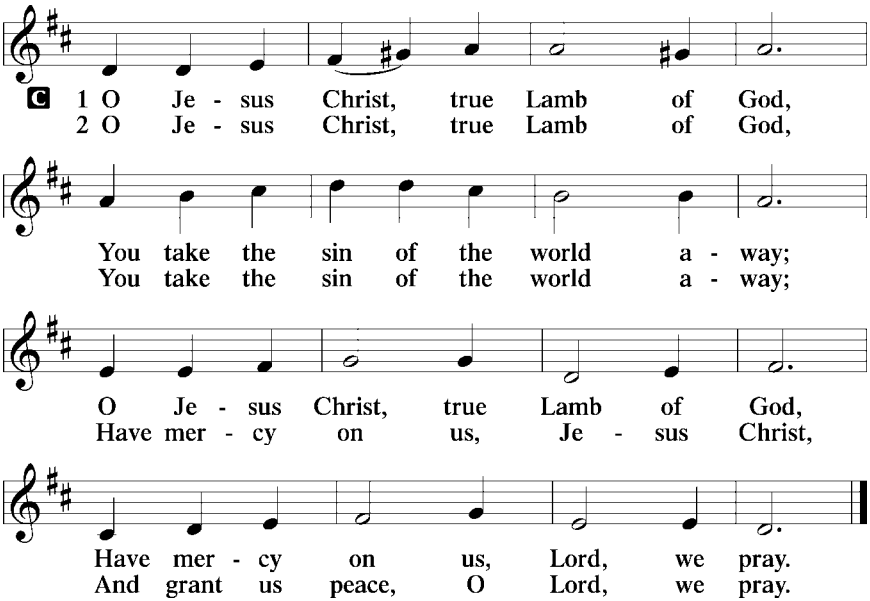
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

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



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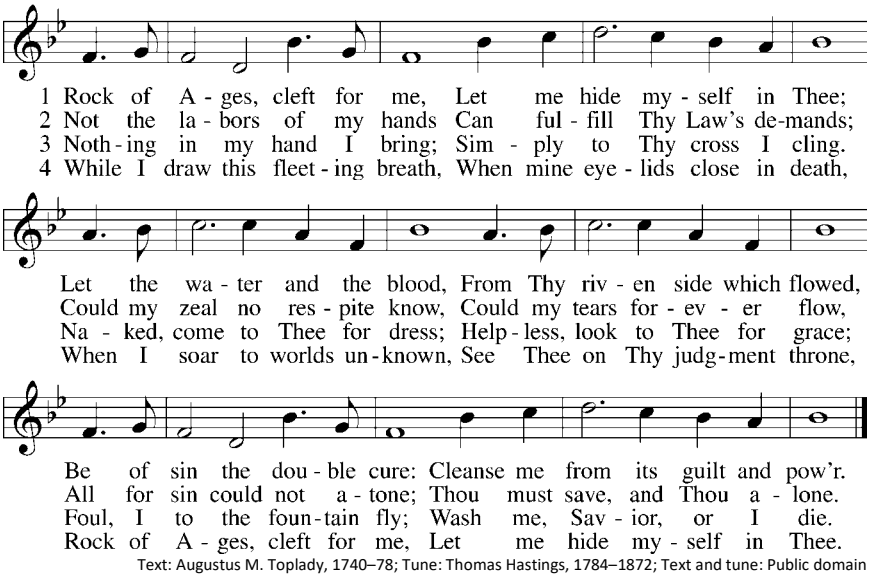

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733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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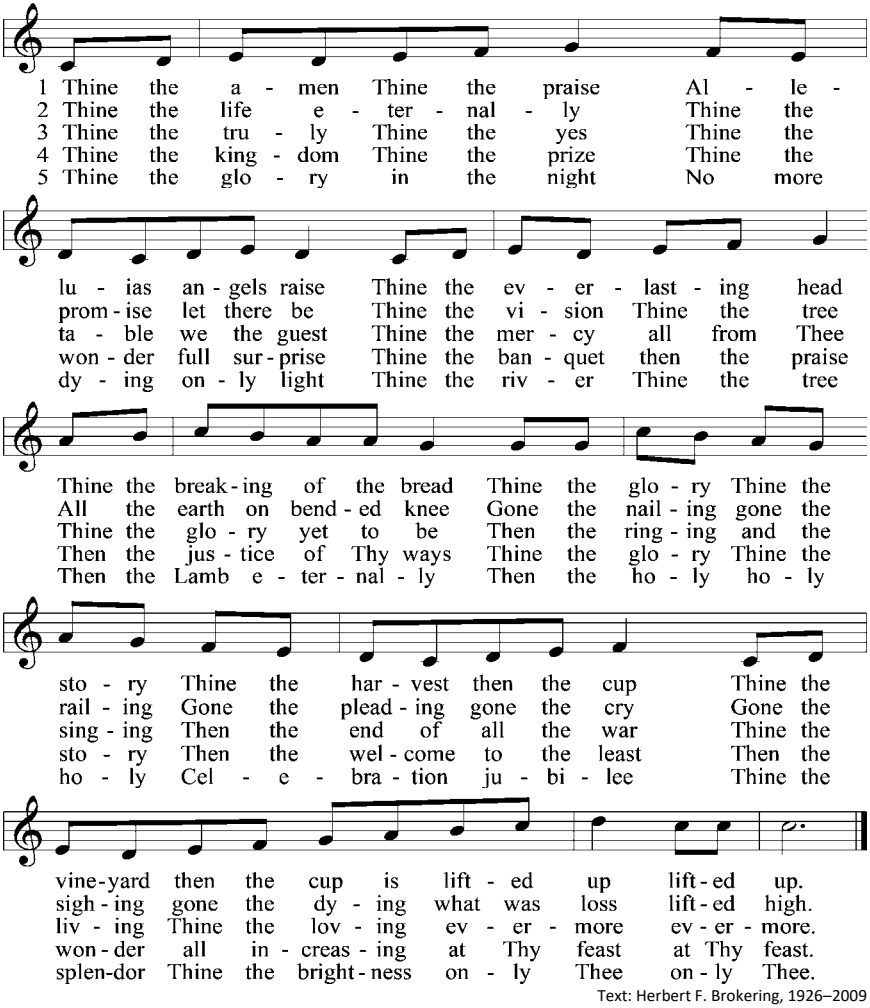
680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



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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 Paul calls us to care for each other in the difficult times and to celebrate with each other in the good times. He wrote, "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Cor. 12:26-27). As the body of Christ, we are called to care for one another in Christian community. Please take time after the the last song, to greet one another and introduce yourself to anyone you don't recognize. Now receive God's blessing.

Benediction

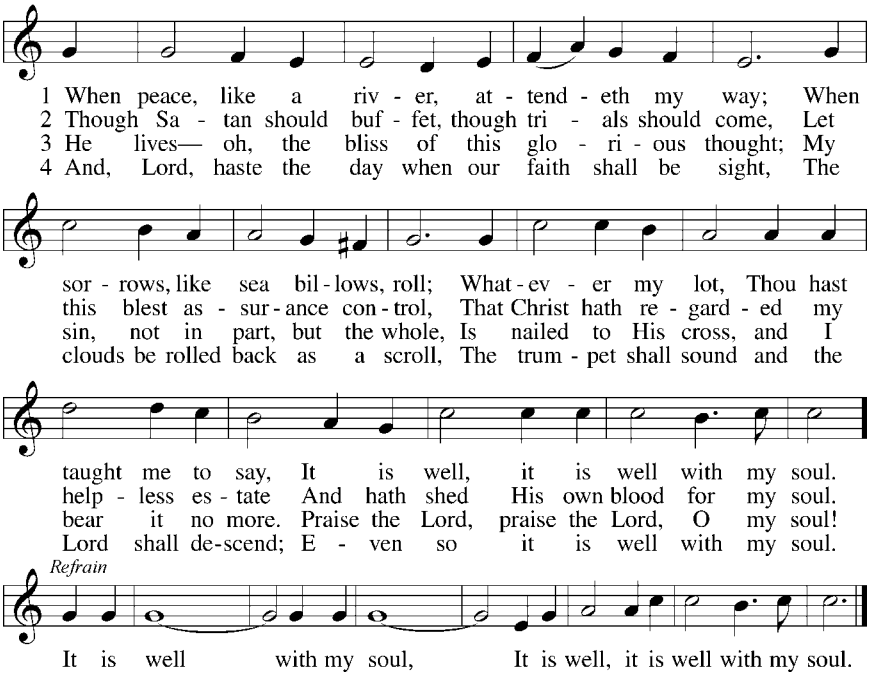
L Let us bless the Lord

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.**

763 When Peace, like a River



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This Week at-a-Glance

Today
- Worship Service (Pastor Jonathan Lange) – 9:00 AM
- Special Voters' Meeting – Immediately Following Worship

Wednesday
- Men's Bible Study – 6:30 AM (Downstairs)

Thursday
- AA Meeting – 6:30 PM (Downstairs)

Saturday
- Women's Bible Study– 10:00 AM (Downstairs)
- AA Meeting – 1:30 PM

Announcements

Special Voters' Meeting - Please plan to attend the Voters' Meeting today following our worship service, where the Sanctuary Design Committee will share an overview of the planned sanctuary updates. Following the presentation, three specific items will be brought before the congregation for discussion: (1) additional funding for improvements beyond the originally approved budget, (2) a modification to the altar platform and sacristy and (3) a decision regarding the future of our existing organ (whether to retain, relocate, donate, or sell it). Your participation is encouraged as we make these important decisions together for the future of St. James. Childcare will be provided.

Glen-Ed Pantry Thanksgiving Basket Project
Help us bless over 150 local families this Thanksgiving! Grab a shopping list in the back of church to donate 10 specific dinner items, or share a freewill offering. Donations are accepted through next Sunday. Questions? See Bev Tiemann

Now Hiring: Part-Time Church Administrator
St. James Lutheran Church is seeking a detail-oriented and organized individual to fill our **part-time Church Administrator** position (**20 hours/week**).
This vital role serves as the central hub of our church operations. Key responsibilities include:

- **Financial & Membership Records:** Managing member databases (Shepherds' Staff), tracking and balancing giving (including Tithely), and generating financial summaries.
- **Human Resources & Compliance:** Serving as the Concordia Plan Services administrator, managing annual renewals, contributions, and required statistical reporting.
- **Office Operations:** Overseeing office and copier supplies, managing building security codes, processing mail, and coordinating estate gifts.

If you have a heart for administration and want to support the ministry of St. James, we would love to hear from you! Please send your resume to **cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org** or deliver it directly to the church office.

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.

Thank you to all our visitors for joining us today! We would love to connect with you. Please complete a visitor card located in the pew or sign in the register in the entryway so we can reach out!

We give thanks to God for William Ellington and his family as he continues in the Synod's colloquy process toward the Office of the Holy Ministry. The Synod's Colloquy Committee has assigned him to vicarage at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland, Illinois, where he will be installed as Vicar on Sunday, November 29.
On Sunday, November 15, during the Divine Service at St. James, we will conduct the Rite of Farewell and Godspeed. Following the service, during the Sunday School hour, the congregation is invited to a reception honoring William, Rosie, and their family. Please join us as we give thanks for their faithful service among us and send them forth with our prayers and blessing.

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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