The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

By Faith



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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 O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

L Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from 1 John:
"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

C **Amen.**

Reflection on God's Forgiveness *Psalm 86:3-5*

L Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all the day.

C **Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.**

L For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

C **Abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.**

Service of the Word

Psalm 70

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!

C **Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life! Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!**

L Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"

C **May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**

L But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

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



Text: Stephen P. Starke

Old Testament Reading *Amos 5:18–24*

[18]Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
[19]as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
[20]Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
[21]"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
[22]Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
[23]Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
[24]But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

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

New Testament Reading *Hebrews 12:1–2*

[1]Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2]looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 16:19–31*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

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

19[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine
linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate was laid a
poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who desired to be fed with
what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and
licked his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried by the angels to
Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23and in Hades, being
in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his
side. 24And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send
Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in
anguish in this flame.’ 25But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your
lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things;
but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26And besides all this,
between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who
would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from
there to us.’ 27And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s
house— 28for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also
come into this place of torment.’ 29But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and
the Prophets; let them hear them.’ 30And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if
someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31He said to him, ‘If
they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if
someone should rise from the dead.’”

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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.**

Here I Am, Lord



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Sermon - Pastor Chad Lakies

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

Prayer Response

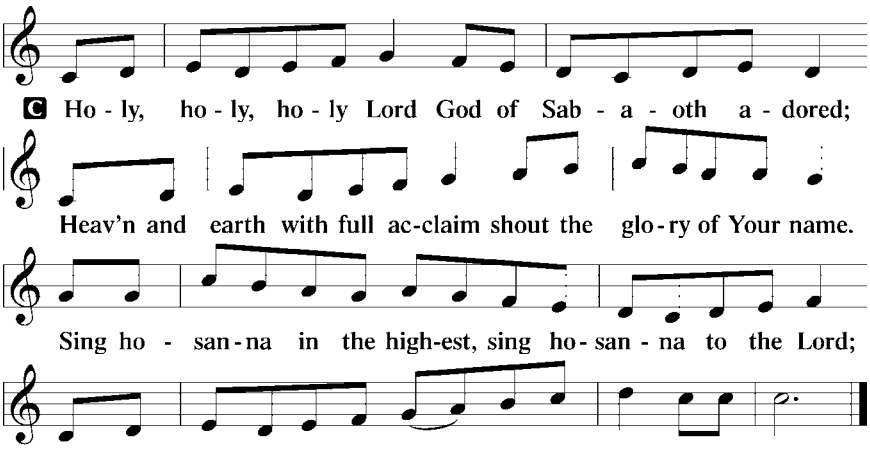
L Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

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



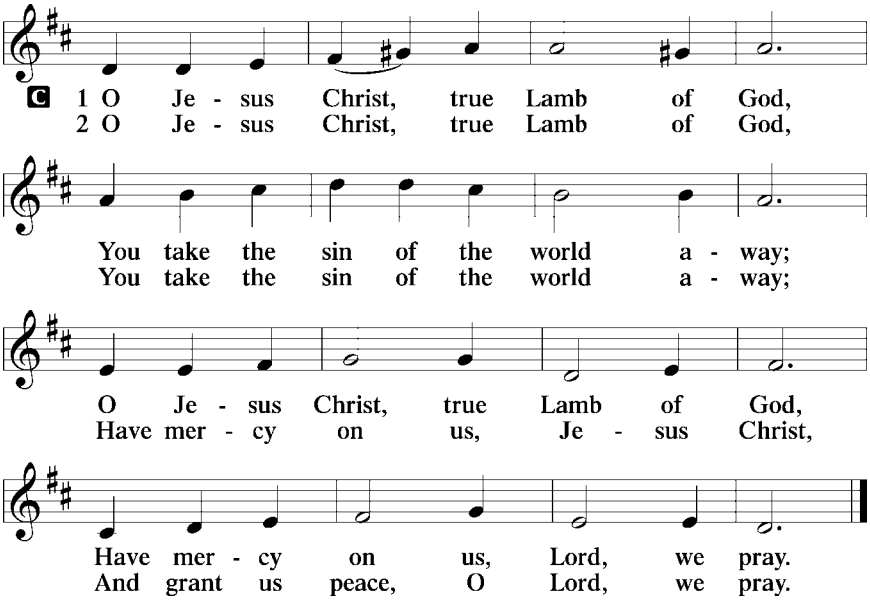
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Lord's Prayer

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.**

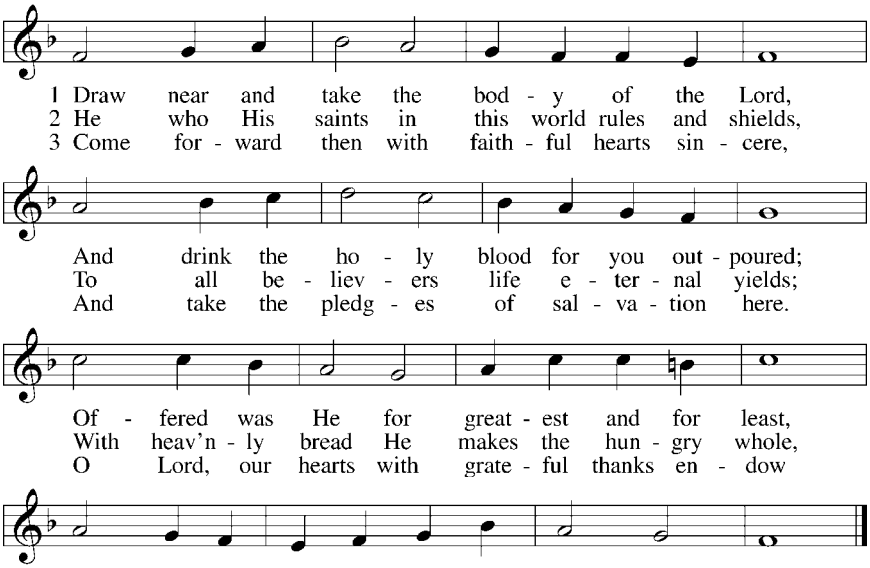
The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



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829 Christ the Eternal Lord



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,
5 Christ the as - cend - ed King Ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



Whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured On all who name Your name;
Whose time - less teach - ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip - ture's page;
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;
Our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;
Whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, Whom yet un - seen we love;



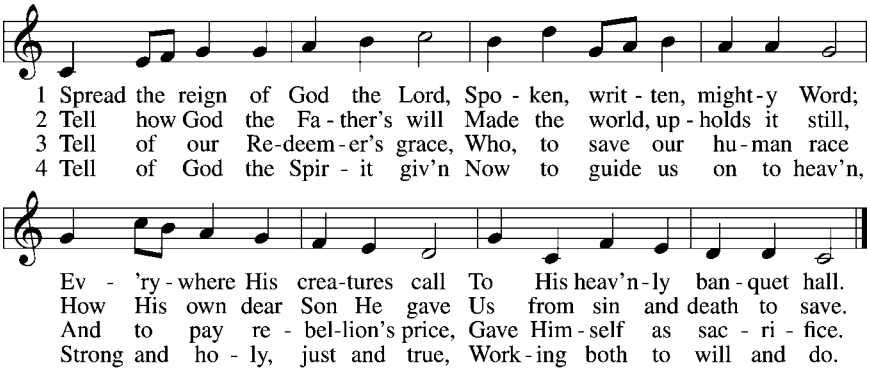
With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,
Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,
When mor - tal life is past Your voice from heav - en's throne



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.
With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour - ney ends.
Shall call Your chil - dren home at last To know as we are known.

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830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord



5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

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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 "For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another" (1 John 3:11). After the last song, please take time to greet one another, and if you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself. The Christian life isn't meant to be lived alone, but in community. 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.**

May the Peoples Praise You (Psalm 67)



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This Week at-a-Glance

Today

- Worship Service (Pastor Chad Lakies) – 9:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study – 10:45 AM (Downstairs)
- Sunday School – 10:45 AM (Downstairs)

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

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. Today is the last day for Donations. Questions? See Bev Tiemann.

MELHS is looking for a Head Varsity Baseball Coach. If you are interested, please contact Jason Batty, MELHS Athletic Director, at jason.batty@melhs.org or at 618-656-0043 ext. 134. Applications must be submitted NO LATER THAN Wednesday, November 11th, 2026.



Is it possible for a person to think his way to God? The human mind is a remarkable thing. But it is crippled by the curse that hovers over everything. What role does the human mind play in becoming a child of God? And what does it mean to have the "mind of Christ"? That's the topic on our most recent release of **Craving Answers Craving God**.

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.

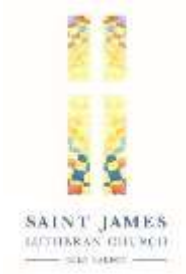
Thank you to all our visitors for joining us today! We would love to connect with you. Please complete a visitor card located in the pew or sign in the register in the entryway so we can reach out!

Have you noticed the wonderful updates around St. James lately? We are so grateful to Pete Lanto, Rod Nathan, Marvin Crater, Larry Frey, Larry O'Leary, and Mark Eberhart! Thanks to their hard work and dedicated hands, we have a beautiful new St. James sign, updated TVs, and new water fountains. Be sure to share a quick word of thanks when you see them!

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
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