

**St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church June 5, 2022** Pentecost Communion

> Worship every Sunday 10:45 AM

#### Welcome

We welcome all visitors who come to worship with us today. We are delighted that you have come to share in the prayer and praise of our Lord and invite you to return and add your voice to ours in holy celebration. If you have a special need or prayer write it on the prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Before you leave us today, we ask that vou please sign our quest book.

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#### St. James Mission Statement: To make disciples of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament by the Holy Spirit.

Announcements: If you cannot read the hymns, you can turn to the hymn in the red ELW hymnal in the pew racks.

Prelude: I Bind Unto Myself Today Arr. David Cherwien (We take this time to silently prepare our hearts and minds for worship) PLEASE STAND

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

#### An extended silence may be kept.

Merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, and Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.** 

#### We Gather

\*GATHERING SONG: NEXT PAGE In Christ Called to Baptize

#### In Christ Called to Baptize



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#### \*GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### C: And also with you.

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#### \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE





#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

#### P: Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

#### We Listen to the Word

#### **First Reading:**

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.** 

#### PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

#### <sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

#### <sup>27</sup>All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

#### <sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

### <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

#### <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

#### **Second Reading:**

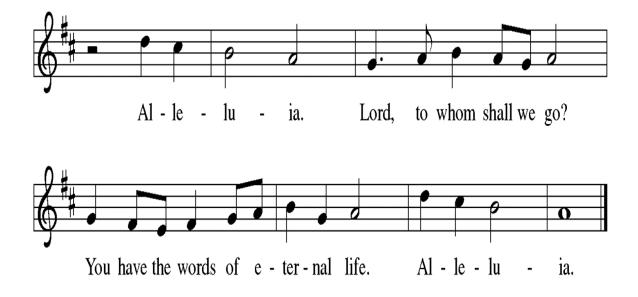
Romans 8:14-17

A reading from Romans.

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



#### \*GOSPEL:

The Holy Gospel according to John.

John 14:8-17 [25-27]



<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus], "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father and the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

#### The Gospel of the Lord.



#### Sermon

#### We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn of the Day:

Baptized in Water

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#### Baptized in Water



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#### \*Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made. of one Being with the Father: through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

#### A brief silence.

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering (*especially*). Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel (*as you did for Boniface, whom we commemorate today*). Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners (*especially*), that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** 

\*Sharing of the Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

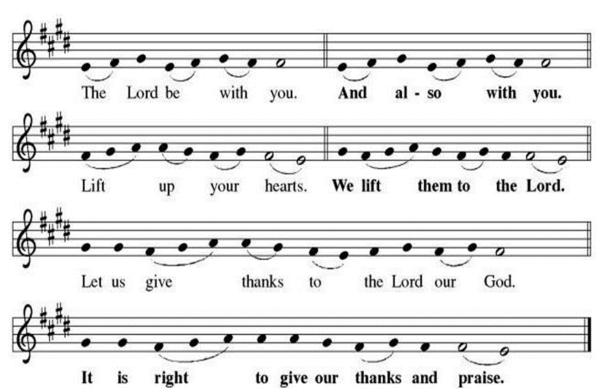
### We Offer Our Gifts

\*Offering Prayer:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the One who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

We Share the Feast



\*Holy Communion

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

O Ho - ly, Lord God of pow'r and might, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 0. full heav'n and earth of glo are your ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

high - est.

Ho - san - na in the

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Holy, Holy, Holy

\*Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we might receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

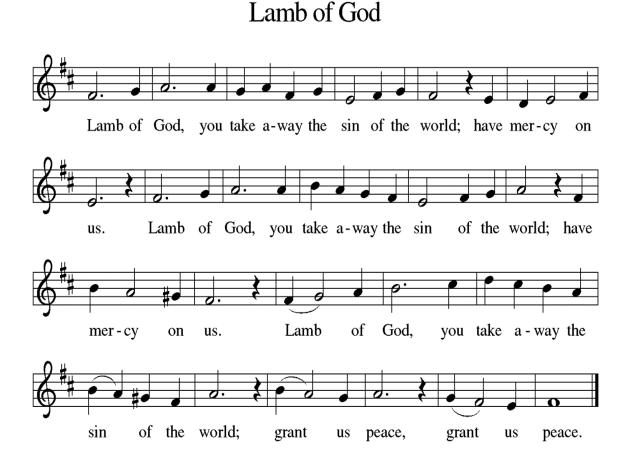
Today we receive the Holy Eucharist through elements that have been pre-consecrated on this altar by Pastor Folmar.

In the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist we are told that on the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it for all to eat saying, "This is my body given for you, do this for the remembrance of me". Again after supper, we are told, that he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins, do this for the remembrance of me". For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Lord remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

> 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.

\*Invitation to Communion

P: Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you once revealed yourself to your disciples.



Communion Distribution—The Communion cups are opened at this time. Remove the Communion wafer from the cup—**P:** Body of Christ given for you.

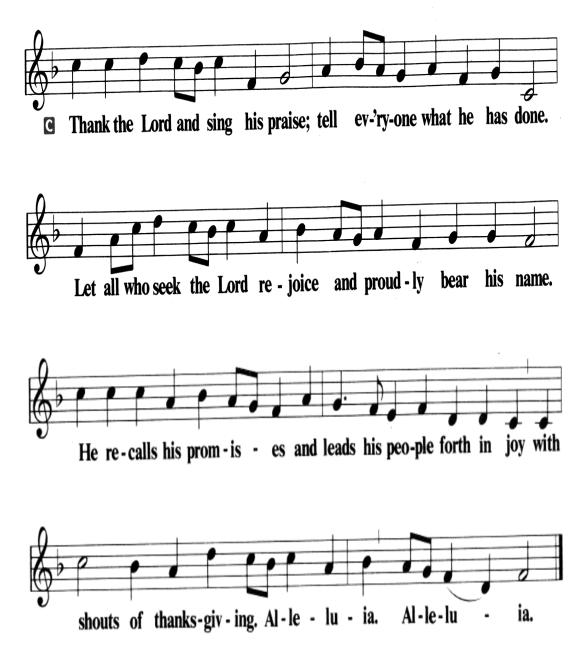
Remove wrapper from Wine cup—P: Blood of Christ shed for you.

\*Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

#### C: Amen

\*Song after Communion:



#### \*Prayer after Communion

**P:** Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

#### We Are Sent

\*Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

*Sending Song:	Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing	ELW 499
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\*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

#### C: Thanks be to God!

Recessional:	Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove	Arr. Benjamin Cull
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#### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt. Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN THE CASE OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY, In the event of a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Pastor Dave Bowman Phone: 814-696-0091 Cell: 814-330-8025

The church office email is <u>stjamesaltoona@gmail.com</u> The church's website is <u>www.stjamesaltoona.org</u> On Facebook—St. James Lutheran Church—Altoona, PA

#### **REMINDER AND IMPORTANT**

BULLETIN ADDITIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT 10:30 AM. For corrections, please contact the church office secretary Tim Surkovich, I'm in the office Monday-Thursday 9-1.

\*\*\*\*IF AN ARTICLE FOR THE KIRCHENBLATT CANNOT BE SUBMITTED BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH, PLEASE CALL AND RESERVE A SPACE FOR YOUR ARTICLE SO THAT THE KIRCHENBLATT CAN BE FORMATTED AHEAD OF TIME TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR ALL THE CONGREGATIONAL NEWS.\*\*\*\*





#### NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

June 12th 12 PM



SWEETS AND TREATS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH WILL START AGAIN IN JUNE OF 2022.

The next Sweets and Treats is Today June 5, 2022 Provided By: Joe Yanke Thank You Joe!



**CHURCH PICNIC** 

JUNE 26, 2022

**Our Prayer List:** 

Pastor Scott Donna Wilt Tim Surkovich Jane Helmers Debbie Thomas Carol Weaver Jeff Bickel Carolyn Feather

(Names for inclusion on our parish prayer list can be submitted to the church office. The name will remain on the list for one month. At the end of that period please advise the church office, if you would like the name to be continue for another month.) Those serving in our military

Graystone Manor//Bellmeade Robert Civils

Homewood Sylvia Malsatzki



Allegheny Lutheran Home: Janet Kauffman *In their own homes:* Deborah Manbeck

### **Worship Guidelines**

The council decided to follow the new CDC guidelines, so for fully vaccinated people, wearing masks is optional but encouraged.





## welca news

Let's face it, the pandemic has affected every part of our lives, including WELCA. We haven't disappeared or given up on our work for the church. We are in the planning stages for upcoming events and activities. Watch the bulletins, newsletters and website for more news.

To help fulfill our mission WELCA is looking for new members. If you or someone you know would like to join us contact Peggy Thatcher or Donna Wilt.





The St. James Family would like to offer a Heartfelt Thank You to Bob Hench for providing the Special Music at last Sunday's Service honoring those that have served our country. Many Thanks Bob!



#### CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR OUR FORMER PASTOR JAMES RILL







#### Saturday, August 13, 2022 St. Matthew Lutheran Church 700 Pleasure Road Lancaster, PA

11:00 am Music and Greetings 11:30 pm Service

Afterwards, we are gathering at Spring House Brewery 209 Hazel Street in Lancaster – upstairs area. 1:30 to 4:30 pm

PLEASE RSVP no later than July 11th to help us prepare food and drink Send to Tere at <u>CheerTR1@aol.com</u> or <u>tererillpawj@yahoo.com</u> or text 814 880-6544

For those of you who plan to stay overnight in Lancaster. We have secured a selection of rooms at The Cork Factory Hotel 480 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA.

IMPORTANT...Please **telephone** (email won't get you the discount) at 717-735-2075 option one – Reservations are under the name RILL. PLEASE secure your reservation NO LATER than July 11<sup>th</sup>. Your choice is Friday the 12th AND/OR Saturday Aug 13th or both.

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.





### **CHURCH PICNIC**

Planning for the church picnic has begun. You can use the sign up sheet on the stand in the narthex or on the foyer bulletin board. Or use the sheet on the next page.

Church Picnic will be held June 26, 2022 at Highland Park, Pavilion #1





June 26, 2022 Highland Park, Pavilion #1

11:00 AM Communion Worship Service

12:00 PM Meal

\*\*Masks will be optional for those fully vaccinated.\*\*

#### SIGN UP SHEET

**Bring your own Paper Plates, and Utensils**
**Beverages will be provided**
**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Rolls will be provided**

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