



Sunday, June 14, 2025, 10 am

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN PENTECOST



*Changing lives with the love of God
to the glory of God*

Welcome Guests!

We're glad you're with us today!

We hope you'll introduce yourself to the Pastor at the Church door after worship today.

Worship Schedule

Our regular worship times are:

Saturdays at 5:30 pm

Sundays at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Sunday School at 10:00 am September-June

Serving in the Lord's house today:

5:30: Jim and Laretta Sauer / 8:30: Daisy Karika / 10:00: Sharon Haase

Altar flowers have been given- to the Glory of God

Pastor: Neil Mittelstaedt

Pastor: Conner Forbes

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Ministers: All the people of St. James

Opening Song: Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing, Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** [John 1:8,9]

-silence is kept for reflection and self-examination-

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God the Father.
C **Almighty God, of great goodness, with my whole heart I confess my neglect and forgetfulness of Your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone. O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against You; and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the † Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen**

Song of Praise: Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
We worship You, We worship You
You are here, working in this place
We worship You, We worship You

You are here, moving in our midst
We worship You, We worship You
You are here, working in this place
We worship You, We worship You

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

You are here, touching ev'ry heart
We worship You, We worship You

You are here healing ev'ry heart
We worship You, We worship You

You are here, turning lives around
We worship You, We worship You
You are here, mending ev'ry heart
We worship You, We worship You

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

That is who You are, That is who You are (4X)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

That is who You are, That is who You are (2X)

Old Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 14:26–33, 40

A The Old Testament Reading is from 1 Corinthians, chapter 14.

²⁶What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. ²⁷If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. ²⁸But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God. ²⁹Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. ³⁰If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. ³¹For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, ³²and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. ³³For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

As in all the churches of the saints,

⁴⁰But all things should be done decently and in order.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:7–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

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

⁷And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread,

¹²and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Prayer of the Day

- L** Heavenly Father, You are a God of order and design
C **and you have commanded us to worship You in good order, the Divine Service.**
- L** Teach us now to worship You all the days of our lives
C **so that our worship is filled with thanksgivings and praise,**
L and so our liturgies are filled with the promises of Your Word,
C **The Word that forgives, restores, comforts, and gives hope.**
- L** In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now
C **and forever, amen.**

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon: Tell Me Why...We There's an Order of Worship

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.**

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Some time ago we stopped passing the offering plate. There is now a box in the Narthex in which you may place your offering. Even more helpful, you may give electronically either by using the QR code below or visiting stjlc.com/give. You may also give to God and the work of His Church by mailing your offering in.



Offering Prayer

- L** It is our faith that brings us here, O God.
- C** **It is our faith that leads us to offer these things.**
- L** Accept them, O God, not because you need them...
- C** **...but out of Your great Love for us.**
- L** Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

✠ Holy Communion ✠

To Our Guests Regarding Holy Communion:

Holy Communion is a gift Christ gives to His Church.

In it, He offers His true Body and Blood in and with the bread and wine.

It is the gift of Himself!

When received in faith, Holy Communion gives forgiveness, new life & salvation.

Those who receive the Lord's Supper at St. James Lutheran Church are baptized Christians, committed in their faith in Christ, who have been instructed in and believe these truths.

(We run classes both for young people and adults – everyone welcome.)

God bless you!

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **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.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P 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 saying:

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!

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

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

Distribution Song: Come, Lord Jesus, Come

Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come

Fill this place, fill this place
Fill this place, fill this place

With Your love, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come

Fill this place, fill this place
Fill this place, fill this place

With Your love, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come

Come, Lord Jesus, come

Prayer after Communion

- L** Lord Jesus Christ, may Your Holy Spirit fill us,
- C** **even as we are filled with the rich foods offered at Your table.**
- L** Empower us.
- C** **Unite us.**
- L** And lead us, at last, to Your heavenly courts. For You are the Lord forevermore.
- C** **Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Song: Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever You are faithful
Forever You are strong
Forever You are with us
Forever forever forever

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever



Please join us outside after the 10am service for lemonade on the lawn!

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Will be held on June 21st immediately following the 10am Service.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION AND THE END TIMES: You are invited to join us for our summer bible study on the Book of Revelation! There are so many questions about the End Times, and this is the place to learn what God will be doing when He returns. We will meet Thursdays at 10:00am in the Youth Room, or Sunday mornings around 11:45am in the Parish Hall. I hope you'll join us! – Pastor Conner

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY: Join the Tuesday night Mom's Bible Study for a new study all about the Life of a Christian! We will be using Luther's Large Catechism to dig deep into how being Christian changes how we live. Most summer Tuesdays at 7:30pm at the Forbes House.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to everyone who has donated food, funds, and willing hands to help handout food and essential products the month of May! Your generous donations are greatly appreciated! Donations can be left in the Narthex red bin OR dropped off at the pantry during its Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday pantry hours. At the current time laundry detergent, hygiene products, shampoo, and conditioner are needed. We can always use canned ravioli, peanut butter and jelly, and cereal. Monetary donations can be sent directly to the Smithtown Food Pantry, PO BOX 1663, Smithtown, NY 11787. Funds are used to purchase milk, eggs, chicken, and chopped meat. "Lord help us to be your hands and feet in our community reflecting the love and compassion of Jesus Christ."

REMINDERS

CALLING ALL COOKS, BAKERS, AND FAMILY RECIPE KEEPERS: Our Church family is creating a Cookbook, and we would love for YOU to be part of it. Whether you're known for your famous casserole, delicious desserts, hearty soups, quick midweek meals, or treasured family recipes, we invite you to share with us. Recipes from cooks, bakers, and kitchen experimenters of every kind are welcomed! Together we can create a cookbook filled with Faith, Fellowship, and flavors that bring people together! Please submit your favorite recipes to Angela Donohue, at Liangel5@aol.com, or drop your recipe in the Outreach mailbox outside of the pre-school office, by June 30, 2026. We can't wait to see the special dishes that make our Church family unique.

VBS 2026: "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God" will take place on Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 7th. Registration started on Monday, May 4th and can be found at stjlc.com/vbs-2026. Spaces are limited & the program fills up quickly. Please sign up as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact our VBS Director Karin Ryan at 631-862-8017.

VBS SNACKS DONATIONS NEEDED: We provide our campers with a daily snack and are looking for items to be brought to prepare these snacks. A list of these items is in the narthex. If you would like to contribute, please check out the list. Any questions, please contact Eve Miceli, snack leader at 631-862-1362.

CHURCH OFFERINGS: If you do not use our electronic offering service, you may mail your church offering to the Church Office, 230 Second Ave, St. James, NY, 11780. Thank you for your continued support of our church!

TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS: Call Connie Marohn at 862-7123 after you have signed up for your requested date in the Altar Flower Book in the Narthex. Please use an Altar Guild envelope located in the Narthex to place your check for \$25.00 for *each* Bouquet payable to St. James Lutheran Church Flowers and the wording you wish printed in the bulletin. Place the envelope into the offering plate or mail to 230 Second Ave., NY 11780. Envelopes must be received by Monday for the subsequent weekend.

Peek at the Week

SUNDAY June 14

8:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

10am Family Worship with Sunday School (Sanctuary)

11:30am – 12:15pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

11:45am-1pm Bible Study on Revelation and the Eschaton (Parish Hall)

MONDAY June 15

1pm Piecemakers (Youth Room)

7:30pm Smithtown Stitchers (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY June 16

7:30pm Mom's Group (Forbes Home)

WEDNESDAY June 17

6:30pm – 7:30pm Confirmation (Parish Hall)

7:45pm-9pm Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY June 18

10am-11:30am Bible Study on Revelation and the Eschaton (Youth Room)

7pm Troop 301 Meeting (Parish Hall)

FRIDAY June 19

8am Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY June 20

9am – 1pm Farmer's Market (Big Parking Lot)

5:30pm Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY June 21

8:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

10am Family Worship with Sunday School (Sanctuary)

11:30am Congregational Meeting After 10am Service

11:45am-1pm Bible Study on Revelation and the Eschaton (Parish Hall)