

Welcome to St James Episcopal Church...

We're glad that you chose to worship with us today!

- Masks are optional for all church activities, including worship. Distancing is still a safer practice.
- Communion is provided for those who would like to consume bread and/or wine as directed. You may participate in spiritual communion if you prefer to not receive either physical element. (*This is appropriate any time receiving bread and/or wine is not a possibility. The bread and wine are the outward and visible signs of the inward and spiritual grace in the communion sacrament.*)

This Worship service will be live streamed on YouTube. If you have privacy concerns for yourself or your child(ren), please let Tony Karl or an usher know so we may accommodate you. Our current and previous videos may be viewed online live or any time after : go.mysjec.com/youtube



10AM Worship with Communion – June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday



Today's Worship leadership includes...

<i>Ministers</i>	Members of the Congregation
<i>Readers</i>	1 — Pat Hanson
	2 — Dave Dillman
	3 — Skip Cole
<i>Acolyte/Eucharistic Minister</i>	Glenn Davidowich
<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev'd Brian Staude (Pastor Brian), <i>Transition Pastor</i>
<i>Worship Coordinator</i>	Tony Karl
<i>Musician</i>	Barb Cook
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Eleanor Agnew
<i>Counters/open/close</i>	Nick Doszkewycz (open) / Chris Couris & Tony Karl

We are an inclusive community of faith that welcomes and celebrates diversity in age, race, nation of origin, citizenship status, gender identity, sexual orientation, social status, political view, background, ability level, marital status, and anything else that makes us unique. Whatever your reason for coming, we are glad you are here!

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If you would like to know more about the life, mission, or ministries of St James Episcopal Church, please talk to any member of our Vestry (church council):

Wardens (council leaders): Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal & Mary Green

Vestrypersons: Nick Doszkewycz, Joan Estes, & Tony Karl

Clerk: Tony Karl

Treasurer: Linda Molitor

Transition Pastor: Pastor Brian Staude

All the words you will need are in this bulletin: Text that the people say is prefaced with "People" or "All" and is in a **bold font**. All song lyrics are also in this bulletin.

Wi-Fi access: Look for our networks beginning with **CBCI-77B0** and enter password **build7443guitar**; we encourage you to share pictures and posts on social media.

Worship/Liturgy Sources: Our worship is based on the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP--the red hardcover book in the pew rack), the *Book of Occasional Services*, the *Enriching Our Worship series*—the primary liturgical resources authorized by General Convention of The Episcopal Church—supplemented by occasional other resources. You may find additional prayers in the BCP on pages 832-834 helpful for personal devotion before, during, and after worship (especially prayers 64-69 and 57-61). If you'd like a BCP for your own use at home, the church can provide one for you—please talk to Tony Karl or Pastor Brian.

Children: Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Activity bags are available in the back of the church. A changing station is available in the restroom in the atrium just outside the sanctuary.

Hearing Loop: Our Hearing Loop system enables people with hearing loss to better hear sounds through our sound system. If you can set your hearing aid to a T or M/T setting, audio from our sound system will be received directly by your device (70% of aids have this feature). If your aid does not have this option, or you do not wear a hearing aid, there are a few portable headsets available in the back.



Please share your prayer requests with us: All are invited to share their prayer requests during the Prayers of the People or at the time for other special prayers, so that the entire congregation may join in lifting up your needs and thanksgivings. If you'd like a prayer lifted up for multiple weeks, please fill out a prayer request slip found at the back of the church.

We worship with our bodies: You'll notice that some of us may sit, stand, and kneel at various points in the service. Some of us may make the sign of the cross or bow now and then. Some may clap, raise their hands, or tap their feet. All of these movements are traditions from various parts of our Christian heritage—none are required, none are frowned upon. All are welcome to express whatever movements they might find meaningful in worship. Some instructions are printed throughout this bulletin—you may also observe what others do. None of these movements are a requirement: if you prefer not to use them, don't worry about it—God doesn't.

Restrooms/Layout/Accessibility: A handicapped-accessible restroom is located in the atrium just outside the sanctuary (next to the elevator.) Another restroom is located on the lower level. The atrium gives access to the lower level and upper level by stairs or elevator. The worship space and chapel are located on the upper level. The office, fellowship hall, library, and classrooms are located on the lower level and marked by signs.

Welcome! *The Celebrant welcomes the people before the procession.*

All who are able, please stand. It is customary to turn and bow/nod as the procession passes.

♪ **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** [Hymnal #362]

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1826. Tune: *N/CAEA*, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. AMEN!**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord.

People **AMEN!**

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. AMEN!

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

People **AMEN!**

Please be seated.

First Lesson

Reader 1 A reading from the Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verse 1, through chapter 2, verse 4.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great

lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader 1 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Unison Reading

Reader 1 Let us read in unison Canticle 13: A Song of Praise.

All Glory to you, Lord God of our forebears; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Epistle

Reader 2 A reading from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 13, verses 11 through 13.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader 2 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

All who are able, please stand.

♪ Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

[Renew #83; verse 1]

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826. Music: *N/CAEA*, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861.

Gospel

Matthew 28. 16-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

♪ **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

[Renew #83; verse 2]

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

In heav'n above and earth below;

one God, three persons we adore;

To God be praise forevermore. AMEN!

Words: v1 Thomas Ken, 1695; v2 Hymns for Today's Church, 1982. Music: *OLD 100TH*, Louis Bourgeois, 1551.

Please be seated

Sermon *Pastor Brian*

All who are able, please stand.

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us join in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All 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, 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 the People

Reader 3 In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, & neighbors, & for those who are alone.**
Reader 3 For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
Reader 3 For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
Reader 3 For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, & the needy.**
Reader 3 For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
Reader 3 For the entire Body of Christ, near and far.
People **For all who serve God and God's Church.**
Reader 3 For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**
Reader 3 We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**
Reader 3 We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**
Reader 3 We also lift up all on our prayer list and those we remember now.

You may remain standing or kneel.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN!**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **AMEN!**

Passing the Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

We share God's love with others from a distance with verbal greetings, waving, peace sign, etc.

Celebration of Pastor Brian's Ordination Anniversary

Reader 1 At this time we will celebrate The Rev'd Brian Staude's 34th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Pastor Brian is ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and our "full communion" relationship allows our denominations to share clergy. Brian has been serving as our Transition Pastor since April 1, 2023.

Let us pray.

People Almighty God, we thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Brian may be to us and to others an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN!

Reader 2 You, Brian, our Pastor, our Priest, came from among us to be for us one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and for helping us minister Christ to each other and to the world.

People We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship, for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion, for blessing our relationships, for baptizing our children, for confirming us in our calling, for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us grow in faith, for helping the whole community realize God's presence among us. For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you or others for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

Reader 3 Siblings in Christ, let us join our hearts together in prayer for Brian.

People Almighty God, we ask you to bless Brian, and to confirm him in his calling. Give him the gifts he needs to respond with generosity and a joyful heart. We offer these prayers for Brian, our brother and friend. AMEN!

Special Prayers

Please be seated. Those with birthdays or anniversaries, please come forward at this time. If you would like a prayer for healing, travel, or any other needs, please let the Celebrant know.

Celebrant At this time, I invite anybody who has or will be celebrating a birthday or anniversary to come forward to the rail. I also invite you to come forward if you need prayer for healing, travel, or another need.

The following prayers are said even if nobody present is celebrating.

Celebrant Let us join in prayer for all those who have celebrated or will be celebrating their birthdays.

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN!

Celebrant Let us join in prayer for all those who have celebrated or will be celebrating their anniversaries.

All O God, you teach us through the example of Jesus that love is the fulfilment of the Law; help those couples celebrating anniversaries to persevere in love, to grow in mutual understanding, and to deepen their trust in each other; that in wisdom, patience and courage, their life together may be a source of happiness to all with whom they share it. AMEN!

The Celebrant blessings each one present, then offers this general blessing.

Celebrant To all of you celebrating milestones: May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you to guide and protect you and all those you love, today and always!

All AMEN!

Prayers are offered for any other needs.

Please be seated.

Announcements *All giving announcements: please use a mic for our friends online.*

Celebrant Anybody who has an announcement, please move toward the lectern or use one of the handheld microphones.

Offering Our Gifts & Our Selves

Gifts and offerings may be left in the offering plate, mailed/dropped off at church, or sent through your bank. There are online giving options on our web site mySJEC.com/donate.

We are grateful for your continued financial support of our ministry and mission.

Celebrant Inspire us to always share your love through action, O God:

People Strengthen us to always be an inviting safe community for all.

All who are able, please stand. The bread and wine are carried to the altar as the music begins.

♪ Womb of Life and Source of Being

Capo 1: (G) (Am) (C) (G) (Em)
A^b B^bm D^b A^b Fm

1 Womb of life and source of be - ing, home of ev - ery
2 Word in flesh, our broth - er Je - sus, born to bring us
3 Brood - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us; be our part - ner,
4 Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fa - ther, Spir - it,

(C) (Dsus)(D) (G) (G7) (C)
D^b E^bsus E^b A^b A^b7 D^b

rest - less heart, in your arms the worlds a - wak - ened;
sec - ond birth, you have come to stand be - side us,
be our friend. When our mem - ory fails, re - mind us
On - ly Son: we would praise your name for - ev - er,

(Am) (Dsus)(D) (Am)
B^bm E^bsus E^b B^bm

you have loved us from the start. We, your chil - dren,
know - ing weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who shares our
whose we are, what we in - tend. La - bor with us;
one - in - three and three - in - one. We would share your

(C) (G) (Am) (G) (D) (Em)
D^b A^b B^bm A^b E^b Fm

gath - er 'round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing
hu - man strug - gles, Life of Life and Death of Death, ris - en
aid the birth - ing of the new world yet to be, free of
life, your pas - sion, share your word of world made new, ev - er

(Bm) (D) (G) (G7) (C) (D7) (G)
Cm E^b A^b A^b7 D^b E^b7 A^b

sto - ries, tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
Christ, come stand a - mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath.
ser - vant, lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.
sing - ing, ev - er prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

Invitation to Communion

from the Iona Community, Scotland

Celebrant The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come.

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

All **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

All **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

All **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

♪ **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

[Hymnal #362; verse 1]

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826. Music: *NICAIA*, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take... eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Celebrant elevates the bread and the sanctus bells are rung.

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The Celebrant elevates the cup and the sanctus bells are rung.

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, of Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

All **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All **AMEN!**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. AMEN!**

Breaking Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Celebrant elevates the bread and the cup.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. The words of a prayer of Spiritual Communion appear on-screen for those who are participating with us online.

At this time, the Celebrant will extend the invitation to communion to all present.

The bread is all gluten-free. You may drink from the common cup (on the left) or intinct (dip) the bread into the bowl on the right. Visitors are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

All who are able, please stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

Prayer for our Time of Transition

by Linda C Smith-Criddle

Celebrant Let us join in prayer for our time of transition.

All Assist us, Lord, in living hopefully into the future. In the face of change, help us to set unnecessary fears aside and to recognize our potential for creative response. Help us to develop a reasonable optimism, when confronted by "the new" and to guard us against our own defensiveness. Be with us as we remember and celebrate former times, and keep us from unreasonable yearning for them, which takes us from the work you have set before us in our time. All this we ask in the name of your Child, our savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Blessing

Celebrant May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you; may you extend God's creating, redeeming, and empowering work in our world; may you be honest witnesses to Jesus Christ, and through him may you continue to worship in spirit and truth, until we gather again; and the blessing of God, who Creates, Redeems, and Sustains, be upon you, this day and for ever more.

People Alleluia! AMEN!

All who are able, it is customary to turn and face the rear as the Celebrant and others pass by.

♪ **Thou, Whose Almighty Word**

[Hymnal #371]

Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray, and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight,
heal to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind, let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving holy Dove, speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide, let there be light!

Text: John Marriott, 1813. Tune: *MOSCOW/ITALIAN HYMN*, Felice de Giardini, 1769.

Sending

Celebrant Created in the image of God, go into the world:

People **We will go to bring new life to all!**

Celebrant Followers of Jesus, go into the world:

People **We will go to bring healing to all!**

Celebrant Gifted by the Spirit of grace, go into the world:

People **We will go to work so all may be one, as God is one!**

Celebrant Go forth into the world, sharing the Good News of God's love. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thank you for celebrating with us today! Please join us downstairs
after Worship for refreshments, snacks, and conversation.**

Our special offering in the month of June is the pastor's discretionary fund; please label gifts accordingly.



ST JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly for the week starting **June 4, 2023**

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Recurring Schedule

Discover & Grow Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom)

We're using Brian McLaren's ***We Make the Road by Walking*** for our current scripture discussion. A few copies are available, or you can order online. Sundays at 8:30 are one of our chances to discover & grow together. Join us any weeks you are able! We rotate facilitators.

By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/biblestudy
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 580 876 932 #
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Worship—Sundays at 10AM (in-person/online)

Attend in-person at 10AM, or participate LIVE at 10AM or view at any time after on YouTube (*video links are also shared on Facebook*): go.mysjec.com/youtube
6/4—Trinity Sunday / Pastor Brian's ordination anniversary
6/11—Pentecost 2/ LGBTQ+ awareness
6/18—Pentecost 3 / Fathers & Father Figures
6/25—Pentecost 4 / World Refugee Day observance

Fellowship—Sundays at 11:15AM (in-person)

Please join us downstairs after worship each week for refreshments, snacks, and conversation. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. We invite anybody who is interested to bring snacks/treats to share any week.

Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM (Zoom)

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When needs arise...

During our transition and search, the Wardens (Chris Eggert-Rosenthal & Mary Green) and Vestrypersons (Nick Doszkewycz, Joan Estes, & Tony Karl) are responsible for the continued functioning of St James, along with our new Transition Pastor, The Rev'd Brian Staude.

If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Brian (*contact info at top of page*).

For other general questions about the church, please contact Chris (*contact info at top of page*).

If you need supplies ordered, please contact Tony Karl. If you have any info for *St James Weekly*, please get that to Tony (info@mysjec.com) by Tuesday evenings.

Please sign up for church clean-up day Sat 6/17

The Please come to St James to help work on outside and inside clean-up projects from 9AM until Noon on Saturday, June 17. **Lunch will be provided.** All are welcome! There is a sign-up sheet in church.

We'll have a variety of tasks for people of different ages and ability levels. Depending on weather, volunteers can rake and work on other yard work, clean windows, and attend to indoor projects. Supplies/equipment are provided, but feel free to bring your own if you have favorites. If you have questions, please contact Pat Hanson (920-242-9434).

Dine & Discuss 6/20: Connecting with Visitors; update from Connect & Engage ministry

On Tuesday, June 20, we'll gather again from 6-8PM for a potluck meal, sharing and discussion. The evening will include an update about the ongoing work and priorities of the new Connect & Engage ministry. One of these priorities will be looking at how we effectively and fruitfully connect with the visitors and guests in our midst—a vital part of a health congregation. Please plan to join us and bring a dish to share, if you are able. (Our potlucks always have a delicious assortment of foods.)

Please sign up at the back of the church or contact Tony Karl. We gather on the third Tuesday of each month from 6-8PM for our Dine & Discuss series to enjoy food and fellowship as well as learning about and discussing various topics of interest. If you have any questions about Dine & Discuss events, please contact Tony Karl.

Help needed: parish inventory

We're making plans to complete a new parish inventory. This will include documenting in writing and photo/video the things that we would want replaced in case of disaster. There are templates available for this sort of project so we don't have to re-invent the wheel. Please let the Vestry know if you might be interested in helping with some or all of this inventory project.

Pastor Brian on vacation 6/19-6/27

Pastor Brian will be enjoying vacation time June 19-27. If a pastoral emergency arises during that time, please contact Chris Eggert-Rosenthal and she'll help make any needed connections.

Eucharistic Festival Sat 6/24

The people of the Diocese of Fond du Lac will gather at our Cathedral of St Paul (51 W Division St, Fond du lac) starting at 11AM on Saturday, June 24 for our annual Eucharistic Festival (started in 1960). Bishop Matt extends the invitation: "Join us as together we celebrate the diocesan family and our life together in Christ."

The day begins with a Festival Eucharist with Benediction at 11AM. The Benediction includes special time of prayer and devotion around Christ's gifts in the bread and wine. This is an opportunity to experience some of the special and unique traditions we don't regularly see in our Sunday Worship, as well as to gather with a large group of Episcopalians from northeast Wisconsin.

Bring bells for the Eucharist if you are able. The Homilist will be The Rev'd William Bulson, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Sheboygan. After Worship, the celebration continues with the Bishop's Picnic and cathedral tours. This is a great opportunity to see up-close all the beautiful architecture, art, and history that our Cathedral offers. Festivities wrap up around 3PM, but stay as long as you are able.

The diocese asks all to register (diofdl.org/ef) so they can prepare for the Eucharist, picnic, and tours. If you'd like to sing in the special festival choir, or help with set-up, serving, or take-down, indicate that when you register and somebody will follow-up with you with additional details. You can also indicate if child care is needed. (*Let the Vestry know if you need help registering.*)

Book Group 6/28 at 7PM (in-person/Zoom)

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society is the next book that will be discussed on June 28 at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall at St James. The title of the book is rather interesting. The location is Guernsey Island located in the English Channel. The Potato Peel Society is the name of the book club started by a group - formed in a unique, spur-of-the-moment way - as an alibi to protect its members from arrest by the Germans. Juliet Ashton, a writer looking for her next book idea, begins her road of discovery about the group and what happens to the people on this island. Printed in 2008, it had received rave reviews and stood the test of time.

Those that are members of the book group should have received an email from the library stating that your book is ready to check out. For those of you that would like to join us, please contact Joan Estes (dajoestes@gmail.com) and you will be put on the St James membership list that the library has. Based on the members on the list, the library locates the number of books we need using interlibrary loan. Members are sent an email stating their books are in and we just pick it up. So easy!

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Vestry Notes

- We're continuing to test Communion bread recipes in-house, and hope to find the right recipe soon.
- In continuing to strengthen and develop ourselves as a spiritual leadership team, the Vestry is reading the book *"The Five Dysfunctions of a Team"* by Patrick Lencioni, and will engage in facilitated discussion.

What is Province V? — part 2

For the past few weeks we shared some basic information about Province V, our regional grouping of dioceses. Within Province V of The Episcopal Church, there are several networks that serve to connect and support the various dioceses and their ministries. Some of these networks include:

Young Adult and Campus Ministry Network: This network supports young adults and campus ministries across the region, providing resources, training, and opportunities for collaboration.

Creation Care Ministry: This network tackles the challenges facing our world and how we care for the environment. There will be a Creation Care Event in May and there will be more information to come.

Episcopal Service Corps: This network offers opportunities for young adults to serve in various ministries and social justice programs throughout the region.

Anti-Racism Network: This network works to address racism within the Church and society and to promote understanding, healing, and reconciliation.

Episcopal Women's Caucus: This network advocates for the full inclusion and empowerment of women within the Church and works to promote gender equality and justice.

Lay Led Ministries: this group offers information and guidance for those congregations utilizing Lay Leadership.

Episcopal Church LGBTQIA+ Network: This network works to ensure the full inclusion and affirmation of LGBTQIA+ individuals within the Church and advocates for equality and justice for all.

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Senior Warden of St James, represents our diocese in Province V leadership.

SAVE THE DATE: Lakeshore Pride 7/29

The Manitowoc area will be celebrating our first-ever Pride event on Saturday, July 29. While pride events started around the equality struggles of the LGBTQ+ community, in larger and smaller communities they have come to include all types of diversity. Pride events have been a lifeline for many who are different, especially in smaller communities like ours.

Many LGBTQ+ persons have been rejected, wounded, or otherwise damaged by their experiences with religion. As part of our efforts to increase our own visibility and to make known that we are "*An inviting safe community for all*" St James will have a table at the event. We'll have more details in later June about how you can help.

The Vestry also unanimously approved donating \$500 in sponsorship of Lakeshore Pride, matching a gift from a couple in our congregation. The Vestry believes this support and participation fits well with our congregation's Mission, Vision, and Core Values, as well as our denominational beliefs and practices.

For almost 50 years our denomination has been taking principled stands on the full equality and inclusion of our LGBTQ+ siblings in Christ. The Episcopal Church has been a presence at pride events nationwide since they first started. Laity, clergy, bishops, sometimes entire congregations support and participate in these events and have even marched in many parades.

Support and participation in Pride events (or any events) has never meant 100% agreement with everything that may be going on during an event or in people's lives. It is about walking with people and showing our love, despite differences or disagreements.



**JULY 29
2023
LAKESHORE PRIDE**

Family Friendly Celebration
12-5pm
Stage Door Pub &
Franklin & S. 7th St

18+ After Party
6-10pm
Two Rivers
Community
House



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Prayers for the Week

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Steve & Marybeth, Vanessa, Debbie, Silas, Bonnie T, Bonnie & Charlie, Marcia, Chip & Janice, Steven G, Mary G, Vicki, Shelley R, Brian M, Sharon L, Karen K, Nancy J, Richard H, James B, Jenny M, Sean D, Connie, Janet P, Leah S, Vicar Rodger Patience, Pat K, Mary Ann F, Marty, Bart K, Jeffrey, Anna, Ruby G, Diane C, Mark H, Sharon & Family, Mandi M, Jeff L, Erin & Family, Lucy M, John C, Gail R, Vicki W & family, Steve P, Maribeth W, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Bob H.

Guidance & Discernment: Tim K, Kurt H, Ronald B, Alison H, Susie M, Brian & Lisa, Frankie, Deb & Jim, Keagan, Mike & Michelle S, Mary, Sandee & Harry.

Serving in the Military: Ian, Logan, Keaton, Marshall, Jacob.

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Turkey, Syria and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Campers and Staff attending EpiscoWisco Summer Camp; In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the dialogue taking place among them. For our Rector Search Committee. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. Hope House families. The men of The Haven. People at the Warming Shelter. We pray for those working in government in our cities, state, country, and the world. We pray for our neighborhood. For the people around the world affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for an end to violence, racism and social injustice in our country and around the world. Pray for people around the world dealing with severe weather and related damage, injury, and deaths. We pray for those in the world who do not have enough to eat; may we help to keep food available to all.

We offer thanks for: Pastor Brian and Barb Staude; our Vestry (Chris, Mary, Nick, Joan, Tony, and Linda); other ministry leaders, our paid and volunteer staff; and every person connected to our congregation. In the wider church we pray for our Bishop Matt Gunter, our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and their families. For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and 2nd Bishop of Masvingo Osiward Mapika.

We Pray for the Departed: Bill F, Audrey & Clayton, Pat H, Myrna H, Cindy C, Joe L, Paul M, Deena G, Shirley O, James L, Hugh F, Matthew C, Betty V, John, Philip R, Mary Lynn, and all who have died.

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 6/15 Sally Hunner; 6/27 Barb Staude; 6/29 David Grams.

Anniversaries: 6/4 Pastor Brian's ordination anniversary; 6/6 Murray & Nancy Sim; 6/11 Dianne Wilson & Chuck Wernecke; 6/19 Karleen & Skip Cole; 6/25 Barb & Brian Staude; 6/29 Mike & Sharon Laughrin.

If you would like your prayer requests to be included on our list, or to add a milestone, please send an email (info@mysjec.com) or leave a voicemail (920.684.8256).