



**SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE**

**Thursday, July 22, 2021 | 7:00 P.M.**

**Sunday, July 25, 2021 | 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*ELW—Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

**P**—Pastor   **C**—Congregation   **L**—Leader

**PRELUDE:** “Prière” .....Cèsar Franck

**WELCOME**

*Please stand.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

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

*Silence for reflection.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** 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.

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 793, "Be Thou My Vision".....SLANE



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

**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.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P** Let us pray . . .
- P** Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our servant, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**FIRST READING**.....1 Kings 19:9-18

<sup>9</sup>At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to

take it away.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

☒ The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 7:1-10

*(7pm and 8am Spoken in unison)*

*(10:30 am sung by Cantor)*

<sup>1</sup>O Lord my God, take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me; <sup>2</sup>lest like a lion they tear me in pieces and snatch me away with none to deliver me. <sup>3</sup>O Lord my God, if I have done these things: if there is any wickedness in my hands, <sup>4</sup>if I have repaid my friend with evil, or plundered my enemy without cause, <sup>5</sup>then let my enemy pursue and overtake me, trample my life into the ground, and lay my honor in the dust. <sup>6</sup>Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath; rise up against the fury of my enemies. Awake, O my God, decree justice. <sup>7</sup>Let the assembly of the peoples gather round you. Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High. <sup>8</sup>O Lord, judge the nations; give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O Lord, and according to my innocence, O Most High. <sup>9</sup>Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous; for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God. <sup>10</sup>God is my shield and defense, the savior of the true in heart.

### SECOND READING.....Acts 11:27-12:3a

<sup>27</sup>At that time when Barnabas and Saul were in Antioch, prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. <sup>12:1</sup>About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

<sup>3a</sup>After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also.

☒ The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

HOLY GOSPEL.....Mark 10:35-45

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

SERMON.....Pastor Erdos

*Please stand.*

HYMN OF THE DAY: “By All Your Saints in Warfare”.....KING’S LYNN



1 By all your saints in war - fare, for all your saints at rest,  
2 For him, O Lord, we praise you, who fell to Her - od's sword.  
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blest!  
He drank your cup of suf - f'ring and thus ful - filled your word.  
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



For you have won the bat - tle that they might wear the crown;  
Lord, curb our vain im - pa - tience for glo - ry and for gain,  
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



and now they shine in glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.  
and nerve us for such suf - f'ring as glo - ri - fy your name.  
as - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs . . .

**P** Lord in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*People greet each other saying: "Peace be with you."*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** 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.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

**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 our thanks and praise.

**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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



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

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and 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 sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**P** Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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.

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

*Please stand.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**C** Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## BLESSING

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 538, "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" .....ENVIADO

*Sing hymn twice*



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.  
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain  
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;  
me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- ☑ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "Postlude in G Minor" .....Evan Anderson

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- + The Rev. Dr. Gary M. Erdos, Preacher Sunday, July 25
- + The Rev. Dr. Terry Anderson, Preacher Thursday, July 22
- + The Rev. Dr. Terry Anderson, Liturgist Sunday, July 25
- + Vicar Hannah Hawkinson, Intercessor
- + Evan Anderson, Organist
- + Sharon Hoffman, Cantor
- + Jerry Hertenstein, Reader 10:30 A.M.
- + Special thanks to today's Ushers

**ALTAR FLOWERS IN THE NAVE:** The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God. Placed in loving memory of LaMar Kilmer by his wife Sally, his sons Scott and Rhett and his daughters Kelly Rowan and Karla Melin.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Ann Engle, Sharon Gerig, Brenda Nosek, The Gilliom Family, Karen, Kenny and Fern, Eve Eiler, Chuck, Nicole, Judy, Dorothy Knuth, The Darrah Family, Donna Hess, Stan Whippo, Yvonne.

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