

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

JULY 30, 2023

This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series on the Lessons and Legends of the Apostles.

Today we turn to St. James the Elder whose traditional commemoration date is July 25th.

James is one of the sons of Zebedee, who together with his younger brother John, are known as the sons of thunder. James was the first of Jesus' twelve disciples to suffer martyrdom and is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in scripture. He is called the Elder or the Greater to distinguish him from James the Less, the son of Alphaeus, and James the Wise, the brother of Jesus.



Apparition of the Virgin of the Pillar to St. James at Zaragoza, Francisco de Goya, 1768

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 7
Please stand as
you are able.

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort, BuxWV 185

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



O LORD my God, in you I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers,
 and deliver me,

or like a lion they will tear me apart;

they will drag me away, with no one to rescue.

O LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands, if I have
 repaid my ally with harm or plundered my foe without cause,

then let the enemy pursue and overtake me,

trample my life to the ground, and lay my soul in the dust.

The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD,

according to my righteousness and

according to the integrity that is in me.

O let the evil of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous,
 you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God.

God is my shield, who saves the upright in heart.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymn



In Thee is Gladness

ELW # 867



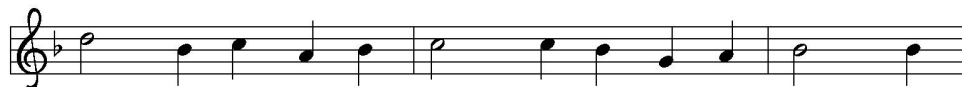
1 In thee is glad-ness a - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, sun - shine of my
2 Je - sus is ours! . . We fear no pow - ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv - en the gifts of heav - en, thou the
death. He sees and bless - es in worst dis - tress - es; he can



true re - deem - er art. Our souls thou wak - est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto - ry tell of his



break - est. Who trusts thee sure - ly has built se - cure - ly
glo - ry with heart and voic - es; all heav'n re - joic - es



and stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
in him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing to see thy shin - ing, dy - ing or liv - ing,
glad - ness, tri - umph o'er sad - ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav - ing; naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556–1622

Apostolic 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

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 Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Children's Dismissal Song



✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community.
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*



Great is the Lord

W&P #53

C Dm G/B C

Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just, by his

F/A G F C/E Dm⁷ C C Dm

pow - er we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is

G/B C F/A G

faith - ful and true, by his mer - cy he proves he is

F C/E Dm⁷ C Bb/C F/C Bb/C F C/E Dm⁷ C

love. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry.

Bb/C F/C Bb/C G/C C Bb/C F/C Bb/C

Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise. Great is the Lord, now

D G E Am Dm Gsus G

lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the

Am Am⁷/G Dm Gsus G C Csus C

Lord! Great is the Lord!

Text and music: Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
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Reading
Acts 12:1-5

¹About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jewish authorities, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse
*Please stand
as you are able.*

Thy Word
W&P #144



Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

Gospel
Mark 10:35-45



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirty-fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But 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?" ³⁹They 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; ⁴⁰but 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."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So 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. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



By All Your Saints

ELW #420



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
2 For James, O Lord, we praise you, who fell to Her - od's sword,
3 Give praise to God Al - might - y, and wor - ship God the Son,



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



For you a - rose vic - to - rious 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 share the light of glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.
and nerve us for such suff' - rings as glo - ri - fy your name.
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone.

Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823–1913, alt.
Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune

Sermon
Please be seated.

The Lessons and Legends of the Apostles – James the Elder
Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day
Please stand as
you are able.



Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
ELW # 517



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

Prayers of the
Church

P: Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation..

A brief silence.

A: Almighty God, we pray for the church and all servants of the gospel ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

⌘ Offering ⌘

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Anthem

With Grateful Heart

Mark Schweizer

*With grateful heart my thanks I bring,
Before the throne thy praise I sing:
I worship in thy holy place
And praise thee for thy truth and grace.*

*O Lord, enthroned in glory bright,
Thou reignest in the heav'nly height;
Thy truth and grace together shine
In thy most holy Word divine.*

*The work thou hast for me begun,
Shall by thy grace be fully done;
For ever mercy dwells with thee;
O Lord, my God, abide with me.*

Offertory
Please stand as
you are able.



Give Thanks W&P #41

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

You Are Holy
ELW #525



✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

A musical score for the hymn 'You Are Holy' (ELW #525). The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music with Swedish and English lyrics. The lyrics are: Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer. You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more. än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nå - ra än - då. than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. Vål - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu, Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here. väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord. to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. Du är he - lig, du är hel - het, You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness, du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig! you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na, Sing ho - san - na in the high - est! ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud. Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nå - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Vål - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
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Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

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Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Words of Institution



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.

Invitation to
Communion
Please be seated

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.



As The Deer
W&P #9



Distribution Music

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

Anonymous, Manuscript Ms Lynar B7: Lübbenauer Orgeltabulaturen (c. 1640)

Communion
Distribution

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

Post-Communion
Blessing
*Please stand as
you are able.*

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion
Prayer

A: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord..
C: Amen.

Closing Hymn



✠ Sending ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

Go, Make Disciples

ELW #540

“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.

Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're

serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950
Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson
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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: Amen.

Announcements



Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

WELCOME

*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.*

*We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor.....*Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug*

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 30	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	<i>Theatre Group.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, JULY 31		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS DURING SUMMER MONTHS	
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Group.....</i>	Zoom
TUESDAY, AUG 1	6:30 PM	<i>Theatre Group.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, AUG 2	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
THURSDAY, AUG 3	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	<i>Theatre Group.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA Group.....</i>	Christy Room
FRIDAY, AUG 4	6:00 PM	<i>Our Saviour's Shelter Meal.....</i>	Our Saviour's Housing
SATURDAY, AUG 5	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle.....</i>	Christy Room
SUNDAY, AUG 6	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall

SCAN TO GIVE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Kathy Dahl, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Marta Brown**, daughter of Liz & Mike Brown; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **David Zarling**, friend of Kathy & Mark Hering; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund, **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Alison Reagon**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; and **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

Priscilla Circle

Saturday, August 5th

9:30 AM

Christy Room

Join us for a time of camaraderie!
(No knitting skills required.)

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Andrea Nyhusmoen 7/30 Brad Anderson 7/30

Eric Amann 8/3 Jeanette Jedele 8/3

Nursery in the Christy Room

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the Nursery, as needed. Ushers can help you with directions or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary. The livestream of the service will be playing in the Christy Room for you to view.

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

Save the Date – End of Summer BBQ!

Wednesday, August 16th

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Patio

Look for an RSVP & side-dish sign-up coming to you soon via email. The church will provide brats, hot dogs, buns, & beverages.





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