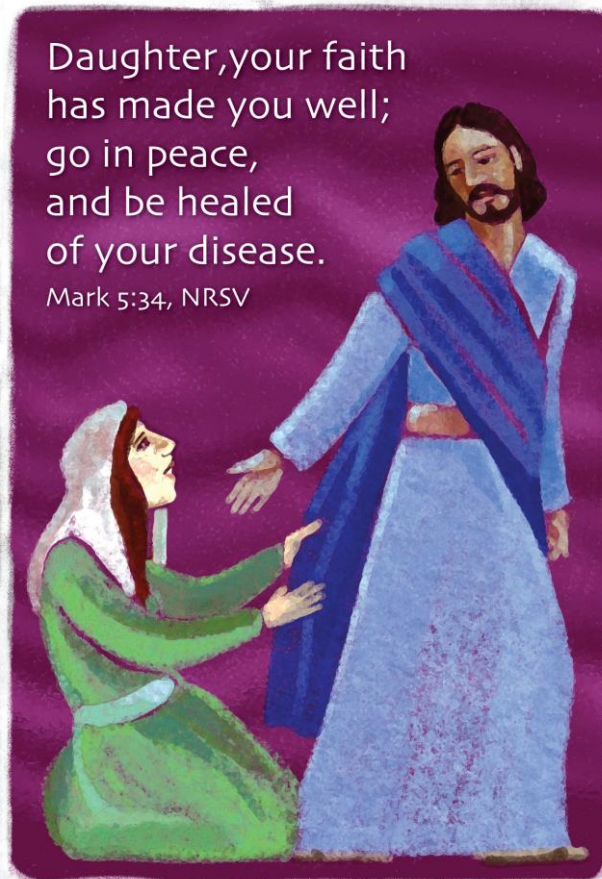


St. James United Methodist Church

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Daughter, your faith
has made you well;
go in peace,
and be healed
of your disease.

Mark 5:34, NRSV

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Welcome to on-line worship from St. James United Methodist Church!

We are pleased to have you as part of our family of faith today and every Sunday.

Visit www.stjames-umchurch.org and click on online worship at the top of the homepage. Turn your sound on and follow along with this bulletin. The announcements are at the end of the bulletin.

*The flowers which grace our altar this morning are given to the glory of God
by Brenda DuLong in honor of Michele DuLong.*

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021



GATHERING AS JESUS' DISCIPLES

GATHERING MUSIC Katie Rogers
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lynne Mentzer
GREETING OF PEACE
INTROIT "He Touched Me" No. 367 Katie Rogers and Darlene Skene

PRAYING AS JESUS TAUGHT US

CALL TO WORSHIP Carole Vandermark
L: Are any in need of healing? Come to the Lord.
P: But what can we do for others in need of healing?
L: Come to the Lord.
P: When the Lord heals one body, many souls are healed also.
L: And when the Lord heals many souls, the body of Christ is healed also.
P: So let us come to the Lord for healing.
L: Let us worship the Lord in body and soul.
P: Now and always. Amen

HYMN "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" No. 357 Katie Rogers

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-24

Rev. Lynne Mentzer

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:25-34

Carole Vandermark

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:35-43

Rev. Lynne Mentzer

SERMON

HYMN

"My Life Flows On" No. 2212

Katie Rogers

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain

**No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

SHARING THE BLESSINGS OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

INVITATION TO GENEROUS GIVING AND LIVING
OFFERING
DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND DEDICATION

O God, as those in need of healing, we identify with the woman who reached out to Jesus in the crowd. As those who seek your healing for loved ones, we also identify with Jarius who risked all for his daughter. And so we confess our never-ending need for you, and ask your blessing on these gifts and tithes, that those in need here will find you through the ministries of your church. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

GOING FORTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

HYMN

"Because He Lives" No. 364

Katie Rogers

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

Refrain

BLESSING

Rev. Lynne Mentzer

POSTLUDE

Katie Rogers

Announcements–June 27, 2021



Refreshments Sign up for Coffee Fellowship

We need volunteers to make coffee and provide refreshments for fellowship time after Sunday worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the office hallway.

Going on Vacation? Be Sure to Go to Church, too!

With the number of vaccines increasing and the incidence of COVID-19 decreasing, folks are happily planning long-overdue summer vacations once again. As in previous years, this year we're asking you to bring something back from your travels – a bulletin from a church you visited while away AND at least one good idea you picked up from your host congregation. We'll share bulletins and ideas during worship starting this month. May your time away refresh your spirit and expand our sense of community with sister churches.

Church Work Day

Our board of trustees would like to continue the monthly Saturday work days. Our next work day is scheduled for Saturday, July 10 from 8 am to noon. Bring work gloves and rakes.

Need a Hand Around the House?

Youth from Our Lady of Mercy Church are participating in workcampNE on August 1-6. workcampNE is a non-profit organization that has been repairing homes in the Northeast for over 30 years at no cost to the homeowner. They do interior and exterior painting, power washing, light carpentry, landscaping, drywall, and flooring and more. To sign up, go to the Our Lady of Mercy website www.olmnh.org and click on *resident project sign-up* under the OLM Work Camp heading.

Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 13 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm and Saturday, August 14 from 9 am to 3 pm. At Rocky Railway VBS, kids will discover that Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible bible-learning experiences kids can see, hear, touch, and even taste! Visit our online registration webpage for volunteers and participants: www.vbspro.events/p/9a8228 or contact the church office. There is also a link to the registration webpage on the St. James website www.stjames-umchurch.org

This Week's Events at St. James – June 27, 2021		
Today, Sunday 6/27	9:15 am	Outdoor children's message
	9:30 am	Worship
Tuesday, 6/29	9:00 am	Clothes Closet
	9:30 am	Food Pantry
Wednesday, 6/30	10:30 am	Zoom Virtual Coffee Hour
Next Sunday, 7/4	9:15 am	Outdoor children's message
	9:30 am	Worship