

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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8:30 AM

Healing of Jairus' Daughter

Service of Healing

We Proclaim and Practice Christ's Love



GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

OPENING SONG *Amazing Grace*#779

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come
This grace that brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God in the Highest*

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L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray: **Great God, our healer, by your power, the Lord Jesus healed the sick**

and gave hope to the hopeless. As we gather in his name, look upon us with mercy, and

bless us with your healing Spirit. Bring us comfort in the midst of pain, strength to transform our weakness, and light to illuminate our darkness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHOIR ANTHEM “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

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READING Mark 5:21-43

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord**

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. **22** Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet **23** and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” **24** So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. **25** Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. **26** She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. **27** She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, **28** for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” **29** Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. **30** Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” **31** And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” **32** He looked all around to see who had done it. **33** But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. **34** He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” **36** But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” **37** He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. **38** When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. **39** When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead

but sleeping.” **40** And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. **41** He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” **42** And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. **43** He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #789

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.
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hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
- 4 Early let us seek your favor,
early let us do your will;

blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.

SERMON

SONG *Thy Holy Wings* #741

- 1 Thy holy wings, O Savior,
spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely
through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion,
my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment
be lived within thy grace.
- 2 Oh, let me nestle near thee,
within thy downy breast
where I will find sweet comfort
and peace within thy nest.
Oh, close thy wings around me
and keep me safely there,
for I am but a newborn
and need thy tender care.
- 3 Oh, wash me in the waters
of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit,
a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping
thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber,
enfold us one and all.

SERVICE OF HEALING

Prayers Of Intercession

Laying On of Hands *(Anyone who wishes is invited to come forward for individual healing prayers and blessing. We will not usher you forward. You may come as you are ready.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
We greet one another with words of peace.



OFFERING

Offerings to the ministry here at St. James can be given in several ways:

- You can give an offering with your time. There are many opportunities

for you to serve both here at Church and out in our community.

- Monetary donations can be given in the offering plate.
- You can mail offerings to the Church office or drop them off.
- You can sign up for online giving at stjamesmc.org, where you can sign up for recurring offerings or a one-time donation. You can scan the code above to go directly to our website.

We thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

OFFERING PRAYER

Bountiful God, you provide for us every good thing that we need to have life and have it abundantly. With gratitude we return to you this small portion of your gifts, that you might use them for your holy work in this community and beyond. **Amen.**

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; 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.

BLESSING

Jesus, whose touch means healing and wholeness, reaches out to you, takes you by the hand, and invites you to new life. May his presence bring you hope and peace, today and always.

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you and keep you, now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG I know that my redeemer lives (some verses) 1, 3, 4, 5, 7
#619

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!
- 3 He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.
- 5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.