

St. James Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

A TIME FOR GATHERING AND QUIET MEDITATION

Welcome. We are so glad you have joined us for worship today. Please fill out our Friendship Pad, located at the end of your pew, so we can get to know you. Prayer cards are also available in the pew pockets. If you would like to have your prayer shared in worship, please fill out the card and hand it to an usher during the Passing of the Peace.

Please silence electronic devices before the service.

We worship using a variety of liturgy, printed in your bulletin, and two song books. The purple hymnal called Glory to God (GTG) and the black book, The Faith We Sing (FWS).

PRELUDE

Kaitlyn Ronstadt, Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lindsay Anderson, Lector

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #263 GTG

CALL TO CONFESSION

Seeking the wisdom of the Lord,
let us consider how we have lived,
confessing our sins
and trusting in the mercy of God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not been faithful children.

We have to lived by your law;

we have remained silent in the face of evil;

we have not refrained from deceit;

we have not followed in the way of peace;

and we have not honored all that is true and good.

We have been foolish and immature people

who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer.

Forgive us our sin, O God,

and lead us to sincere repentance

through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

***RESPONSE TO WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

"Glory Be to the Father" #581 GTG

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please pass prayer cards to an usher

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God has given to us the bread of life.

With joyful hearts, let us offer ourselves and

our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

"River in Judea" (arr. Marcus, Feldman/Leavitt)

Chancel Choir

**Please stand as you are able.*

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS

***CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #2088 FWS

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

As our worship concludes, so our service begins.

We invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Horizon Room, to your right as you leave the sanctuary, overlooking the bay. Please introduce yourself to those new to you and extend the hand of peace, friendship, and welcome to everyone.

Nursery care is available during worship, but preschool and older children are invited to stay in the sanctuary with their parents and explore the Scriptures with our Illustrated Children's Moment bulletins.

Godly Play will resume on September 9.

Next Week - August 26, 2018

Sermon Title: "The Trinity: A Sacramental Mystery"

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:15-22

Sermon Reading: John 6:56-69

**Please stand as you are able.*

PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lector

Lindsay Anderson

Coffee Hour

Deacons

Sacristan

Faye Hill

Flowers

Carolyn Mullen

Song Leader

Carolyn Mullen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. James welcomes new staff!

We are pleased to announce that our new Director of Children & Family Ministries, Tracy Caruso, began her work at St. James this week.

Tracy brings years of children's experience to this position, as well as a deep heart for the families and congregation of St. James. She will be serving our church part-time, helping us develop our Godly Play program, connection opportunities for families, and expanding the ways we engage spiritual formation for people at all stages of their faith journey.

We are also excited to share that we have hired at Church Custodian. Colleen Komenda comes highly recommended to us, with years of experience in cleaning both large scale facilities and churches. Colleen will be working with our diligent Building & Grounds Committee, under the direct supervision of Pastor Seth, to help keep St. James spic-and-span week to week! Her work will likely be a little bit behind the scenes, but if you do get a chance to meet her, please welcome her to our community and share your gratitude for her work.

LOOKING AHEAD

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES (AUGUST 20-AUGUST 25)

Monday	4pm St. James Fitness 5:15pm Tai Chi 7pm Boy Scouts
Tuesday	10:15am Yoga 7:30pm WA Gender Alliance
Wednesday	***
Thursday	10:15am Yoga
Friday	4pm St. James Fitness
Saturday	8am Pet Partners

Next Sunday

9am Adult Church School
10:30am Worship—Rev. Seth J. Thomas

PROGRAMS SHARING OUR ST. JAMES FACILITY:

12 Step Programs

AA Men's Book Study Group: 6:30pm Mondays
Al Anon: 5:30pm Tuesdays
AA SOS Men's Group: 6pm Wednesdays
AA Fairhaven Group: 7:15pm Thursdays and Sundays
OA: 10am Saturdays

Bayside Co-op Preschool Information (360-733-3972)

Hawthorne Learning Solutions Contact Matt and Emily Hawthorne at hlearningsolutions@gmail.com for times and dates.

THE SAINT JAMES STAFF

Pastor: The Rev. Seth J. Thomas
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Music Director: Carolyn Mullen
Pianist/Accompanist: Kaitlyn Ronstadt
Treasurer: Marina McLeod
Children & Family Director: Tracy Caruso
Teachers: Erika Singh-Cundy, Sophie Rose Kendrick,
Lucy Sieczka, Holly Jones

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