



ORDER FOR WORSHIP

June 13, 2021

"God Sees" 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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. We would love to connect with you and support you in this strange season.

Please visit www.saintjamespres.org/contact to share how we can be of support!

PRELUDE

St. James Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Seth Thomas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lindsay Anderson

The God we worship is the giver of life:

the One who makes the dry tree green

and grows a forest from the smallest seed.

The God we worship is the giver of life:

the One who forms us, names us, loves us,

and teaches us to share our lives with the world.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - GTG #263

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel,

forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,

compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation, ignoring your grace,

revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

and through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

Tracy Caruso

THE PEACE

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lindsay Anderson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 20, p.499

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON READING

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, p.259-260

SERMON

"God Sees"

Rev. Seth Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight" - GTG #817

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Andante from Sonata in E Minor (Price)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS

BLESSING & CHARGE

POSTLUDE

St. James Handbell Choir

As our worship concludes, our service begins.

We invite you to join us for fellowship in a chat room. Please introduce yourself to those new to you and extend the hand of peace, friendship, and welcome to everyone.

Next Week, June 20, 2021

God Leads - 1 Samuel 17:32-49

Celebration of Life - Jo Ann Roe

On Friday, June 19 at 1pm, we will celebrate the life of St. James member Jo Ann Roe at the Bellingham Ferry Terminal. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Seth, as the family has requested RSVPs ahead of time due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions.



The Christian Faith Formation Committee is asking for your help in determining some of our future Adult Education groups. We



would greatly appreciate you filling out a very brief online survey that will be coming out next week. Thank you!

All are invited to the first ***Saint James work party*** of 2021. If you like swinging a hammer or wielding a rag, come have some fun.

Saturday, June 19th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

ST. JAMES STAFF

Pastor: The Rev. Seth J. Thomas, pastor@saintjamespres.org

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Church Office Hours - Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Church office closed Wednesdays

www.saintjamespres.org

St. James Sunday morning worship continues to be held online.

You can access online worship through

our website at www.saintjamespres.org/live,

the St. James Facebook page at www.facebook.com/saintjamespres

or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88335387843>.

CONTACT pastor@saintjamespres.org FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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People Who Inspire is a collection of stories written to supplement the collection of stories about the saints. This Story, and the others in this collection, serves as an example of a Christian person who inspires us all to strive for justice and respect and the dignity of every human being.

Look at The Child's Own Saint story that was emailed home and have your student write a story of their Own Saint. Email them to tracy@saintjamespres.org

For anyone wishing to study the lectionary texts, this week, June 13th, the lectionary texts are:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (preaching)

Ezekial 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

St. James folks Lindsay Anderson and Corenia Murphy are a part of a new bundle of online courses featured by [Collide Ministries](#) to help support us all with mental health, self-care, and recovery work. Over the course of this difficult pandemic year, we have all become more aware of the need for counseling and therapeutic support. Check out this resource at <https://collide.teachable.com/> and reach out to them or Pastor Seth if you are interested in getting support for yourself or someone you love.

If you have a prayer request or update you would like to share, please email office@saintjamespres.org.

The church office will begin summer office hours in June. Summer office hours will be:

9:00am-12:00pm Monday - Friday, from June 20 to September 3.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Attention: most church activities have moved to on-line forums, where applicable. Contact your group leader for details.

Next Sunday 10:30am Streamed Sunday Worship Service
<https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/>

PROGRAMS SHARING OUR ST. JAMES FACILITY

Out of consideration for those at higher risk of complications from COVID-19, church meetings and events should be held online or via phone, or email. If an in-person meeting is necessary, please consult our Church Reopening Guidelines and Procedures (<https://saintjamespres.org/reopening>) before contacting the church to schedule.

AA Fairhaven Group
AA Men's Book Study Group
AA SOS Men's Group (in building)
Bayside Co-op Preschool (in building)
Bellingham Community Chorus
Bellingham Ukulele Group (BUG)
Boy Scouts Troop 7 (in building)
Happy Hour AI-Anon
Hawthorne Learning Solutions (in building)
Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County (in building part-time)
Linda's Tai Chi
Overeaters Anon
South Hill Neighborhood Association
WA Gender Alliance
Whatcom Weavers Guild
You Are Not Alone (YANA)