

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 1, 2021

“Walk Humbly” Micah 6:8 (Pulpit Swap)

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!

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE

Jacinda Davis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Janice Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kat DeVaney, Lector

When the people of God were hungry,
**God rained manna upon them,
and they ate until they were full.**

When the people of God are hungry,
**God calls us to taste the goodness of God’s gifts,
and to share our bread with one another.**

Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life,
and watch for a glimpse of the heavenly banquet.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “All Creatures of Our God and King” - GTG #15

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Janice Smith

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You are the Bread of Life, O God,
and you promise that we will never hunger again,
but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the
wrong things.**

You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements.

You offer us peace, but we hunger for control.

You bless us with plenty to share,

but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours.

Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness

teach us to hunger for things that you do:

to hunger for justice, to long for equality,

to work for the common good

until none of your children have to hunger for bread.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO COMPASSION CAMP

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:6-8, pg. 866

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Walk Humbly"

Rev. Janice Smith

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"O For a Closer Walk with God" - GTG #739

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

JOYS & CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

“For the Life That You Have Given” - GTG #717

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own;
Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you,
Living what we pray and sing.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us open our hearts.

We open them to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is right to lift up thanks and praise.

THE INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

“The body of Christ, given for you.” **Amen.**

“The blood of Christ, shed for you.” **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & 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.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" - GTG #286

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD’S AMBASSADORS

BLESSING & CHARGE

POSTLUDE

*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, August 8, 2021
Micah 6:8 - “Love Kindness (Mercy)”
Pulpit Swap - Rev. Doug Bunnell

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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>.

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COMPASSION CAMP: Session 2 "For Myself"

***Meeting at the All Church Picnic**

Compassion Helps Me Thrive: To thrive means to grow into feeling like and being our best self. Participants will hear how God has compassion for us, and likewise, how we as recipients of God's compassion then focus on having compassion for ourselves. Through the story of Elijah in the wilderness, participants will explore the importance of caring for ourselves when we have needs. We can then empathize and open ourselves to other people's needs from a healthy place.



Join us Today for The Annual Church Picnic! at the Fairhaven Park Picnic Shelter. To respect ongoing concerns about food and drink serving, this will be a "bring your own picnic lunch" event. The Deacons will provide individually wrapped treats for dessert.

LECTIONARY TEXTS

For anyone wishing to study the lectionary texts this week, August 1st, the Lectionary texts are:

Micah 6:6-8 (worship)

Psalms 51:1-12

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Ephesians 4:1-6

Psalms 78:23-29

Exodus 16:2-4

John 6:24-35

St. James Book Club is currently reading *The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel. We will be meeting Monday evening August 16th @ 7:00. Email tracy@saintjamespres.org for the Zoom link.

Work Party! If you like swinging a hammer or wielding a rag, come have some fun. **Saturday, August 14th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

PRAYERS, PRAISES, AND UPDATES

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

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 In-Person Worship at 10:30am and
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 (in building)
AA Men's Book Study Group (in building)
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 Al-Anon (in building)
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)



All Ages Welcome!!

Sundays

July 25th - August 22nd

12-1:30pm

Bible Stories

Music

Games

Crafts

Yoga