



# Saint James Lutheran Church



A Parish of the North Carolina Synod of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning,  
Fellowship and Service"*

## Welcome!

St. James is a house of prayer where all people can come to know the compassionate heart of Jesus. We are a community of Christians where you can belong before you believe. At Saint James the beauty of ancient worship and traditional spiritual practices transform contemporary lives. Join us as together we discover the sacred in the heart of the city. Our worship includes ancient and contemporary symbols and practices along with preaching and music to inspire you to follow Jesus in your daily life. We welcome both the spiritual seeker and seasoned disciple to find their home in God with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home or just exploring the life of faith, we hope you will walk with us on that journey of discovery.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 29, 2022  
10:00 A.M.**

### Introduction to Today's Worship

**I**t is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

**RECOGNITION OF DR. GLENDA POOLE**

**BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and raise you to life, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*LBW 551*

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.	flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.
2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain,	3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

**DISMISSAL**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✙ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

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## WELCOME

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Carillon de Westminster*

~Louis Vierne

*Congregational Responses in **Bold***

*Hymn numbers are from the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) (Green book in pew racks)*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is held for reflection and self-examination*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage 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.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.**

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| 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing<br>my great Redeemer's praise,<br>the glories of my God and King,<br>the triumphs of his grace! | sings music in the sinner's ears,<br>brings life and health and peace.  |
| 2 My gracious Master and my God,<br>assist me to proclaim,<br>to spread through all the earth abroad<br>the honors of your name.     | 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;<br>he sets the pris'ner free.<br>His blood can make the foulest clean;<br>his blood avails for me. |
| 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears<br>and bids our sorrows cease,  | 5 To God all glory, praise, and love<br>be now and ever giv'n<br>by saints below and saints above,<br>the church in earth and heav'n.     |

**GREETING**

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.**

**KYRIE**

- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

# HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING *EXODUS 14:30 — 15:2, 20-21*

A reading from Exodus, the fourteenth and fifteenth chapters.

**T**hus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup>Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses. <sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>20</sup>Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. <sup>21</sup>And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

*LBW 320*

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| 1 O God, our help in ages past,<br>our hope for years to come,<br>our shelter from the stormy blast,<br>and our eternal home:    | 4 A thousand ages in your sight<br>are like an evening gone,<br>short as the watch that ends the night<br>before the rising sun.  |
| 2 Under the shadow of your throne<br>your saints have dwelt secure;<br>sufficient is your arm alone,<br>and our defense is sure. | 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,<br>soon bears us all away;<br>we fly forgotten, as a dream<br>dies at the op'ning day.       |
| 3 Before the hills in order stood<br>or earth received its frame,<br>from everlasting you are God,<br>to endless years the same. | 6 O God, our help in ages past,<br>our hope for years to come,<br>still be our guard while troubles last<br>and our eternal home! |

## SECOND READING *ISAIAH 6:1-8*

A reading from Isaiah, the sixth chapter.

**I**n the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their

feet and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**                                      *I Love to Tell the Story*                                      *LBW 390*

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things  
above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus  
and his love. I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true; it satisfies my  
longings as nothing else would do.

**Refrain**

I love to tell the story;  
I'll sing this theme in glory  
and tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to  
repeat what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell  
the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's  
own holy word. **Refrain**

3 I love to tell the story, for those who  
know it best seem hungering and  
thirsting to hear it like the rest. And  
when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new,  
new song, I'll sing the old, old story that  
I have loved so long. **Refrain**

**THIRD READING    PSALM 47**                      *(Chanted by Choir)*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
  - 2 For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
  - 3 He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet.
  - 4 He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
  - 5 God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
  - 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
  - 7 For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.
  - 8 God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.
  - 9 The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
- For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.



## FOURTH READING *REVELATION 5:6-14*

A reading from Revelation, the fifth chapter.

**T**hen I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup>When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; <sup>10</sup>you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth." <sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

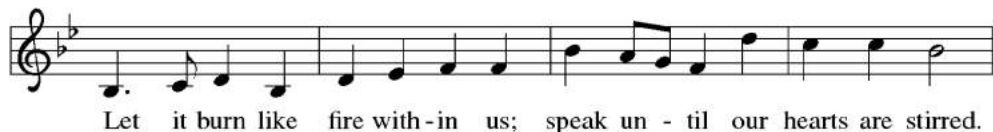
### *How Firm A Foundation*

*LBW 507*

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| 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?             | 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.         |
| 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. | 4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne." |



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HOLY GOSPEL *LUKE 1:46-55*

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the first chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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

## HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

LBW 448

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to  
fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and  
snares I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we profess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**INSTALLATION**     *Scott Foppiano as Organist and Director of Music*

*Kneel or sit, as able*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. We especially pray for the Revs. Lisa and Michael Beery and our sisters and brothers at Community in Christ Lutheran Church in Cornelius, NC. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians. May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry especially those whom we now name before you with our lips and in the silence of our hearts. Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the gift of music, for all whom you inspire to compose it, all for whom you give skill and devotion to perform it and share it, and for all who are enriched and renewed by it. We especially on this day give thanks for Scott, and Glenda, and our choir, and all those who go into planning and participating in our worship life. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **ANTHEM AT THE PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR**

*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

~T. Frederick H. Candlyn

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us; we are bold to pray,  
**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.**

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion at Saint James. If you desire to receive Communion, please proceed toward the chancel steps by way of the center aisle. You will receive a wafer and a cup of wine. For those unable to partake of wine, grape juice is available in the center circle of the tray. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. After communing, please use the outside aisle to return to your seat. Communion will be brought to persons in the pews who are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so.*

LAMB OF GOD

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

*Beautiful Savior*

*LBW 518*

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.	3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.	4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show forth your glory to all the world; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

# RECOGNITION OF DR. GLENDA POOLE

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and raise you to life, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*LBW 551*

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| <p>1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,<br/>God of glory, Lord of love!<br/>Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,<br/>praising thee, their sun above.<br/>Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,<br/>drive the gloom of doubt away.<br/>Giver of immortal gladness,<br/>fill us with the light of day.</p> <p>2 All thy works with joy surround thee,<br/>earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,<br/>stars and angels sing around thee,<br/>center of unbroken praise.<br/>Field and forest, vale and mountain,</p> | <p>flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,<br/>chanting bird, and flowing fountain<br/>call us to rejoice in thee.</p> <p>3 Thou art giving and forgiving,<br/>ever blessing, ever blest,<br/>wellspring of the joy of living,<br/>ocean-depth of happy rest!<br/>Thou our Father, Christ our brother,<br/>all who live in love are thine;<br/>teach us how to love each other,<br/>lift us to the joy divine!</p> |
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## DISMISSAL

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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## OFFICE HOURS

M-Th 8:30-4:00  
F 8:30-1:00

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please email all information to the church office at  
[keith@sjnc.net](mailto:keith@sjnc.net)*

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

29-May Dylan Rutemiller  
31-May Joe Grady  
31-May Samantha Hillegass  
01-Jun Jason Kartheiser  
01-Jun Keith Sutton  
03-Jun Nancy Hopkins  
03-Jun Jack Nivens  
03-Jun Mike Holt  
04-Jun Thomas Propst, Jr.  
04-Jun Miles Walker

## CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**Sunday, May 29**  
9:00 am Adult & Children's  
Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship  
11:15 am Cookout

**Monday, May 30**  
10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts

**Wednesday, June 1**  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, June 5**  
9:00 am Adult & Children's  
Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Lector/Intercessor:**

Juanita Fitts

**Communion Assistant:**

**Acolyte/Crucifer:**

**Bookbearer:**

**Ushers:** Mike Downs, Al  
Brown, Sid Hughes, Bill  
Hardister, Luke Baker

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**Contributions and Receipts  
for May 22, 2022**

*(\$7,371.00 needed for weekly)*

**FLOWERS:** The flowers today  
are given by Todd and Gretchen  
Walker to the Glory of God and  
in honor of our children on their  
birthdays.

## PRAYER LIST

- ♦ Community in Christ  
Lutheran Church,  
Cornelius, NC
- ♦ Jimmy Summers
- ♦ Patsy Black

*If you have someone you would like  
to add to the prayer list, please  
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