



# Saint James Lutheran Church



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



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## **RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2 SUFFRAGES JUNE 17, 2020**



### **SAFETY MEASURES**

- All outside events/gatherings (unless sitting in vehicles) are limited to the recommended state guidelines (25 people during phase 2)
- All participants in outside events (unless sitting in a vehicle) will wear masks, and if exchanging goods, wear gloves.
- Social distancing guidelines of 6 feet from another person will be observed at all times.
- No one is allowed outside of their vehicles if parked on church property for drive-in / drive-through events.
- Parking will be in every other space which allows adequate distance between individuals in the cars.
- The church building will not be open for outside gatherings/events.
- If parked on church property, vehicle windows do not have to be closed if parked at least six feet from another vehicle.
- Anyone experiencing Covid-19 symptoms i.e. fever, coughing, shortness of breath, etc. should not attend

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty v. 1-2*

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Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
**have mercy and hear us.**

**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.**

**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.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord,

**and grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

**Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**for only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care,

**and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

**your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

**nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God,

**and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## ***Jeremiah 20:7-13***

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

A reading from Jeremiah, the twentieth chapter.

**O** LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Let us pray.

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

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## HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!