

### Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

**C: And with all your soul and with all your mind.**

P: This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it:

**C: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

### St James St Jacobs Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the source of living water, **C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are washed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. A reading from Second Corinthians:

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

**C: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you make all things new.**

P: We give you thanks, holy and gracious God, for you created the waters of the earth: wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers. We give you thanks especially for the rivers that give us life, the Conestogo and the Grand. Our great grandparents, grandparents and our families made this the place where our thirst for living water is quenched in you.

**C: Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Honour to you for the creation of all peoples and creatures that have sustained this place of creative life.**

P: Breathe your reconciling and resurrecting Spirit into all who gather here. Enliven our reaching out and our reaching in as you yourself live in related community, one God, now and forever.

## St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 14, 2018



Special thanks to our guest musician Carol Ditner-Wilson and our returning CLAY Youth & Young Adults.

**O Great Weaver:** Theme Song for CLAY 2018: *threads*

*Jeremy Langner and Carey J. Buss*

**R: O Great Weaver of this grand tapestry Weave our stories together  
O Great Weaver of marvelous mystery Wave our lives together in you.**

*V. 1: You knit me together you formed me from earth,  
The image of God from the day of my birth.  
Your Spirit breathed life in these dried up and dusty old bones,  
Through water and word you claim me as your own. R.*

*V. 2: You stitch us up when we're torn and worn through,  
You take our threads and you mend us anew.  
And when we feel like we are just hanging on by a thread,  
You promise us grace In the wine and the bread.  
So we sing R.*

**Weave our stories together**

## St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Occasion 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Date, Word Sunday, October 7, 2018

Communion Setting One

Warm Ups at 9:55 am *Lord I Lift Your Name on High* Warm Up  
*O Great Weaver* Warm Up

10:05 am worship starts Welcome, Announcements  
Invocation & Thanksgiving for Baptism  
*see back of bulletin*

Gathering Hymn **#525 You Are Holy**

Greeting **C: And also with you.**

Hymn **#857 Lord I Lift Your Name on High**

Prayer of the Day Reader

Hymn **O Great Weaver** *see the back*

Reading Luke 18: 15-17

CLAY Video

Gospel Lesson Psalm 139: 1-18

Reflections CLAY Youth

Hymn **God of Wonders** *see Video Screen*

Apostles' Creed **P. 105**

Intercessions & Peace **C; Make us all strong for lives of love  
and service.**

Offering **Anthem led by Youth** *see YouTube  
Clip on Video Screen "10,000  
Reasons"*

Offering & Offertory **#184 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**  
Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving P. 107 Communion rite begins  
P. 107 The Lord be with you...  
P. 108 Holy, Holy, Holy  
P. 112 The Lord's Prayer  
P. 112 Lamb of God  
Continuous Communion

Communion Hymn **#483 Here is Bread**  
**P. 114 Post Communion Prayer**

Blessing & Sending **#543 Go My Children With My  
Blessing**

Dismissal Postlude

### YouTube Clips of Contemporary Music

#### God of Wonders by Third Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0M8XK2w7wm>

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**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Matt Redman  
(with Lyrics) with nearly 120 million views online.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE\\_IRI0E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E)

#### **O Great Weaver – CLAY Theme Song**

See the St. James St. Jacobs Youth Group video at

<https://youtu.be/rW262Wrn0ec>.

The Song begins 1 minute into the video.

Lyrics and chords at [http://claygathering.ca/threads-  
theme-song/](http://claygathering.ca/threads-theme-song/)

**#857 and #483 are from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship***