

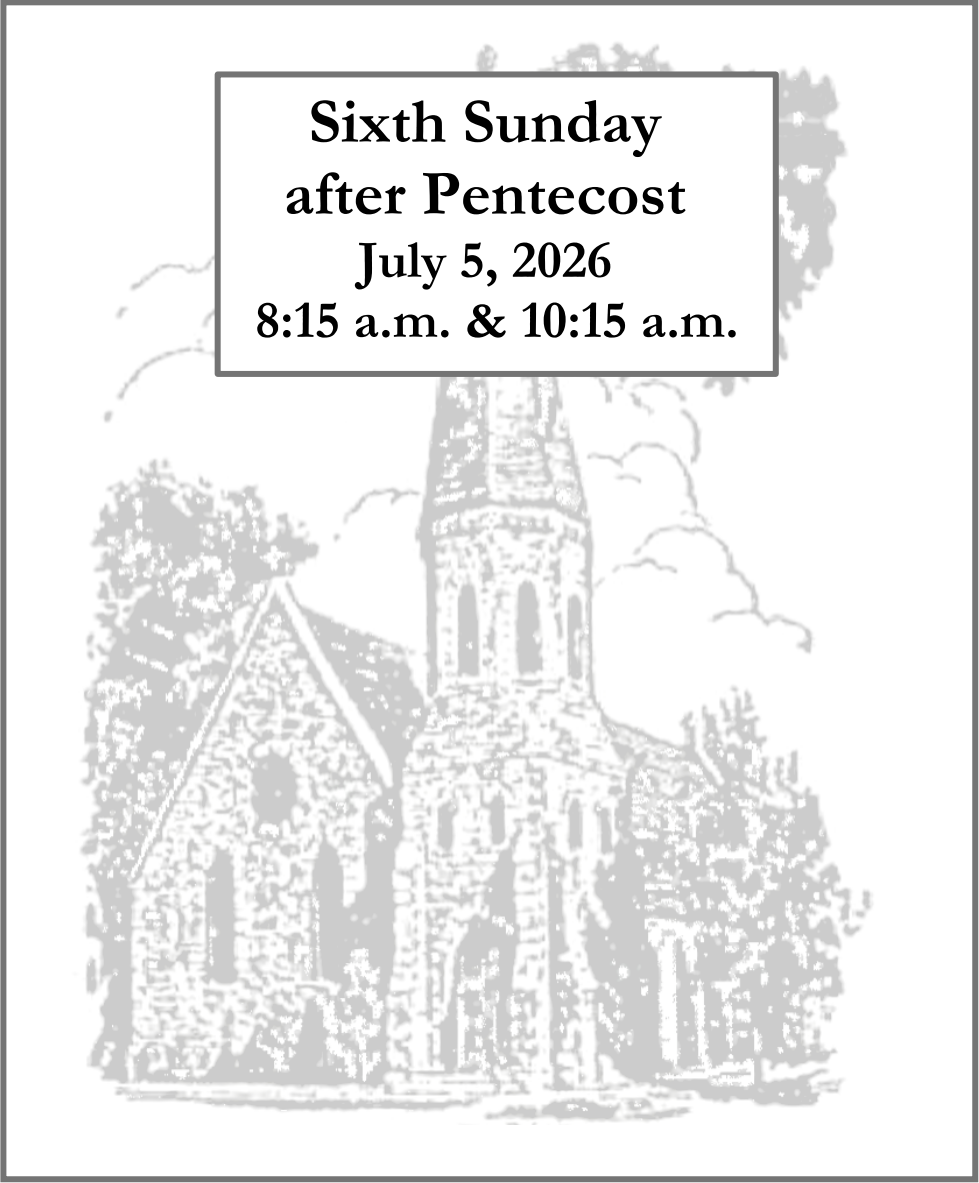


ST. JAMES

Episcopal
CHURCH

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We acknowledge that our church is on the historical Common Hunting Ground of the Pend d'Oreille, Salish, Blackfeet, Gros Ventre, Shoshone, Bannock, Nez Perce, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, and Apsáalooke Tribes.



**Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 5, 2026
8:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

Wherever you are on your journey with God or towards God,
you are welcome here!



WELCOME TO ST. JAMES!

SERVICE TIMES

We gather for worship at 8:15 am and 10:15 am year-round.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!

Both services are now followed by Coffee Hour. Join us in the Parish Hall for some caffeine, snacks, and fellowship. To get to the Parish Hall, take a right out of the church doors and go up the ramp, through the red door, and down the stairs (or use the elevator if needed).

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER?

Welcome! If you're new to St. James, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card so we can get to know you a little better. Welcome Cards are located in the racks at the end of each pew and in our newly updated welcome folders! Please feel free to take a folder with more information about St. James and our ministries as well as some other goodies. Welcome Cards can be returned to an Usher, member of the Clergy, or put in the offering plate.

NEED A NAMETAG?

If you need a nametag made (or corrected or refreshed) you can either sign up on the clipboard in the entry way of the church or email the office at office@stjamesbozeman.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – On summer break until after Labor Day

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you know of someone who would be blessed by receiving a St. James prayer shawl, please feel free to take one from the rack by the front doors of the church.

PASTORAL CARE LINE

Please direct calls to our Pastoral Care Line at **(406) 586-9451** to be connected with the clergy person on call. Pastoral care includes hospital and home visits, eucharistic visitors, meal trains, and more.

PARKING

Sunday morning parking is available in the Canterbury Lot at 8 W. Olive from 8am – 1pm for free. Please reach out to office@stjamesbozeman.org to be added to our parking system and validated for the rest of the week.

CLERGY, STAFF, & VESTRY

Rector: The Rev. Rowan J. Larson
Priest Associates: The Rev. Valerie Webster,
The Rev. D Gregory Smith
Deacon: The Rev. Lynne Matthews
Music Leadership: Logan Henke, Minister of Music;
Kyla Rosenberger, Chief Organist
Office: Juliana Olliff
Vestry: Matt Kelly, Senior Warden
mattjkelly100@gmail.com, Wendy Wilson, Treasurer
Rick Bergstedt, Michael Fox, Rusty Felton,
Susan Gregory, Darin Heitt-Rennie, Doug Campbell
Guest Keyboardist: Megan Makeever
Guest Cellist: Nancy Equall

THOSE IN SERVICE

Acolyte: Ty Sherwood; Senior Acolyte
Minnie Johnson; Acolyte
8:15 Reader:
10:15 Reader: Connie Cox-Young
8:15 LEM: Nancy Blake
10:15 LEM:
8:15 Ushers: Stacy Quinn
10:15 Ushers:
Coffee Hour: Paul & Darin Heitt-Rennie
Altar Guild: Helen Remely,
Sharon Eversman

PRELUDE

“I Need Thee Every Hour”
“Katherine”

Kevin Olson (b. 1970)
Stephen Chatman (b. 1950)

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“Awaken, my soul, and with the sun” (MORNING HYMN)

H82 11

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Let us pray together:

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

MHSO 6



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. — Lord, God, hea-ven-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Lord God, Lamb of — God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; — you are seated at the right hand of the Fa - ther re -
ceive our — prayer. — For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

VIDAL-WHITE

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8-15 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

Spoken

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

"Just as I am" (WOODWORTH) v. 1&2 before the Gospel, v. 4&5 after the Gospel

H82 693

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Rowan J. Larson

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand in body or in spirit

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP Form III

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; **that we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **that your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **that there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **that our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **that they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest. **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, who cares for us as a loving parent: mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

Please stand or kneel as you are comfortable

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: **Most merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Please stand in body or spirit

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS, TRAVELERS, AND ANNIVERSARIES

Lord God, our times are in your hand; look with favor we pray on your servants, surround them with your love and care, protect them from every danger, keep them safe in the knowledge of your love. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

8:15 a.m.

Original Improvisation

Megan Makeever

10:15 a.m.

“Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor”

Irving Berlin, arr. David Chase

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glowed world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

- Emma Lazarus (1849-1887)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
 Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.

While the table is being set, your financial gifts will be received by the ushers

Don't carry cash? Donate online at stjamesbozeman.org/give

Please stand as the doxology begins and the monetary offering is brought forward

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

(Eucharistic Prayer A, *Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

WLP 857

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow'r and might, heav - en 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.

PULKINGHAM

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All:

Traditional

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemporary

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

THE INVITATION

The Celebrant offers the consecrated bread with the following invitation:

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please let the priest know if you need a gluten-free wafer.

We ask that you do not intinct (dip your wafer into the chalice).

Communion is full and complete in one kind if you prefer not to receive the chalice.

If you do not wish to receive the bread or the wine, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing,

indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” (THOMPSON)

LEVAS 101

“Lo, the winter’s past”

VF 145

1 Lo, the win - ter's past. For the rain is gone; the flowers ap - pear.
2 Beau-ti - ful and fair, like a gar - den, our be - lov - ed's face—
3 Love is strong as death— yes, and strong-er yet, its frets of fire

Time of sing-ing has be - gun— lark and tur - tle - dove.
clus - tered hen - na, Shar - on's rose, ra - diant to our eyes.
floods of wa - ters can - not drown, nei - ther quench its flame.

Rise, then, come a - way, as the vines burst in - to blos - som here,
Hon - ey, milk, and wine, fill our cups with o - ver-flow - ing grace,
Burn-ing still through tears, dia-mond pris - ms for our hearts' de - sire,

rich with fra - grance, drenched with sun, shim - mer-ing with God's love.
feed our souls where God be - stows ban - quets of love's sur - prise.
spread an arc - ing rain - bow crown 'round the be - lov - ed's name.

ROBINSON CHAPEL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand in body or in spirit

Celebrant: Let us pray together:

All: **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"My country, 'tis of thee" (AMERICA)

H82 717

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Original Improvisation

Megan Makeever



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (July 5th, 2026)

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE 2026

It's that time of year again – we are updating our Parish Directory for 2026! This year, we will be collecting information for the directory in two ways:

- You can fill out a card found in your pew over the next few weeks. Please fill out the card with the information you would like listed in the directory and place it in the offering plate.
- OR You can fill out the online survey by scanning this QR Code:



Please fill out the form or a card before emailing or calling the office with your information. This will ensure that your information is included in the directory. **The last date for directory submissions is July 15th.**

If you were in the directory last year and would like to be removed, please contact the office via email by July 15th. If we don't hear from you, we will leave your information in the 2027 directory as is.

THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES SUMMER BBQ – RSVP by Sunday, July 19th.

This year, we will celebrate the Feast of St. James (our patron saint) with a summer BBQ in the Olive Street Courtyard. On **Sunday, July 26th**, we will meet in the Courtyard after the later Worship Service to honor St. James and enjoy the company of our community. If you would like to attend, please RSVP using the QR code so we know how much food to purchase!



SUMMER BOOK GROUPS – NEXT FRIDAY

You are invited to join one or more St. James Summer 2026 Friday Dinner and Discussion Book Groups from 6:00-8:15 PM this summer at Pr. Valerie's home:

- **July 10:** *Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times* by Gregory Boyle.
- **August 14:** *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis.

Please purchase the book on your own. However, if cost is an issue, please contact the office and we can connect you with our book scholarship program. Please RSVP for the July 10th and/or the August 17th potluck dinners to the Rev. Valerie Webster at vwebster587@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED AT ST. JAMES

If you're interested in being a part of the life of St. James "beyond the pew," we have several opportunities for you!

- **Outreach Ministry Team** - This is a new ministry team developing out of our Outreach Summit in April. Now that we have some data about what our congregation is interested in supporting, we need some leaders to help shape our outreach ministry. Commitment: ~1 meeting/month and work on projects as needed.
- **Altar Guild** - After some discussion, we're revamping the way the Altar Guild works. All duties can now be completed on Sunday! After the 8:15 service, set up for the 10:15. After the 10:15 service, set up for next week's 8:15. We will teach you everything you need to know! Commitment: 1 Sunday every 4-6 weeks.
- **Worship Ministries** - If you'd like to be a Reader, Usher, Adult Acolyte (8:15 service), or Lay Eucharistic Minister, we'd love to have your help in making worship happen each week! Commitment: as little or as much as desired
- **Coffee Hour Host** - Where do the cookies come from? Technically, Costco...but without the help of volunteers to set up and clean up each week, they wouldn't be ready to eat! We need volunteers to set up for coffee hour before the 8:15 service ends and clean up after coffee hour after the 10:15 service. You can sign up for both roles or just one, depending on which service you attend. Sign up at Coffee Hour on the paper sign-up sheet.

If you are interested in learning more about any of these ministries of St. James, email the office or Rev. Rowan!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Tues	July 7	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (IHOP)
		7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Parish Hall)
Wed	July 8	7:30 p.m.	Venture Scouts (Scout Room)
Thurs	July 9	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Guild Room)
Sun	July 12	Seventh Sunday of Pentecost	
		8:15 a.m.	Worship
		9:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
		10:15 a.m.	Worship
		11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
		11:30 a.m.	Vestry Meeting (Guild Room)