TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY		Pastor Cynthia
PRELUDE AND WELCOME		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	***"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v. 1-6)***	ELW # 886
GREETING		ELW pg. 184
KYRIE		
CANTICLE OF PRAISE		ELW pg. 187
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Reader
FIRST READING	**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**	Reader
PSALM	**Psalm 67**	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 188
GOSPEL	***Matthew 15:21-28***	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON	***"How Bold is Your Faith?"***	Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	***"In Christ There Is No East or West" (v.1-4)***	ELW # 650
CREED		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Reader
PEACE		
OFFERING	***"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"***	ELW pg. 182
OFFERING PRAYER		
DIALOGUE		
PREFACE		
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY		ELW pg. 190
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		Pastor Cynthia
LORD'S PRAYER		
COMMUNION		
COMMUNION SONG	***"Lamb of God"***	ELW pg. 191
SONG AFTER COMMUNION	***"When Peace like a River" (v.1-4)***	ELW # 785
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	***"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (v.1-4)***	ELW # 759
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

Sunday Servants	Sunday 8/16/2026
Pastor	Pastor Cynthia Schnaath
Pianist/Organist	Thomas Gear
Altar Guild	Joyce Acton & Connie Royal
Communion Assistant	Cathy Stone
Counters	Lori Harvey
Projectionist	Tom Bishop
Reader	Lori Harvey
Usher	April Mundhenke
Refreshments	Mary Meyer

Worship Attendance 8-9-26: 39

The flowers are given by Bill Dycus in memory of his Dad.

St. James welcomes all of God's children with open arms; we embrace people of all colors, race, disability or economic background. St. James welcomes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities to share in the worship of God and the work of God's dominion.

With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!

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