ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY		Pastor Cynthia
PRELUDE AND WELCOME		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	***"My Life Flows On in Endless Song" (v.1-4)***	ELW # 763
GREETING		ELW pg. 184
KYRIE		
CANTICLE OF PRAISE		ELW pg. 187
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Reader
FIRST READING	**1 Kings 19:9-18**	Reader
PSALM	**Psalm 85:8-13**	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 188
GOSPEL	***Matthew 14:22-33***	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON	***"Amid the Storms of Life We Hold On"***	Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	***"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" (v.1-3)***	ELW # 755
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	***"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"***	ELW # 773
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	***"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (v.1-6)***	ELW # 632
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

Sunday Servants	Sunday 8/9/2026
Pastor	Pastor Cynthia Schnaath
Pianist/Organist	Thomas Gear
Altar Guild	Joyce Acton & Connie Royal
Communion Assistant	Dean Bilstein
Counters	Lori Harvey
Projectionist	Tom Bishop
Reader	Doug Robker
Usher	Linda Leahy
Refreshments	Lori Harvey

Worship Attendance 8-2-26: 45

The flowers are given by Bill Dycus in memory of Kathryn

When they ask the elders “How did you do it?
With so little, against so much, how did you do it?”
The answer is always the same.
With five loaves of love and two fish of courage
we marched for justice.
With five loaves of wisdom and two fish of hope
we stood against the tyrant.
With no more than what I could carry in my heart
I left the abuse.
With only a step and a step I marched and stumbled
through recovery.
With scraps and fragments we fed the hungry.
The loaves and fishes we offered up.
The grace was provided.
Kindness multiplies. With small acts and generous hearts
we changed the world.

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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