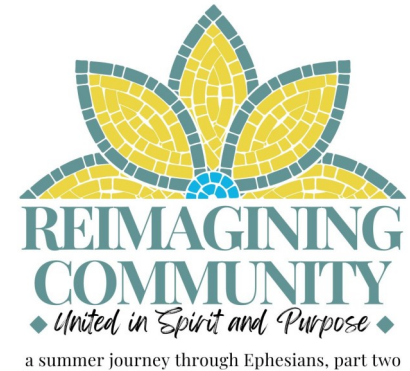


# Sermon Notes:



August 4, 2024

Song— “Meet with Me”  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
 Invitation:  
 Prayer of Confession  
 Pardon  
 Passing of the Peace  
 Children’s Message  
 Offering  
 ASP Celebration  
 Song — “All Who Are Thirsty”



Word and Response:  
 Scripture Lesson — Ephesians 4: 1-16  
 Message — Every Piece  
 Holy Communion:  
 The Great Thanksgiving  
 The Lord’s Prayer  
 Special Music — “Draw the Circle”  
 Closing Prayer  
 Sending Out:  
 Benediction  
 Song — “Lifesong” (abridged)  
 Out to Discipleship and Into the World to Serve



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We send an email newsletter with upcoming events, meeting reminders, birthdays & anniversaries each week. If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Martha Brown ([office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).



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**Welcome to St. James United Methodist Church!**

We are so glad that you have come to worship God today! If you are visiting today, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card (found on the worship table), and return it to the offering basket or one of the greeters.

We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. A greeter will be glad to direct you. Children are always welcome to stay and participate in worship!

Today's Greeters: William & Dawn Robertson with St. James Youth  
Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:  
Keith, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Next Week's Greeters: Keith, Temple, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak  
Next Week's Sound/PP Operator: Matoka Snuggs

**Calendar this week:**

TODAY, 8/4	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
Tues, 8/6	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting in the Office
Wed, 8/7	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 8/8	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
Fri, 8/9	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 8/10	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 8/11	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	SJ Youth meet at Durant Park hiking trail

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?**

**Church Directory Update:** We need your CURRENT family photos for our first church directory update in 5 years! We know most of you probably have great pics of your own: send them to Martha at [office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org). We can accept JPG, JPEG or PNG digital files, or we can scan your hard-copy photo into a digital file in the church office. All we ask is that you include all members of your current household and keep it church-appropriate. Deadline for photo submissions is **August 15**.

**Remember:** Helen McGee will be available to take updated photos for church members at the church on **TODAY and August 11, 9am-12:15pm** in the office. No sign-up necessary: come early to worship, or stay after – just drop by and get an updated church photo made!

**Looking ahead: Promotion Sunday is August 25** – new kindergartners and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will promote into their new Discipleship classes and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive a new Bible. If you have a 3rd grader or a child/youth that has never received a Bible, please contact the office with the child's name and what service you will attend on August 25, and we'll have a Bible ready for them! We'll also have a Blessing of the Backpacks in each worship service. Children, youth and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks, lunchboxes, or briefcases so that they may be prayed over and sent out with blessings for a wonderful school year.