

St. James Worship Service



14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

Serving Today

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Today's Music

655	<i>Son of God, Eternal Savior</i>
667	<i>Take up Your Cross, the Savior Said</i>
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Son of God, Eternal Savior

**1. Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,**

**you our head, who, throned in glory,
for your own will ever plead:
fill us with your love and pity,
heal our wrong, and help our need.**

**2. As you, Lord, have lived for others,
so may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted;
freely may your servants give.**

**Yours the gold and yours the silver,
yours the wealth of land and sea;
we but stewards of your bounty
held in solemn trust will be.**

**3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease.**

**By your patient years of toiling,
by your silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
stem our selfish greed of gain.**

**4. Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race:**

**by your praying, by your willing
that your people should be one,
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth your will be done.**

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855-1932

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Take up Your Cross, the Savior Said

- 1. “Take up your cross,” the Savior said,
“if you would my disciple be;
forsake the past, and come this day,
and humbly follow after me.”**

**2. Take up your cross; let not its weight
pervade your soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
sustain your heart, and nerve your arm.**

**3. Take up your cross, nor heed the
shame,
nor let your foolish heart rebel;
for you the Lord endured the cross
to save your soul from death and hell.**

**4. Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for those who humbly bear the cross
one day will wear the glorious crown.**

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.**

**2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**

**3. We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**

**4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.**

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

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