

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
welcomes you!

September 3,
2023



The 14th
Sunday after
Pentecost

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM (*1st Saturdays - Chapel*)

SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM

in-person & streaming

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR: 10:30 AM

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The Reverend Brian M. Robison, Pastor

PLEASE wear a mask/face covering *if* you are exhibiting **any upper respiratory symptoms consistent with allergies, a cold, or COVID-19** (runny nose, cough, sore throat).

To parents with small children: We are glad your family is worshiping with us today! “*Quiet Bags*” (supplies & activities for use by small children) are available in the Welcome Area. If you or your child need a break from the service, feel free to walk to the Welcome Area/narthex (the service is still audible over the speakers).

Parish Hall and Restrooms are located on the lower level of the main church building. The stairway is off the entrance foyer. A second **handicapped access** restroom is available next to the **accessibility lift** to the lower level is located in the Welcome Area. An usher will be happy to assist you with the lift.

Assistive listening devices and **low vision items** are available. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please STAND as you are able*

Blessed be the one God who forms us, who bears the cross, and who makes our joy complete – Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us bow before God in humility as we confess our sin.

Please KNEEL or remain as you are

Steadfast and faithful God, **you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

ELW 879



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Following the prayer, please SIT.

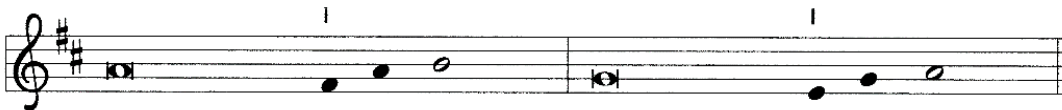
WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 26:1-8 *chanted in unison*



¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived [|] with integrity;

I have trusted in the LORD and [|] have not faltered.

²Test me, O [|] LORD, and try me;

examine my heart [|] and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is be- [|] fore my eyes;

I have walked faithful- [|] ly with you.

⁴I have not sat [|] with the worthless,

nor do I consort with [|] the deceitful.

**⁵I have hated the company of ¹ evildoers;
 I will not sit down ¹ with the wicked.
⁶I will wash my hands in inno- ¹ cence, O LORD,
 that I may go in procession ¹ round your altar,
⁷singing aloud a song ¹ of thanksgiving
 and recounting all your won- ¹ derful deeds.
⁸LORD, I love the house in ¹ which you dwell
 and the place where your glo- ¹ ry abides.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE *The assembly STANDS to welcome the gospel.*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as recorded by the apostle Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside

and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *Please SIT.*

SERMON

The Rev. Brian M. Robison

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

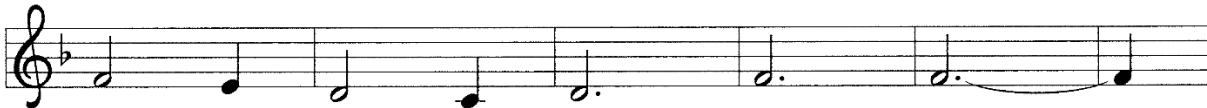
ELW 798



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



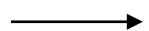
your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and





name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *The names of those for whom we pray aloud are listed below. Please read only the first names. Other prayer intentions can be found in the Mark Times newsletter. The response to Merciful God, is Hear our prayer...*

Dave Brauer, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Mary Hill, Randy Hinkle, Bruce Martens,

Dwight Ness, Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Sandy Purdy,

Marilyn Robinson, Carol Weshinskey, Gary Weshinskey, & Barb Wurdinger

MEAL

PEACE *The assembly is invited to share a greeting of God's peace with one another. Please be respectful to those who wish to do so from a distance. Following the Peace, you may be seated for a few moments*

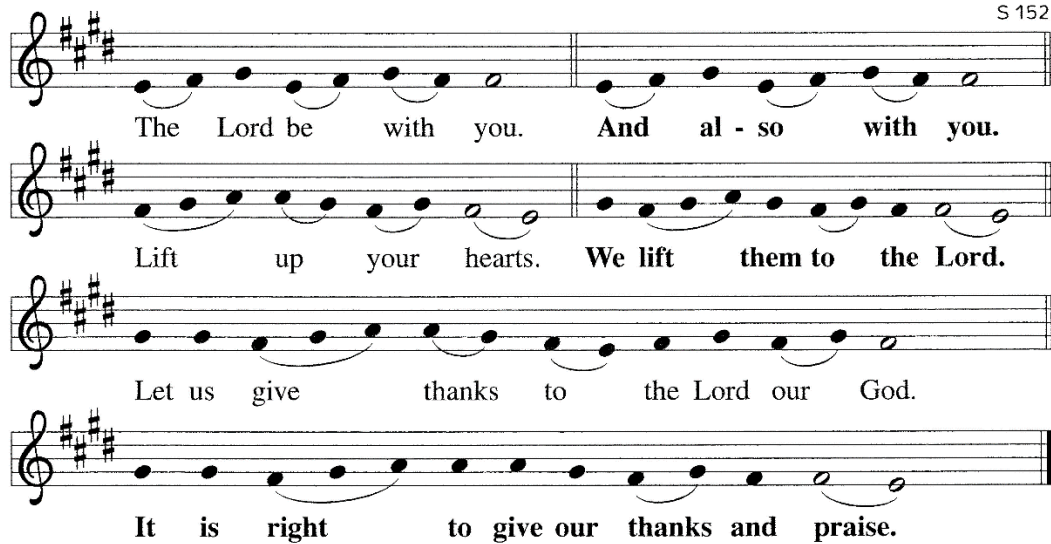
Should you wish to leave an offering today, it may be placed in the wooden box on the table near the baptismal font at any point during or after the service.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray together... **God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

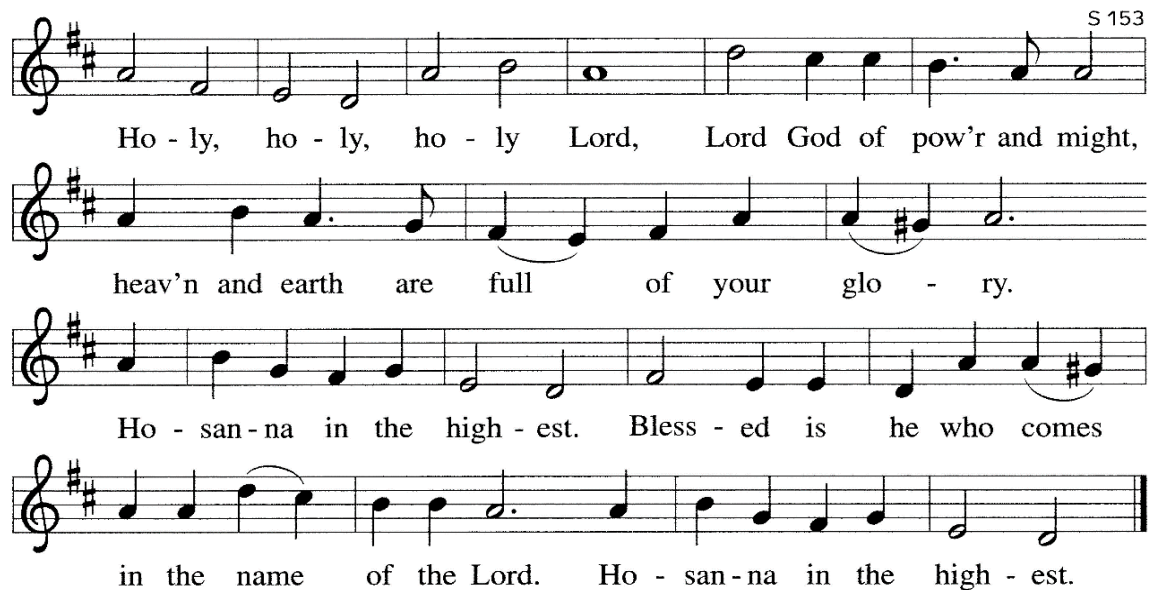
S 152



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:

S 153



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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

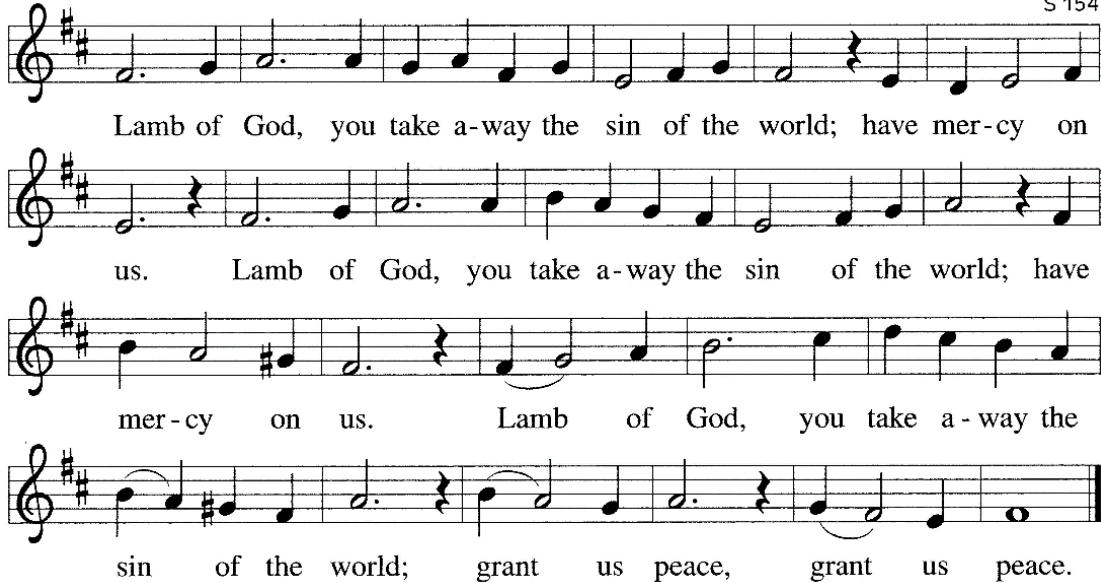
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table. Come forth, eat and live.

LAMB OF GOD

S 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *Please SIT*

Communion is open to everyone. In this sacrament, we believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. At this service, communion will be served from around the altar rail. At the usher's direction, please come forward and kneel at the altar rail.

- ✘ *After receiving the bread, you may take an individual cup or drink from the chalice.*
- ✘ *You may return to your seat after communing.*
- ✘ *Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*
- ✘ *Reception of the Eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.*
- ✘ *If you are unable to go to the altar for communion, please notify an usher or the pastor, so that communion may be brought to you in your pew.*



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“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW 471



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

ELW 802



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

After the distribution is complete, please STAND as you are able for the blessing.

TABLE BLESSING

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

CANTICLE AFTER COMMUNION “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” ELW 207



Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assistant: Let us pray together... **Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word - Jesus Christ - the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of glory, Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Son of God, Eternal Savior

ELW 655



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Assisting Minister:** Greg Guenther

Chalice Bearer & Crucifer: Greg Martens + **Lector:** Charlie Duncan

Livestream Camera: Melanie Robison

Ushers: Frank Dressel & Jason Martens + **Trained Responder:** Cathie Shurtleff

Prayer Intentions

St. Mark Members

Dave Brauer, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Mary Hill, Randy Hinkle,
Bruce Martens, Dwight Ness, Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Sandra Purdy,
Marilyn Robinson, Carol Weshinskey, Gary Weshinskey, & Barb Wurdinger

St. Mark Family and Friends

Dennis Althardt, Phyllis Booker, Patty Brennecke, Susan Carson, Dorothy Cheek, Christine, Catherine Davis,
Brian Dinges, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano,
David Graber, Margy Groennert, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Randy Hayes, Jamie House,
Donna Koudelka, Austin Lickenbrock, Elroy Luffman, Wyatt Madison, Glenda Martiszus,
Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Theresa Painter,
Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Debbie & Larry Powers, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family,
Dave Schaaf, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep,
Ingrid Thompson, Maggie Tribut, Kris Whitley, Louise Wilson, Elisabeth Woodrome,
Karen Woolf, Wilma Woolf, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

St. Mark Thanksgivings

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Randi Cardoza (9/7)

We pray for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week:

Angela & Bill Bjornstad (9/6) and Dwight & Linda Ness (9/7)

ST. MARK STAFF

Pastor: The Rev. Brian M. Robison

Administrative Assistant: Randi Cardoza + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan

Director of Choirs: John Andersen + **Parish Nurse:** Becky Schnitzius

MARK TIMES NEWS & NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

THE FOURTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

2:30 pm Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor

“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday

The ELCA’s annual day of service this year is **NEXT Sunday, September 10**. Our projects this year will include assisting **Beacon Ministry** with their **furniture services**, including the **pick-up and/or delivery** of furniture to needy people in Belleville, Fairview Heights, or Caseyville, or assisting in the **sorting and organizing of bedframes** at Beacon’s furniture warehouse in Belleville. In the **Parish Hall**, participants will **cut, stuff, and sew fabric and/or felt hearts** for Foster Care totes, port pillow, and more. A **light lunch will be provided** before the service projects begin. A **sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall** under the St. Mark bulletin board.



St. Mark T-SHIRT Design Campaign

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed ideas for our t-shirt design! The Evangelism/Social Ministry team will compile the submitted ideas and a winner will be selected using a “sports bracket style” elimination. Selection voting begins this month!

Church Picnic September 24

This year’s church picnic will be **Sunday, September 24** from **noon to 4pm** at **Schranz Memorial Park** in Swansea. Format will be as in years past: bring food enough for you and your family, and a game to share. More info to come!

Chili Cook-Off Help Wanted!

‘Tis the season! Belleville’s annual Chili Cook-Off will be **Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7**. The production and sale of St. George’s white chili benefits both congregations, and volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Chicken preparation has already begun! A sign-up sheet is posted in the Parish Hall. Cooking sessions are divided into two 3-hour shifts of two people each. The **first shift (9:00AM-12:00PM)** primarily trims, grinds, and prepares the 10 batches of chicken for the oven, and (hopefully) cooks at least four of the batches. The **second shift (12:00PM-3:00PM)** will cook the remaining batches, cool, and bag the cooked chicken.



Open first and second shifts are available on the following Wednesdays: **September 13, 22, 27, and October 4**. For additional information or to volunteer, please phone David Buckley at 618-520-9333.

Franklin School Lunch Packing

St. Mark will once again be **packing and delivering free sack lunches** this year to **20 needy students** at **Franklin elementary school** for long holiday weekends. Our shelves are stocked full of food at the moment, but you can help by volunteering to **pack**. Packing lunches only takes **about an hour** on the **day before Labor Day, Columbus Day, election day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Spring Break** and possibly **Memorial Day** weekend. See **Peggy Andersen** (791-0992) to sign up or to ask questions. Your support is so much appreciated by the Franklin children and staff and our Evangelism/Social Ministry Committee! Thank you!!!

Living Lutheran

Be sure to pick up the latest issue of the Living Lutheran magazine on the St. Mark table in the narthex/Welcome Area. Only a few more months of a printed, physical copy of the magazine remain, as they will shift from printed to online-only editions beginning in January 2024.

Maui Wildfire Donations

The devastating wildfires experienced by the Hawaiian island of Maui in recent weeks claimed dozens of lives and destroyed homes, landmarks, businesses, and lines of communication. Thousands of people were displaced, some moving to other Hawaiian islands. Wildfires also affected the Big Island of Hawaii, and the islands remain vulnerable to more fires this season. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. Gifts given to LDR equip them to respond to this and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts given specifically to "U.S. Wildfires" will be restricted to and used in full (100%) for those affected by wildfires. *There are four ways for you to help:*



1. *You may donate online at elca.org using a credit card*
2. *You can mail in your donation making checks payable to:
"Lutheran Disaster Response."
Write "U.S. Wildfires" on your check's memo line and send to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009*
3. *You may write a check to "Lutheran Disaster Response" and place it in the offering box on Sunday.*
4. *You can give to "ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response" through our VANCO online portal <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YT91>.*

St. Mark Offerings Report for August 27:

General Fund: **\$2,574.11** (*includes online offerings received by 9/1*); Food Pantry: \$19;
Muller Landscaping Fund: \$101; Fiber Arts: \$101; Property/Grounds Maintenance: \$101;
ELCA Disaster Relief: \$176.35

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="color: red; text-align: center;">September 2023</h1>						
3 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	4 Office Closed 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	5	6	7	8 <i>Pastor's day off</i>	9 6PM SHINE Worship-chapel
10 15th Sunday after Pentecost <i>God's Work, Our Hands Sunday</i> 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 11:00AM GWOH Activities	11 9:00AM H&W Meeting-CR 	12	13	14 1:30PM Evangelism -CR 7:15PM Voice Choir	15 <i>Pastor's day off</i>	16
17 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	18 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor <i>Pastor at C/SIS Fall Theological Conference, Carlinville</i>	19 2:00PM Ev./SM meeting - CR	20	21 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:15PM Voice Choir	22 <i>Pastor's day off</i>	23 11AM Installation of Bishop Busboom-Springfield
24 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 12:00PM Church Picnic @ Schranz Park, Swansea 	25 6:00PM Pastoral Care 7:00PM Council Meeting	26	27	28 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:15PM Voice Choir	29 <i>Pastor's day off</i>	30

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Chalice Bearer</u>	<u>Livestream Camera</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Trained Responder</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
Sept. 3	Greg G.	Charlie D.	Greg M.	Greg M.	Melanie R.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Cathie S.	Team 1
Sept. 10	Danielle T.	Jan L.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Greg M.	Rick C. & Rex R.	Missy K.	Team 2
Sept. 17	Sherri F.	Terry T.	TBD	Greg M.	Aaron F.	Danielle T. & Curt G.	Jan R.	Team 3
Sept. 24	Charlie D.	Missy K.	Greg M.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Kathy C. & Nancy G.	Mark B.	Team 4



Randi C. 9/7 Diane W. 9/10 Natalie H. 9/12
 Lisa R. 9/19 Beverlee W. 9/20 Evelyn D. 9/24
 Anna R. 9/25 Piper P. 9/27 Wilma S. 9/28
 Kim P. 9/28



happy anniversary

Kathy & Steve B. 9/2
 Bill & Angela B. 9/6
 Dwight & Linda N. 9/7
 Joe & Kara M. 9/10
 Gayle & Randy H. 9/11
 Bethany & Kristopher T. 9/11
 Ivan & Judy K. 9/23
 Brad & Laurie G. 9/23
 Joshua & Yvonne R. 9/24
 Carolyn & Matt S. 9/25
 Mark & Patty B. 9/27
 Letitia & Todd D. 9/27
 June & Jim I. 9/27