

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Gisela Rieger  
in honor of her great grandson's first birthday.*


ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Free Spirits** - Join us this Thursday, January 19, for a delicious meal, program and fellowship! Fellowship begins at 11am with the meal served at 11:30am. The program this month is a demonstration by the Mae Jemison High School Robotics Team. The menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw, cornbread and banana pudding. Today is the last day to sign up in Communication Central!

**Supper Club** - Join us this Saturday, January 21, at 6:30pm at Kona Grill at Bridgestreet. Please sign up in Communication Central if you would like to attend!

**Chili Cook-Off Family Fellowship** - Following worship next Sunday, January 22, bring your favorite pot of chili to share! We'll taste and see who has the best recipe and give the winner a fun prize! There will also be puzzles for the experienced or novice. Come join us!

**College Care Team** - To start, we will be sending care packages out to our college-aged students (~18-23) for Valentine's Day. Our plan is to assemble packages on February 5, following worship. If you would like to make a donation to our endeavor, suggestions include money (for shipping), lightweight handcrafts, baked goods (cookies, brownies), or small novelties. Please see Traci or Julie Foreman with any questions.

 **Online Giving** - If you prefer to give online, please use this QR code.

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Ciera Elledge	Frank Ontiveros
Annie Bourque	Bobbi Elser	Stan Reinartz
Pat Cassity	Vicki Eversmeyer	Jennie Schemenaur
Margo Dodson	Jill Henning	Grace Schultz
Laura Doss	Karin Offik	Mija Stockman

*If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at [holsoppleb@bellsouth.net](mailto:holsoppleb@bellsouth.net).*



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**January 15, 2023**

**10:30am Unity Worship**

Second Sunday after Epiphany



***Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community.***

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We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Robert Buckley Farley

Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GATHERING

Gathering Hymn *Rise, Shine, You People!* Hymn 665

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie

Song of Praise *Glory to God*

Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

Children's Message

*All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.*

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 592)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 926)

*Please stand as you are able.*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42 (Pew Bible pp. 862-863)

*Please be seated.*

Sermon Pastor Diana Bottin

*Please stand as you are able.*

Hymn of the Day *The Summons* Hymn 798

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated.*

## MEAL

Offering Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

*Please stand as you are able.*

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution & Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Instructions/Invitation to Communion

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Please be seated.*

*Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.*

Communion Music *Lamb of God*  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Stand in Your Love*

Dismissal

## Service Participants:

Assisting Minister: Anne Dice

Lector: Julie Foreman

Acolyte: Katie Roome

Tech Volunteer: Kim Caple

Lay Communion Asst: Katie Roome, Polly Falkenberg, Owen Foreman, Emily Lear

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Williams & Dave Foreman

Coffee Host: Les Billman