

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Deb Williams

Lector: Tate Schappell

Greeters/Ushers: Steve Williams & Larry Partesotti

Lay Communion Asst.: Daniel White, Tabitha Rinyu

Acolyte: Daniel White

Tech Volunteer: Denise Williamson

Coffee Fellowship: Karen Cunningham

October 8 Worship Attendance: 88 (Fall break)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark your calendars!** There will be a meet & greet with Pastor William Starkweather and his family on Saturday, October 21, from 1-3 pm. (See Monday email for ways to help!) After worship on October 22, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting to vote on extending Pastor Will a call as Pastor of our congregation.

**Rummage Room** - Come by and visit our temporary "rummage room" in Room 2 on the Sunday School hallway! We've been busy cleaning around the church and before donating items to local charities, wanted to give you the opportunity to take what you would like. There is a box for monetary donations if you feel led to give one for your "finds." Any collected funds will go to the church General Fund.

**Trunk or Treat** - October 28, from 1-3 pm in our back parking lot. We are collecting individually wrapped candies for this event. If you would like to host a "trunk," please sign up in Communication Central.

**Reformation/Confirmation Cook-Out** - October 29 following worship and 'flowering' the confirmands, join us for a delicious lunch in the back parking lot. Lunch will be provided, so please sign up in Communication Central so we know for many to prepare.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Vicki Eversmeyer	Jeannette Maldonado	Frank Ontiveros
Margo Dodson	Terry Ganoë	Charlie Musitano	Debbie Rutecki
Ciera Elledge	Larry Lechner	Sue Nichols	Angie Songy
Bobbi Elser	Dan MacDougall	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, holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.*



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**October 15, 2023**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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## 10:00 am Worship

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

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*Please rise*

Gathering Hymn

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

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 25:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 568)

Psalm *The Lord's My Shepherd (vv. 1,2,3,5)* Hymn 778

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 955)

*Please rise*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 803)

*Please be seated*

Sermon *"Many Are Invited"* Pastor Bill Schroeder

*Silence for reflection on the Word*

*Please rise*

Hymn of the Day

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated*

### MEAL

Offering Song

Sunday Sit-In Choir

*Please rise*

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation Litany

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 Hymn

*Please rise*

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Dismissal

Postlude

*Improv on Sending Hymn*

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Bill & Judy Weiler in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary; and by Bruce & Jennifer Mullin in honor of Meredith & Sam's birthdays.*



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