

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Spirits will offer a Chili & Rice drive through meal on Thursday, October 21, from 11:30-1pm. Today is the last day to sign up in Communication Central if you would like a meal!

**Big plans on Sunday, October 31** - this is our Reformation/Confirmation/Anniversary Celebration Day!! We will have a **unity service at 10 am** where we will confirm nine confirmands, remember Reformation Day, and celebrate St. Mark's 70th anniversary! Following the service, all are asked to 'flower' the confirmands with congratulations and fresh cut flowers, on their way to a scrumptious lunch served in the back parking lot. In addition to great fellowship, we'll have some fun and games which include an inflatable obstacle course! All are asked to bring chairs or a blanket to eat upon and to sign up in Communication Central to let us know how much food to make!

We are collecting items for several events coming up in the near future:

- Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30, we are collecting candy. (We also need "Trunk Volunteers;" sign up in Communication Central.)
- Thanksgiving Meal Bags, deadline November 14, link: <https://bit.ly/3u32C3L>
- Mom Bags, deadline December 5, link: <https://bit.ly/3lO6Us3>

All donated items may be placed in the collection box in Communication Central.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Betty Hampton	Brian Paulus
Dudley Brewer	Pastor Jill Henning	Eric Roome
Jim Brumfield	Brenda Holsopple	Katy Schroer
Patti Cutter	Rein Ise	Grace Schultz
Vicki Eversmeyer	Meg Jones	Mija Stockman
Dennis Fakes	Eric Martin	Terry Szymczyk

*If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple.*



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**October 17, 2021**

**11:00a.m. Traditional Worship**  
Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost



***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 Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude *I Surrender All* Handbells

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand*

Gathering Hymn *O Day of Rest and Gladness* Hymn 521

- 1 O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm for care and sadness,  
most beautiful, most bright:  
on you the high and lowly,  
through ages joined in tune,  
sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"  
to the great God triune.
- 2 On you, at earth's creation,  
the light first had its birth;  
on you, for our salvation,  
Christ rose from depths of earth;  
on you, our Lord victorious  
the Spirit sent from heav'n;  
and thus on you, most glorious,  
a threefold light was giv'n.
- 3 Today on weary nations  
the heav'nly manna falls;  
to holy convocations

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal*

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### Service Participants

Assisting Minister: Larry Corpus

Children's Message: Traci Billman

Lector: Jed Deason

Acolyte: Lauren Altman

Lay Communion Asst.: Sven Ise

Greeters/Ushers: Susan Altman & Nancy Lorine

***The Altar Arrangements are given by Bill & Judy Weiler  
in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.***

7 Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death!

*Please stand*

## Prayer after Communion

**C: Amen.**

## Blessing

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Sending Song *To Be Your Presence*

Hymn 546

1 To be your presence is our mission here,  
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever near,  
alleluia!

2 To be your presence is our mission bold,  
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,  
to be your hands of justice, right uphold,  
alleluia!

3 To be your presence is our mission blest,  
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,  
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed,  
alleluia!

4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our call and choice,  
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,  
Alleluia!

the silver trumpet calls,  
where gospel light is glowing  
with pure and radiant beams  
and living water flowing  
with soul-refreshing streams.

4 New graces ever gaining  
from this our day of rest,  
we reach the rest remaining  
to spirits of the blest.  
We sing to you our praises,  
O Father, Spirit, Son;  
the church its voice upraises  
to you, blest Three in One.

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the ✠ holy Trinity,  
the one who fashions us,  
the one who heals us,  
the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed  
your grace to set us free.**

**We fear that we are not good enough.  
We hear your word of love freely given to us,  
yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,  
rather than moving it outward.  
Forgive us. Stir us.**

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,  
willing to speak for what is right,  
act for what is just,  
and seek the healing of your whole creation.  
Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us  
and to empower our lives in the world.

Our sins are forgiven,

✠ God's love is unconditional,

and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of  
Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

By the gift of grace in ✠ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.

We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.

Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

Canticle of Praise

- 1 Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.
- 2 Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

*meal. 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 Songs

Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;

You suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;

You set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;

Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

Hymn 620

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
and drives away all fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole

and calms the heart's unrest;

'tis manna to the hungry soul  
and to the weary, rest.

3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,

my shield and hiding place;

my never-failing treasury, filled  
with boundless stores of grace.

4 By thee my prayers acceptance gain

although with sin defiled.

The devil charges me in vain,  
and I am owned a child.

5 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,

my prophet, priest, and king,

my Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
accept the praise I bring.

6 How weak the effort of my heart,

how cold my warmest thought;

but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

## Offertory Prayer

**C: Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Preface for Sundays/Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

## Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**C: 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.**

*Please be seated*

## Celebration of Holy Communion

*Please follow the guidance of the ushers and make every effort to give others distance as we commune together. Also please receive both elements and then unmask to partake in this*

3 Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

## Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth.  
Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and  
only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### Children's Message

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

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12 (Pew Bible pp. 596-597)

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 973)

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise for the Gospel Acclamation*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 (Pew Bible p. 823)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## Proclamation of the Word

*Silence for reflection on the Word.*

Rev. Jason R. Davis

*Please stand*

## Hymn of the Day

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

Hymn 659

- 1 Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

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Mission Moment: Robert Burkhardt, Stewardship

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us together confess our faith.

**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

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

*Petitions will be concluded with:*

Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands;  
through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

**C: Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C: And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*Please extend a greeting of welcome and a word of grace to those around you while observing best practices for social distancing.*

*Please be seated*

MEAL

Offering Song

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Please stand*

Song of Thanksgiving

*Voices Raised to You (v5)*

Hymn 846

How can any praise we offer  
measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices—  
gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to you we sing!

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