

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Jennifer Palmer

Lector: Julie Satterfeal

Greeters/Ushers: Madeline Wirtz & Marlin Williamson

Lay Communion Asst.: Ian Sharpe & Alex Vandeveire

Acolyte: Ian Sharpe

Tech Volunteer: Deb Williams

Coffee Fellowship: Andy Sieja

October 15 Worship Attendance: 118

Sunday Learning: Adults-15; Children-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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** - Next Sunday, 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.

**Community Free Lunch** - Tuesday, November 7, 11am-1pm. We will serve a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs to our community! Volunteers needed; sign-up posted in Communication Central.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque

Vicki Eversmeyer

Charlie Musitano

Debbie Rutecki

Margo Dodson

Terry Gano

Sue Nichols

Angie Songy

Ciera Elledge

Larry Lechner

Karin Offik

Mija Stockman

Bobbi Elser

Jeannette Maldonado Frank Ontiveros

*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 22, 2023**

Twenty-first 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

Introduction of Pastor Will Starkweather

*Please rise*

Gathering Song *Good Grace*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Song of Praise *This is the Feast*

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 45:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 588)

Psalms 96:1-9

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Pew Bible p. 959)

*Please rise*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 (Pew Bible pp. 803-804)

*Please be seated*

Sermon *"Who Are You Like?"* Pastor Bill Schroeder

*Silence for reflection on the Word*

*Please rise*

Song of the Day *Cornerstone*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated*

### MEAL

Offering Song *Forever*

*Please rise*

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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 Song *Hymn of Heaven*

*Please rise*

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Your Grace is Enough*

Dismissal

Postlude



Please use QR code for online giving.

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Glenn & Karen Cunningham in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.*