

Service Participants

Assisting Minister: Kathy Sieja

Children's Message: Traci Billman

Lector: Bob Boller

Acolyte: Julia Sharpe

Lay Communion Asst.: Alex Vandeviere

Greeters/Ushers: Don Sieja & Tim Sieja

**The Altar arrangements are given in memory of family by Cindy Cannizzo.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- 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.

**November 21** - Christmas Decorating, 12:30 pm - join us after worship to decorate the sanctuary and halls of St. Mark's for the upcoming Christmas season. We're sure to have fun & some snacks along the way, as well as tasks for anyone from ground to ceiling and every inch between! Contact Patrick to volunteer or with any questions.

**And ALSO on November 21** - Thanksgiving Meal Bag Packing, 4 pm - after all of that fun decorating, we'll spend a little time (an hour, tops!) packing up meal ingredients for Thanksgiving! It won't take long, but it will mean so much to so many! See Traci if you have any questions!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

*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

**November 14, 2021**

**11:00a.m. Traditional Worship**

Twenty-fifth Sunday after 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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Handbells

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand*

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

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| <p>1 O day of rest and gladness,<br/>O day of joy and light,<br/>O balm for care and sadness,<br/>most beautiful, most bright:<br/>on you the high and lowly,<br/>through ages joined in tune,<br/>sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"<br/>to the great God triune.</p> <p>2 On you, at earth's creation,<br/>the light first had its birth;<br/>on you, for our salvation,<br/>Christ rose from depths of earth;<br/>on you, our Lord victorious<br/>the Spirit sent from heav'n;<br/>and thus on you, most glorious,<br/>a threefold light was giv'n.</p> | <p>3 Today on weary nations<br/>the heav'nly manna falls;<br/>to holy convocations<br/>the silver trumpet calls,<br/>where gospel light is glowing<br/>with pure and radiant beams<br/>and living water flowing<br/>with soul-refreshing streams.</p> <p>4 New graces ever gaining<br/>from this our day of rest,<br/>we reach the rest remaining<br/>to spirits of the blest.<br/>We sing to you our praises,<br/>O Father, Spirit, Son;<br/>the church its voice upraises<br/>to you, blest Three in One.</p> |
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### Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✠ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

#### **C: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

### Blessing

God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in the book of life,  
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and forevermore.

#### **C: Amen.**

Sending Song *O God Beyond All Praising* Hymn 880

- 1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
- 2 The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;  
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—  
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given the final victory.
- 3 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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### Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

#### **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Let All Things Now Living* Carillon

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## Communion Songs

### Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Hymn 628

- 1 Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 O happy harbor of the saints,  
O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found,  
no grief, no care, no toil.
- 3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks  
continually are green;  
there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs  
as nowhere else are seen.
- 4 There trees forevermore bear fruit  
and evermore do spring;  
there evermore the angels sit  
and evermore do sing.
- 5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
thine endless joy, and of the same  
partaker ever be!

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*Please stand*

### Prayer after Communion

**C: Amen.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

**C: We confess that we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables  
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves  
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,  
to welcome those you send,  
and to treasure mercy and justice.  
Turn us from our ways to your ways,  
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new,  
forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.  
Lift up your heads and your hearts.  
Yours is the kingdom of God.

**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\*

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

### Canticle of Praise\*

- 1 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours is the promise, the blessing, the birth.  
Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame;  
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.  
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;  
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

2 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.  
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed;  
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.  
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;  
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

3 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.  
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;  
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.  
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;  
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, **your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, 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.*

#### Psalm 16

##### Refrain



##### Tone 1



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#### Leader | **Congregation**

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**2 All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

#### Preface/Holy, Holy, Holy\*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and God of might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### 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.**

#### Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*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. Please receive both elements and then unmask to partake in this 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.*

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.*

*Please be seated*

Dedication and Blessing of St. Mark's Carillon

**C: Amen.**

MEAL

Offering Song

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Carillon

*Please stand*

Song of Thanksgiving

*Praise the Lord! O Heavens (v1)*

Hymn 823

Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him;  
praise him, angels, in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before him;  
praise him, gleaming stars and light.  
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken;  
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
laws which never shall be broken  
for their guidance he has made.

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.**

3 But those who run after | other gods  
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

**4 I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,  
never take their names up- | on my lips.** *Refrain*

5 O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup;  
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

7 I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night | after night.

**8 I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.** *Refrain*

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;  
my body also shall | rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me | to the grave,  
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

11 You will show me the | path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- |  
evermore. *Refrain*

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25 (Pew Bible p. 976)

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise for the Gospel Acclamation*

Gospel Acclamation\*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel according to Mark, the 13th chapter.

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

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8 (Pew Bible pp. 825-826)

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

*Built on a Rock*

Hymn 652

- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,  
even when steeples are falling;  
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
bells still are chiming and calling—  
calling the young and old to rest,  
calling the souls of those distressed,  
longing for life everlasting.
- 2 Surely, in temples made with hands  
God the Most High is not dwelling—  
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,  
all earthly temples excelling.  
Yet God who dwells in heav'n above  
deigns to abide with us in love,  
making our bodies his temple.
- 3 Christ builds a house of living stones:  
we are his own habitation;  
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
granting us life and salvation.  
Where two or three will seek his face,  
he in their midst will show his grace,  
blessings upon them bestowing.
- 4 Yet in this house, an earthly frame,  
Jesus the children is blessing;  
hither we come to praise his name,  
faith in our Savior confessing.  
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,  
making with us his covenant,  
granting his children the kingdom.
- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,  
grant that, when church bells are ringing,  
many may come to hear your Word,  
who here this promise is bringing:  
"I know my own, my own know me;  
you, not the world, my face shall see;  
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

*Please be seated*

Mission Moment: Bob Boller, Board of Worship/Music Ministry

*Please stand*

## Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us together confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: 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

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*A brief silence.*

*Petitions will be concluded with:*

God, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**