

The Altar arrangements are given Jim and Carol Tevepaugh in celebration of Jim's birthday on November 16.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Mom Bags, deadline December 5, link: <https://bit.ly/3IO6Us3>
- Mitten Tree (hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, new or gently used coats, all sizes) deadline December 19.

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

Today - Christmas Decorating, 12:30 pm - join us after worship to decorate the sanctuary and halls of St. Mark's for the upcoming Christmas season.

And ALSO today - 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!

Mark your calendars!

Church Office Manager transition recognition: Sending & Blessing for Emily Johnson at 8:30a.m. service on November 28; and Installation of Heather White as the new St. Mark's Office Manager at both services on December 5.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be on December 5 at 9:45a.m.

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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 21, 2021

8:30a.m. Contemporary Worship

Christ the King



***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.

GATHERING

Gathering Song

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world	King of all days
You stepped down into darkness	Oh so highly exalted
Opened my eyes let me see	Glorious in heaven above
Beauty that made	Humbly You came
This heart adore You	To the earth You created
Hope of a life spent with You	All for love's sake became poor
So here I am to worship	And I'll never know how much it cost
Here I am to bow down	To see my sin upon that cross
Here I am to say that You're my God	And I'll never know how much it cost
And You're altogether lovely	To see my sin upon that cross
Altogether worthy	
Altogether wonderful to me	

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Welcome and Announcements

Please stand

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.

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.**

Sending Song

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

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Service Participants:

Assisting Minister: Brenda Holsopple

Acolyte: Andrew Caple

Lector: Julie Satterfeal

Children's Message: Traci Billman

Lay Communion Asst.: Cassidy Hackenberg

Greeters/Ushers: Brian Hackenberg & Marlin Williamson

Days of Elijah

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant Ezra
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Robin Mark

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Communion Songs

*Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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Please stand

Prayer after Communion

C: Amen.

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.

**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*

One: In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

One: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

One: For this holy house, for all who offer here their worship and praise. Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

One: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, **you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8 (Pew Bible pp. 994-995)

Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise for the Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation*

One: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel according to John, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 18:33-37 (Pew Bible p. 881)

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Proclamation of the Word “Jesus Christ is our Everlasting King” Pastor Gary Soop
Silence for reflection on the Word.

Please stand

Song of the Day

There is Power

Where two or more are gathered in His name

He is there

For all who come who run to Him in faith

He is there

**Heav'n and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest**

**Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

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

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us...

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. 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.

**Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory**

One:
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Is He worthy of this

**All:
He is
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
He is
He is**

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Please stand

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader:

...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might**

There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power power in His name
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power power in His name
No fear no lie can stand against us now
He is here
The Word has come to silence ev'ry doubt
He is here

One name one name can save
One name breaks ev'ry chain
One name always one name Jesus
One name one name remains
One name we will proclaim
One name always one name

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Nicene Creed

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

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

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

MEAL

Offering *Is He Worthy?*

One: Do you feel the world is broken

All: We do

One: Do you feel the shadows deepen

All: We do

One: But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through

All: We do

One: Do you wish that you could see it all made new

All: We do

One: Is all creation groaning

All: It is

One: Is a new creation coming

All: It is

One: Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst

All: It is

One: Is it good that we remind ourselves of this

All: It is

All:

Is anyone worthy

Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root

And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory

One: Is He worthy of this

All: He is

One: Does the Father truly love us

All: He does

One: Does the Spirit move among us

All: He does

One: And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves

All: He does

One: Does our God intend to dwell again with us

All: He does

All:

Is anyone worthy