

The Altar arrangements are given by Patti, Norwood & Carol Cutter in loving memory of Frances Cutter, and by Ron & Patty Sykstus in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

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/3IO6Us3>

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!

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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.



November 7, 2021
8:30a.m. Contemporary Worship
All Saints Sunday



***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

Please stand

Gathering Song

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin

Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame

All who are broken lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You're not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless

And all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary

Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Come as you are

Fall in His arms

Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

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Sending Song

Days of Elijah

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: Deb Williams

Acolyte: Maddy Dice

Lector: Karen Petersen

Children's Message: Traci Billman

Lay Communion Asst.: Cassidy Hackenberg

Greeters/Ushers: Bob Dornbos & Eric Bale

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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O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Please stand

Prayer after Communion

C: Amen.

Blessing

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world!
The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in ✠ Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

C: Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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 God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through 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.

Affirmation of Baptism

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We rejoice in the Lord for these friends whom God has led to St. Mark's Lutheran Church and are received today as members of our church family!

Pam Blackwell

Todd & Anne Dice and their daughters Maddy & Elodie

Jim & Charlotte Korzun

Jim Law

Lydia Volz

WORD

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 (Pew Bible p. 568)

Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

**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: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.**

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 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 **

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.

Was blind but now I see
Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life
You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

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Please stand

Offertory Prayer

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, 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

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

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 11th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 11:20-44 (Pew Bible p. 874)

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Proclamation of the Word "A Foretaste of the Feast to Come" Pastor Gary Soop

Silence for reflection on the Word.

Please stand

Song of the Day

Because He Lives (Amen)

I believe in the Son

I believe in the Risen One

I believe I overcome

By the power of His blood

Amen amen

I'm alive I'm alive because He lives

Amen amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives

I was dead in the grave

I was covered in sin and shame

I heard mercy call my name

He rolled the stone away

Amen amen

I'm alive I'm alive because He lives

Amen amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone

I know He holds my life

My future in His hand

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

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Litany of Remembrance

For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us, for all who have done good works in this congregation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the gospel, for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may abound, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance in the time of affliction, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, we remember with gratitude our sisters and brothers whom you have received this year into the Kingdom of heaven:

Gertrude Kindberg	Brad Grimm	Arlene Deppensmith
Dale Stevens	Karen Dekko	Gracie Niemeyer
Carolyn Dodson	Doris Dana	Betty Hampton
Tom Duncan	Pearl Wheeler	

Merciful God, you heal the brokenhearted and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with these beloved children of God. Grant this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: 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:

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

God our protection 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 while observing best practices for social distancing.

Please be seated

Mission Moment: Leah Gradl, Commitment Sunday

God's People COMMIT to God's Work

MEAL

Offering

Broken Vessels

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found