

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 7, 2021

11:00a.m. Traditional 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.

Prelude *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand

Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* (v. 1, 3, 7) Hymn 665

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

- 2 Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish, their purpose is God.
- 3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!
- 4 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

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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 *For All the Saints*

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Service Participants

Assisting Minister: Chris Myers

Children's Message: Traci Billman

Lector: Jim Ganoë

Acolyte: Rei Palmer

Lay Communion Asst.: Allie Polzin

Greeters/Ushers: Gloria Woody & Wayne Falkenberg

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.

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Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

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.

Sending Song *Rejoice in God's Saints*

1 Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Hymn 418

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

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, **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.

Psalm 24, Tone 4

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Refrain



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 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

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.

Shall We Gather at the River

Hymn 423

1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

MEAL

Offering Song

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.

Preface for All Saints/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

Leader | **Congregation**

1 The earth is the Lord's and all | that is in it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

**2 For the Lord has founded it up- | on the seas
and established it up- | on the rivers. Refrain**

3 Who may ascend the mountain | of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

**4 Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.**

5 They shall receive blessing | from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

**6 Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob. Refrain**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.

8 Who is this | King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might- | y in battle!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.

10 Who is this | King of glory?

Truly, the Lord of hosts is the | King of glory. Refrain

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

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 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

Hymn of the Day

Give Thanks for Saints

Hymn 428

- 1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm
when all around seems bleak:
on God's good promise they rely,
so while they live and when they die
how forcefully they speak—
the strong, who once were weak!
- 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear,
beyond mere mortal sight:
who seek the city God has planned,
the true, eternal promised land,
and steer on toward that light,
a beacon ever bright.
- 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure,
a sparkling precious stone:
they show by what they say and do
an inward beauty, warm and true,
for God's concerns they own—
God's love through them is known.
- 4 Give thanks for saints of ages past
and saints alive today:
though often by this world despised,
their hearts by God are richly prized.
Give thanks that we may say
we share their pilgrim way.

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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