

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Gwen Dornbos	Karin Offik	Mija Stockman
Annie Bourque	Laura Doss	Frank Ontiveros	Ron Sykstus
Pat Cassity	Ciera Elledge	Stan Reinartz	
Telse Davis	Vicki Eversmeyer	Jennie Schemenaur	
Margo Dodson	Jill Henning	Grace Schultz	

If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple.



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St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 24, 2022

Full Festival Candlelight Worship

Christmas Eve



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community.***

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We are glad to have you worship with us this evening! 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 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional & Gathering Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vv. 1, 3, 4) Hymn 283

Greeting

Canticle of Praise *What Child Is This?* 5pm Bob Boller
He Is Born 7:30pm Handbells

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

WORD

Children's Message

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

First Lesson Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (v.1) Hymn 270

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (Pew Bible p. 555)

Second Lesson Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* (v.1) Hymn 289

Second Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14 (Pew Bible p. 969)

Please rise for the Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Processional & Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14 (Pew Bible pp. 832-833)

Gospel Recessional

Please be seated

Sermon Emeritus Bishop Julian Gordy

Silence for reflection on the Word.

Please stand

POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN HONOR

Klaus and Diane Dahl in honor of our family

Carrie Horst in honor of Max and Colene Horst

Larry and Susan Partesotti in honor of family

Don and Kathy Sieja in honor of the Sieja-Satterfeal children and grands

Ed and Anne Uher in honor of our children

POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN MEMORY

Pat Barber in memory of Albert and Ruth Barber

Larry & Kathy Corpus in memory of George and Lois Kolb

Norwood, Carol and Patti Cutter in memory of Lester and Frances Cutter, and

Fred and Betty Kaczmarowski

Judy Jung in memory of her son, Gary Michael

Allen and Penny Krell in memory of Jim Krell and Henry Hagood

Patrick Marchant in memory of Joe and Pat Marchant, and Sharon Thompson

Peg Skrenes in memory Edith M. Graves, Earl R. Graves, Norman S. Skrenes,

Betty W. Skrenes, and Norman D. Skrenes

Ed and Anne Uher in memory of our parents

Valeta Wheeler in memory of Al and Pearl Wheeler

Tom and Heather White in memory of Dale White

Marlin and Denise Williamson in memory of Bob and Doris Dana, and

Billy and Marie Williamson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Hours - The Church Office will be closed from December 26-30. If you have a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Traci Billman at 256-783-0008.

Chrismons - If your child did not receive a Chrismon, please see Traci.



Online Giving - If you prefer to give online, please use this QR code.

New Interim Pastor - Pastor Diana Bottin will celebrate her first worship service at St. Mark's on Sunday, January 8.

Chili Cook-Off - Join us for some family fellowship on January 22 following worship. Bring your favorite pot of chili to share! We'll taste and see who has the best recipe- and give the winner a fun prize! But wait, there's more! We have some fun puzzles to put together. For more information, please call Anne Dice.

Save the Dates!

Family Valentine Dance - Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Family Retreat at Lutheranch McKanna Sandrock Retreat Center in Tallapoosa, Georgia on October 13-15, 2023.



Hymn of the Day

O Little Town of Bethlehem (vv. 1-3)

Hymn 279

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you.

Please extend a greeting of welcome and a word of grace to those around you.

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering

Et in Terra Pax

5pm Jennifer Palmer, Brianna Sieja, Gwen Dornbos, Louise Boller, Elizabeth Palmer
7:30pm Quartet Julie Foreman, Sue Volz, Gwen Dornbos, Lydia Volz

Please stand

Song of Thanksgiving

My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness (v. 1) Hymn 251

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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 & 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 Songs

O Holy Night

5pm Jennifer Palmer, Brianna Sieja, Bob Boller
7:30pm Norwood Cutter

Someday

5 & 7:30pm Gwen Dornbos

Please stand

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Candles are lit.

Sending Hymns

Silent Night, Holy Night! Hymn 281

A moment of silence & reflection - Please extinguish your candles.

Joy to the World (vv. 1-3) Hymn 267

Dismissal

Postlude

In Dulci Jubilo arr. Norman Dello Joio

The Altar Arrangements are given by Peg Skrenes in remembrance of Norm & Peg's wedding anniversary;

and by Larry & Susan Partesotti in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

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5:00pm Service Participants:

Presiding Minister: Emeritus Bishop Julian Gordy

Assisting Minister: Larry Corpus

Acolyte: Madelyn Vandevreire

Lector: Denise Williamson

Lay Communion Asst.: Madelyn & Carolyn Vandevreire, Julia Sharpe, Abigail Still

Greeters/Ushers: Marlin Williamson & Don Sieja

Tech Volunteer: Andy Sieja

Crucifer: Carolyn Vandevreire

Bible Bearer: Olivia Schappell

Torch Bearers: Julia Sharpe & Abigail Still

Banner Bearers: Serina & Sophia Petersen

7:30pm Service Participants:

Presiding Minister: Emeritus Bishop Julian Gordy

Assisting Minister: Susan Wright

Acolyte: Tabitha Rinyu

Lector: Dane Williams

Lay Communion Asst.: Tabitha Rinyu, Owen Foreman, Lauren Altman

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Michelle Price

Tech Volunteer: Philip Altman

Crucifer:

Bible Bearer: Reagan Polzin

Torch Bearers: Owen Foreman & Lauren Altman

Holiday Worship Schedule

December 25: 10:00am Coffee/Cinnamon Roll Fellowship

10:30am Unity Lessons & Carols Worship

January 1: 10:30am Service of the Word

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