

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Ed & Anne Uher to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for Pastor Diana.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Care Team - Today, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall. We are building a ministry to remind our college aged students (~18-23) that they are beloved. We will be assembling Valentine care packages for 12-15 recipients. Please join us!


Hospital Ministry - Today, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall. This month for the 75 employees of the Endoscopy Department, we are assembling valentine-themed cookies and a Cajun cracker mix. Please join us!

New Worship Schedule - Starting February 12, our Sunday mornings will return to our regular schedule: 8:30 am Contemporary Worship; 9:45 am Sunday Learning; 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship; 11 am Traditional Worship.

Family Luau Dinner & Dance - Join us on Saturday, February 18 at 5:30 pm for a Hawaiian Luau themed Dinner & Dance. The menu will include cheese pizza, Hawaiian pork sandwiches, snacks, and a Hawaiian doughnut bar. 4-pack of tickets = \$25, Individual ticket = \$7. Tickets will be available on Sunday mornings during Coffee Fellowship time (cash or check), by calling the church office, or by emailing Anne Dice at anneldice@gmail.com.

Commitment Sunday - February 19, see insert today.

Property Purchase Survey - Please look for the Monday email from Traci (tomorrow), regarding an online survey to assist in evaluating a decision to purchase the property on Westmoreland Avenue to the east of the church building, should it become available.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Ciera Elledge	Karin Offik	Mija Stockman
Pat Cassity	Bobbi Elser	Frank Ontiveros	
Margo Dodson	Vicki Eversmeyer	Stan Reinartz	
Laura Doss	Jill Henning	Jennie Schemenaur	

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

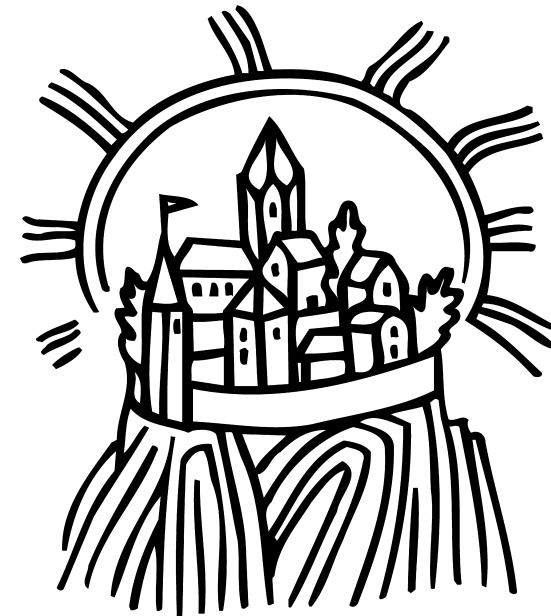


St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 5, 2023

10:30am Unity Worship

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



***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 white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise in body or in spirit.

GATHERING

Gathering Song *Come As You Are*

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

WORD

Children's Message

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

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a (Pew Bible pp. 600-601)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (Pew Bible p. 927)

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible p. 786)

Please be seated.

Sermon Pastor Jonathan Hemphill, Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Life

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn of the Day *Christ Be Our Light* Hymn 715

Please be seated.

Installation of Interim Pastor

Installation of Call Committee

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated.

MEAL

Offering Song *Cornerstone*

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution & Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Instructions/Invitation to Communion

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 Music *Lamb of God*
Salt of the Earth Choir

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *This Little Light of Mine*

Dismissal

Postlude *Siyahamba* arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

Service Participants:

Assisting Minister: Leah Gradl Lector: Bonnie Mueller

Acolyte: Payton Sieja Tech Volunteer: Collin Caple

Lay Communion Asst: Pastor Hemphill, Payton Sieja, Charles Ise, Doug Bloomberg

Greeters/Ushers: Bob Dornbos & Terry Szymczyk

Coffee Host: Anne Dice