

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Diana Rhodes

Acolyte: Lauren Altman

Greeters/Ushers: Jim French & Don Sieja

Lay Communion Asst.: Lauren Altman, Kathy Sieja, Needed x2

Coffee Host: Karen Cunningham

Lector: Terry Szymczyk

Tech Volunteer: Rob Caple, Philip Altman & Oliver Sieja

July 9 Worship Attendance: 112

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - Our Food Ministries need your help! Due to the rising cost of groceries and an increased demand from our community, our food resources are diminishing. In order to help out with this vital ministry we are asking for donations. A grocery list is available on the 'opportunities' board near the women's restroom in Communication Central. We cannot accept expired food items.

Sunday Learning & Coffee Fellowship- Sunday Learning and Coffee Fellowship will be on vacation until Rally Day on August 13.

Free Spirits - Thursday, July 20 at 11am. Join us for a salad luncheon and an FBI program about avoiding scammers. Please sign up by Monday, July 17.

Church Work Day - Saturday, July 29, 8 am to Noon.

Fall Family Retreat - IT'S TIME TO GET REGISTERED! Join us in Tallapoosa, GA at Lutheranch, October 13-15, for our Family Retreat. Registration forms are located in Communication Central or at stmarkshsv.org/member-resources. A \$50 deposit is requested at the time of registration.

ELCA Youth Gathering Info Meeting - Sunday, July 30, after worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Bobbi Elser	Jeannette Maldonado	Debbie Rutecki
Anne Dice	Vicki Eversmeyer	Karin Offik	Jennie Schemenaur
Margo Dodson	Reba Hamer	Frank Ontiveros	Katy Schroer
Ciera Elledge	Larry Lechner	Charles Rau	Mija Stockman

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

July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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

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10:00 am Worship

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 *Communion in E-flat* Alexandre Guilmant

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

Gathering Song *House of the Lord*

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise *Glory to God*

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 55:10-13 (Pew Bible p. 598)

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 (Pew Bible pp. 918-919)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Pew Bible p. 794)

Please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Diana Bottin

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Hymn of the Day *Amazing Grace* Hymn 779

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song *Yes and Amen*

Please rise

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

Lamb of God

Communion Song *Broken Vessels*

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* Hymn 547

Dismissal

Postlude *Te Deum Prelude* Charpentier arr. Rawsthorne

The Altar Arrangements are given to by the Sieja/Satterfeal families in celebration of Dzia Dzia's birthday; and by Tom & Heather White in honor of Sally White's birthday.



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