

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Lara Sieja

Acolyte: Andrew Caple

Greeters/Ushers: Marlin Williamson & Paul Gradl

Lay Communion Asst.: Andrew Caple, Doug Bloomberg, Rei Palmer, Needed

Lector: Nancy Lorine

Tech Volunteer: Madelyn Vandevreire

July 16 Worship Attendance: 94

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.

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

Vicki Eversmeyer

Karin Offik

Katy Schroer

Anne Dice

Reba Hamer

Frank Ontiveros

Mija Stockman

Margo Dodson

Larry Lechner

Charles Rau

Ciera Elledge

Jeannette Maldonado

Debbie Rutecki

Bobbi Elser

Jennifer Mullin

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, holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 23, 2023

Eighth 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

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

Gathering Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymn 693

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: Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25 (Pew Bible p. 919)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (Pew Bible pp. 794-795)

Please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Diana Bottin

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Hymn of the Day *Bring Forth the Kingdom of God*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song

Worthy of Your Name

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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Choir

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Dismissal

Postlude

The Altar Arrangements are given by Larry & Susan Partesotti in loving memory of their parents.



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