

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Larry Partesotti

Lector: Susan Partesotti

Acolyte: Piper Roome

Tech Volunteer: Rodney Hutchins

Lay Communion Asst.: Piper Roome, Emily Lear, Alex Vandeviere, Tabitha Rinyu

Greeters/Ushers: Allen & Penny Krell

Coffee Host: Kris Strophe

July 2 Worship Attendance: 97

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hospital Request** - Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children has urgently requested the following items: boxes of crayons; coloring books; Play-doh; small Lego sets; puzzles (100 pcs. or less). Couple of notes - all items must be new and not have any religious content. If you'd like to help out, please bring in your items by July 13.

**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.

**Summer Camp** - St. Mark's Day Camp is this week, July 10-14!

**Board of Property Management** - Will meet on Tuesday at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Supper Club** - We will meet at Toy Box Bistro (511 Jordan Ln, NW) at 6:30pm on Saturday, July 15. Please sign up in Communication Central if you would like to come!

**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.

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 9, 2023**

Sixth 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 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Robert Lind

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*Please rise*

Gathering Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Hymn 697

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

### WORD

Children's Message

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

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 (Pew Bible p. 773)

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a (Pew Bible p. 918)

*Please rise*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (Pew Bible p.792)

*Please be seated*

Sermon Pastor Diana Bottin

*Silence for reflection on the Word*

*Please rise*

Hymn of the Day *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* Hymn 608

*Please be seated*

Service of Installation to Church Council

We welcome to Church Council: Rob Caple, President; John Peugeot, Vice President; Janna

Roome, Secretary; Deb Williams, Treasurer; Kathy Corpus, Board of Administration; Anne Dice, Board of Congregational Care; Joan Bloomberg, Board of Learning; Norwood Cutter, Board of Property Management; Karen Cunningham, Board of Witness & Outreach; Jennifer Palmer, Board of Worship.

*Please rise*

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 *Bread for the Broken* Choir

*Please rise*

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Dismissal

Postlude *Glory to God, We Give You Thanks* arr. J. Wayne Kerr

*The Altar Arrangements are given to God's Glory and the joy of summertime by Valeta Wheeler.*



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