

## PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Dennis Fakes	Meg Jones	Grace Schultz
Dudley Brewer	Betty Hampton	Jim Krell	Mija Stockman
Jim Brumfield	Pastor Jill Henning	Eric Martin	Terry Szymczyk
Arlene Deppensmith	Brenda Holsopple	Brian Paulus	Howard Yarbrough
Vicki Eversmeyer	Rein Ise	Katy Schroer	

*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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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 1, 2021**



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abundantly nourish our community.***

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- + Congregation please stand
- Prelude on *Gift of Finest Wheat*
- Welcome and Announcements
- + Call to Worship

**GATHERING**

- + Gathering Song *All Who Are Thirsty*
- + Thanksgiving for Baptism
- + Greeting Page 184
- + Kyrie Page 184
- + Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

- Blessing of the Backpacks
- First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (Pew Bible p. 55)
- Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 (Pew Bible p. 951)
- + Gospel Acclamation Page 188
- + Gospel: John 6:24-35 (Pew Bible pp. 867-868)
- Proclamation of the Word Pastor Jason Davis
- Silence for reflection on the Word.*
- + Song of the Day *What Feast of Love* Hymn 487
- + Prayers of Intercession
- + Sharing of the Peace

**MEAL**

- Offering Music *What a Beautiful Name*
- + Song of Thanksgiving *We Praise You, O God (v. 1)* Hymn 870
- + Offertory Prayer
- + Great Thanksgiving
- + Preface & Holy, Holy, Holy
- + Words of Institution
- + Lord's Prayer
- + Invitation to Holy Communion
- Celebration of Holy Communion
- Communion Songs:
  - Lamb of God* Page 191
  - Taste and See* Hymn 493
- + Prayer after Communion

**SENDING**

- + Blessing
- + Sending Song *Glorious Day*
- + Dismissal

Worship Leaders

- Ministers Pastor Gary Soop & Pastor Jason Davis
- Assisting Minister Josh Cutter
- Lector Gisela Rieger
- Acolyte Haiden White
- Lay Communion Assistant Collin Caple
- Greeters/Ushers Janet Duncan & Norwood Cutter
- A/V Volunteer

***The Altar Arrangements today are given by  
Robert & Carla Burkhardt,  
in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.***

**“Back to School Blessing:”** Today we are celebrating our kiddos as they head back to school with a “Back to School Blessing.” Students are invited to bring their backpacks (or lunch boxes) to receive a special blessing and a fun “bag tag” that reminds them they are loved. We are also collecting school supplies today to donate to Free2Teach, a local charity that provides a resource of school supplies for teachers and students at public schools in Madison County.

**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to see Altar Flowers at worship on Sundays, please sign up on our Flower Calendar located in Communication Central. Arrangements are \$25 each and can be taken home to enjoy after worship.

**Rally Day Ministry Fair:** Immediately following worship on **Sunday, August 15**, we invite you to Fellowship Hall to learn more about St. Mark’s Ministries and where may be some good places for you to serve. Fun for all ages!