

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Leah Gradl

Lector: Jed Deason

Greeters/Ushers: Paul Gradl & Terry Szymczyk

Lay Communion Asst.: Doug Bloomberg, Katie Roome, Julia Sharpe, Needed

Acolyte: Katie Roome

Tech Volunteer: Andrew Caple

Coffee Fellowship: Kris Strope

September 17 Worship Attendance: 101  
Sunday Learning: Children & Youth-18; Adults-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Farewell Reception for Pastor Diana Bottin** - Join us today following worship for a farewell reception honoring Pastor Diana's last Sunday.

**World Communion Sunday** - Next Sunday, October 1, is World Communion Sunday. There will be a few fun things added to our worship service!

**Reinartz Memorial** - A memorial for long-time member, Stan Reinartz, will be on Saturday, October 7. Visitation at 10 am, Memorial at 11 am. Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

**Faith & Fiction Book Group** - will meet one week later than usual, on October 14 at 9:30 am in Room 8 to discuss *With Prejudice* by Robin Peguero.

**Trunk or Treat** - Grab your trick-or-treat bag and join us for some family fun! This free event will take place on October 28, from 1-3 pm in our back parking lot. We'll have "trunks" to visit, treats to collect, and games to play. All ages are welcome! We are collecting individually wrapped candies for this event. If you would like to host a "trunk", please sign up in Communication Central.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Cindy Hassen	Frank Ontiveros	Mija Stockman
Margo Dodson	Larry Lechner	Charles Rau	
Ciera Elledge	Jeannette Maldonado	Debbie Rutecki	
Bobbi Elser	Sue Nichols	Jennie Schemenaur	
Vicki Eversmeyer	Karin Offik	Angie Songy	

*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

**September 24, 2023**

Seventeenth 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 Song *Good Grace*

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Song of Praise *This Is the Feast*

Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

### WORD

Children's Message

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

First Reading: Jonah 3:10--4:11 (Pew Bible p. 753)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 (Pew Bible pp. 953-954)

*Please rise*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 (Pew Bible p. 801)

*Please be seated*

Sermon

Pastor Diana Bottin

*Silence for reflection on the Word*

*Please rise*

Hymn of the Day *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Hymn 588

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated*

### MEAL

Offering Song

*Hymn of Heaven*

*Please rise*

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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 Song

*I Am the Bread of Life*

Hymn 485

*Please rise*

Prayer after Communion

Table Blessing

*Please be seated*

### SENDING

Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of a Call

*Please rise*

Benediction

Sending Hymn

*Voices Raised to You*

Hymn 845

Dismissal

Postlude

*All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Keith Kolander

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Mary Niemeyer in memory of Gracie Niemeyer.*



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