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Sunday Sept. 11, 2022

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Our Vision for St. Mark's:

Our church is a vibrant family of Christians committed to growing the love of Christ by welcoming and inspiring ALL people, through worship, fellowship, service and outreach.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Please welcome guest Pastor Lauren Ley (Sat)

Please Welcome guest Pastor Wittums (Sun)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

Pastor : If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People : **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor : Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People : **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen**

Pastor : In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

OPENING HYMN : “For The Fruit Of All Creation” (red #679)

**For the fruit of all creation
Thanks be to God
For the gifts to every nation
Thanks be to God
For the plowing, sowing, reaping
Silent growth while we are sleeping
Future needs in earth’s safekeeping
Thanks be to God**

**In the just reward of labor
God’s will is done
In the help we give our neighbor
God’s will is done
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing
In the harvests we are sharing
God’s will is done**

**For the harvests of the Spirit
Thanks be to God
For the good we all inherit
Thanks be to God
For the wonders that astound us
For the truths that will confound us
Most of all, that love has found us
Thanks be to God**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who saves us through faith, the love of the Father who gifts us with every good gift, and the communion of the Holy Spirit who fills us with all wisdom, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Sing Unto The Lord"

**Sing unto the Lord a new song
Sing unto the Lord all the earth
Sing unto the Lord a new song
Sing unto the Lord all the earth (REPEAT ALL)**

**For God is great and greatly to be praised
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING : Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ And the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. ⁸ They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹ And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰ Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.**

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ **Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ **Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ **For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.**

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸ **Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;**

¹⁹ then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

SECOND READING :1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “*God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage*” (red #509)
(melody to A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

**God’s word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor
Through life it guides our way
In death it is our stay
Lord grant while time shall last
Your church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations (REPEAT ALL)**

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

People: Glory to You, O God

¹The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear {Jesus}.
²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."
³So he told them this parable:
⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?
⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.
⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'
⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
⁸Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?
⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'
¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Amazing Grace”

**Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I am found;
Was blind but now I see.**

**Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come;
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home**

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.**

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN : *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*

**We give Thee but Thine own
Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone
A trust O Lord from Thee**

**May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly as Thou blessest us
To Thee our first fruits give**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Pastor : The Lord be with you.

People : **And also with you**

Pastor : Lift up your hearts

People : **We lift them to the Lord**

Pastor : Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People : **It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father almighty and everlasting God for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns for all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

People : **Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation

COMMUNION HYMN: "Lord From Your Hand"

Lord from Your hand
I take the bread
And from Your cup
I drink the wine
You serve forgiveness
For my need
You serve Your holy life for mine

Now from Your lips
I hear the words:
"This is my body and my blood"
I see the mercy in Your eyes
I see the pain, I see the love

Pastor: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People : **Amen**

BENEDICTION

Pastor : The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People : **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN: : “On Eagle’s Wings” (red #787)

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in this shadow for life
Say to the Lord my refuge
My rock in whom I trust**

(CHORUS)

**And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand**

**For to the angels God’s given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone (CHORUS)**

Pastor : Go in peace and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In Our Prayers This Week

Please continue to keep Dale Brunk, Terre Gaugert, Jane Sayre, Pat Dobbs, Bob Lord, Terrie Szvec, Greg Douthwaite, Mae Palm, Don Parlow, Marion Streich, Brenda Moura, Reggie Threat, Kris Curtis, Ricky Raymond, Kathy Lehman, Bruce Bishop, Ron & Elaine Kreklow, Beverly Kraus, Betty Buelow, and in your prayers for healing and comfort.

Benevolence Offering

This weekend is Benevolence Weekend. Benevolence is an additional offering to be put aside for families in need of financial assistances. If you would like to make an additional offering you can add it to the wooden box with a cross on it in the back of the church. Thank you

Scrip

Get some Kwik Trip cards this month! They are offering 9% rebate. I have plenty. Give me a call because I will be out of town this weekend. Patty 712.490.7394.

Mary Magdalene Circle

Mary Magdalene Circle will meet on Sept.20 at 12pm for a potluck meal in fellowship hall. Please bring a favorite dish to pass. All women are welcome!!

Sunday School

Every child ages 3 years old through 5th grade is welcome. Come join us for fun food songs and Bible stories beginning Sept 18th. Classes will be at 9:45am –10:30am. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Church Doors

Due to the need for increased security the church doors will now be locked at all times. If you need entrance you can call the church office during office hours or call ahead and make an appointment. Thank you for understanding at this time.

Readers and Communion Helpers

We are in need of Readers and Communion Helpers. If you are interested please sign up on the clipboards in the Narthex.

Scrip

On line Scrip has made a change. It is now Raise Right and is the same as the phone app. If you wish to shop on line for Scrip cards use RaiseRight.com to sign in. You can find all the merchants offering Scrip cards and the percentage of rebate to St. Mark's. Special offers are also available on line with increased percent.

Sign up for the Raise Right app on your phone. It is a simple process to create an account. If using your personal banking information, Raise Right will put a small deposit into your account to verify. You need to sign in to your Raise Right account and acknowledge the amount to complete the setup. Now you are ready to purchase cards on the go. Most merchants offer ecards that can be purchased right in the store. It's an easy way to help support your church.

To add a little incentive for the Raise Right app, whoever purchases the highest value of cards through the app now until July 1 will win a \$25 card from our inventory.

Online Giving

Did you forget to bring your offering envelope? Did you miss the church service this week? Do you hate writing checks every week? Do you want to set up regular giving and not have to stop into Premier Bank to fill out paperwork?

St. Mark's introduces a new electronic option for making your offerings to the church.

We are utilizing VANCO Financial Solutions to safely and securely make your offering. Your gift will be automatically debited from your checking/savings account or processed using your debit/credit card.

Vanco Online Giving allows:

1. Anytime and anywhere giving, conveniently and securely.
2. No need to write out physical checks or prepare envelopes.
3. Schedule for and manage recurring offerings.
4. View your complete online-giving history.

Check out our web site to make a donation: <https://stmarksjefferson.360unite.com> Click on the offerings tab in the menu bar at the top of the screen. You can set up a user name and password if you choose. Donations can be made without setting up an account.

There is also the option for giving through the VANCO app. It is available on Google Playstore or the Apple Store. Look for St Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church in the app. It should show our address and phone number. Offerings can be made through your bank account or by credit card.

In either method, donations can be one time or a regular schedule can be set up. If through your bank account the fee is only 1% Credit card donation fees are 2.85% of the total gift. You can choose to cover that fee in your gift.

Any questions on how to use this method, contact Patty Heckart
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This Week's Worship Helpers

	5:00pm	9:00am
Readers	Jan Simmons	Jane Parlow
Ushers	Tim Gaugert	Tom Stelse
Communion Helpers	Dale Gaugert	

Upcoming events

Mon. Sept. 12	Manna Monday - 5:30pm
Tues. Sept. 13	Quilters -9am Men's Bible Study 8am
Wed. Sept. 14	Choir Practice -7pm
Thurs. Sept. 15	Adult Bible Study- 9am
Fri. Sept. 16	
Sat. Sept. 17	Worship Service-5pm
Sun. Sept. 18	Worship Service- 9 am

Last Week's offering

Offering	2803.88
Total	2803.88

Worship Service Attendance

Saturday Sept 3	29
Sunday Sept 4	34